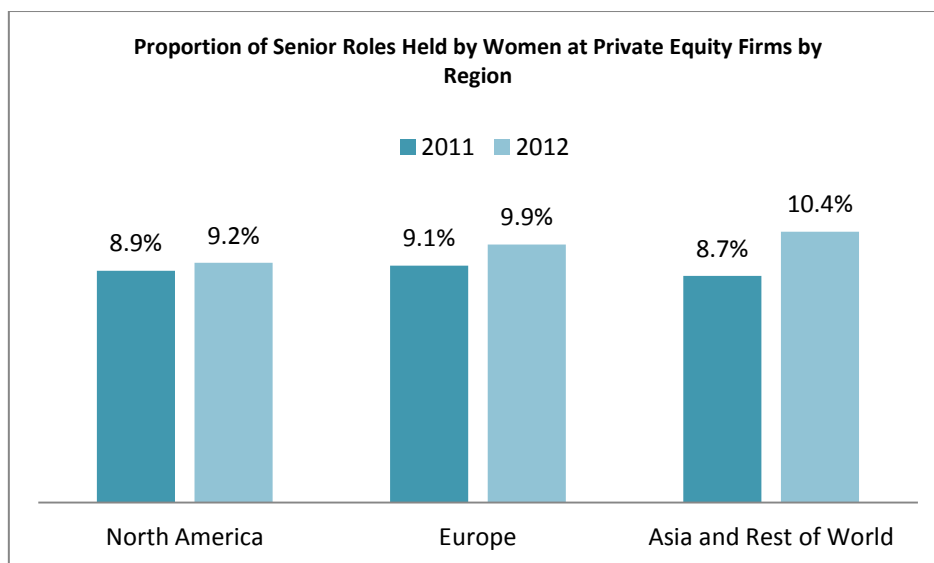


Women Account for an Increasing Proportion of Senior Roles at Private Equity Firms

The proportion of senior private equity roles held by women in Asia and Rest of World-based private equity firms has increased from 8.7% in 2011 to 10.4% in 2012, the latest Preqin research shows. The increase puts firms in the region ahead of their counterparts in North America and Europe, where averages of 9.2% and 9.9% of senior roles respectively are filled by women.

There has been an increase across all geographies in the proportion of women employed in senior roles; in 2011 8.9% of senior roles were undertaken by women at North America-based firms, while the figure stood at 9.1% in Europe.



The proportion of senior roles filled by women in private equity firms does vary according to strategy; while real estate firms accounted for the largest proportion of senior female roles in 2011, infrastructure firms now lead the way. At present, 13.5% of senior infrastructure roles are filled by women.

For more information, and for a breakdown of female senior employees by firm size, please see the factsheet below.

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Women in Private Equity: A Preqin Special Report

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Women in Private Equity: Geography

Private equity firms based in Asia and Rest of World have the highest proportion of females in senior roles; an average 10.4% of high-level roles are held by women. The average proportion of senior positions held by women at Europe- and North America-based private equity firms is 9.9% and 9.2% respectively.

Women in Private Equity: Strategy

The analysis shows that proportion of women employed in senior roles does vary with the primary investment strategy pursued by the firm. Women account for an average 13.5% and 12.0% of senior roles at infrastructure and real estate firms respectively. The proportions at venture and buyout firms are 9.7% and 6.9% respectively.

Women in Private Equity: Firm Size

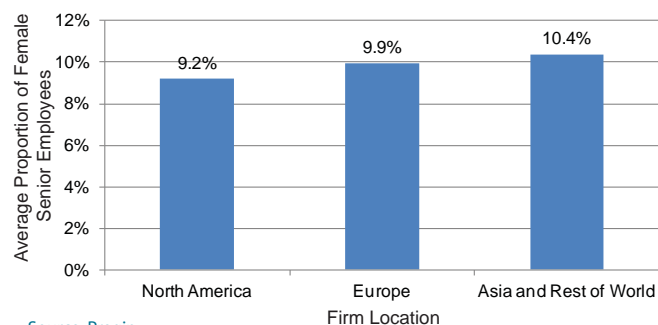
Women account for an average 9.2% of the team at private equity firms of five or fewer senior employees, compared to 10.4% at firms of 6-10 employees, and 9.3% and 9.9% at private equity firms with 11-20 and 21+ members of staff respectively.

Data Source:

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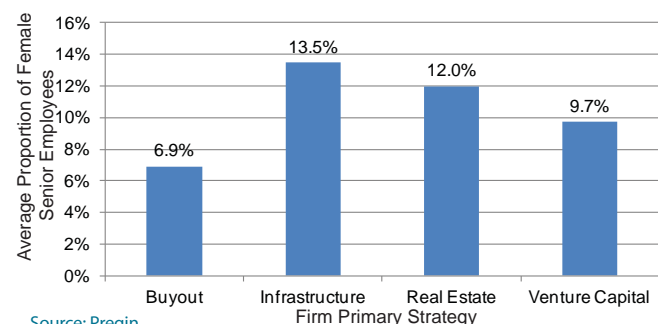
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Fig. 1: Female Senior Employees as Proportion of Total by Firm Location



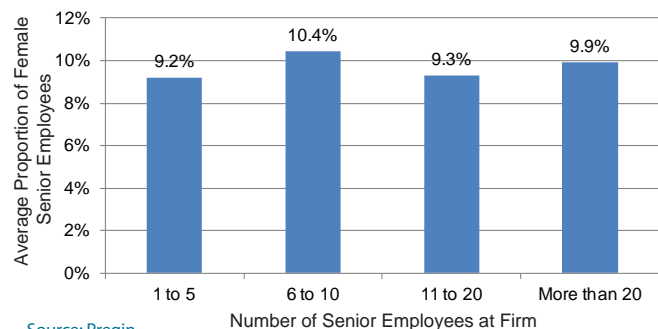
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Fig. 2: Female Senior Employees as Proportion of Total by Firm Primary Strategy



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Fig. 3: Female Senior Employees as Proportion of Total by Number of Senior Employees



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