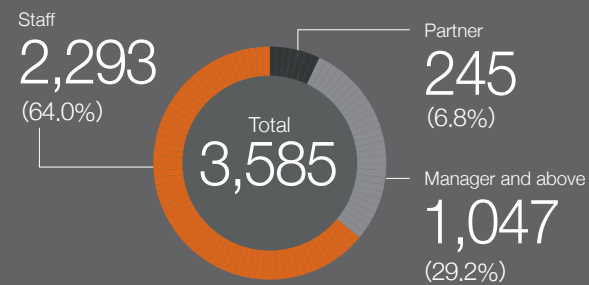


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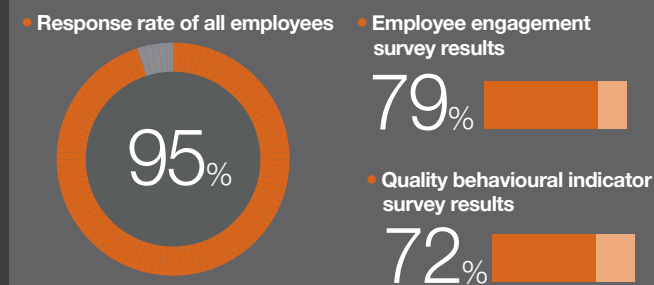
The Firm has established Audit Quality Indicators (AQI) to visualise audit quality and monitors them to conduct necessary improvement activities.

## People

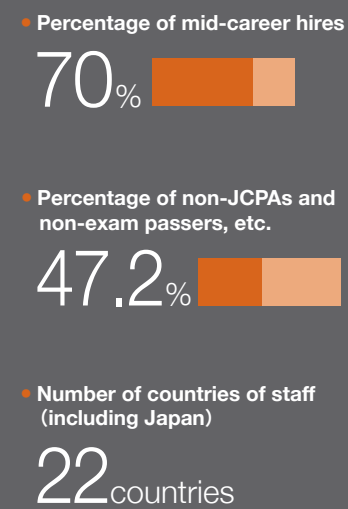
### Number of people by position



### Survey results p. 23



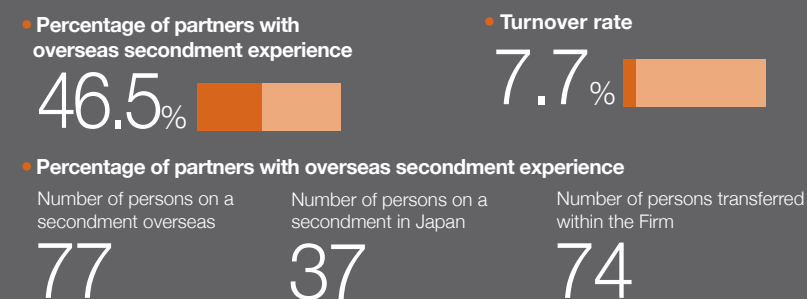
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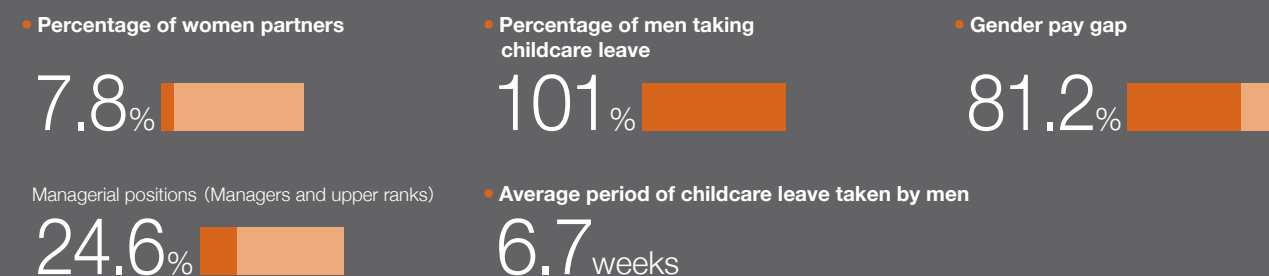
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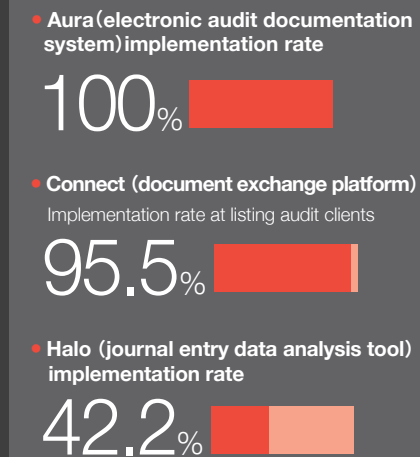


## Initiatives to support audit quality

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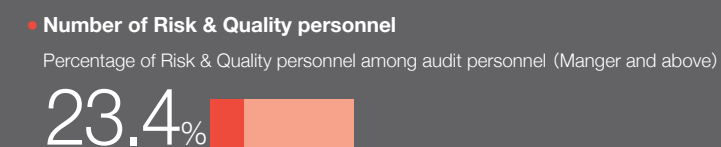


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## Support and monitoring by Risk & Quality

### Risk & Quality's establishment of its support structure p. 52



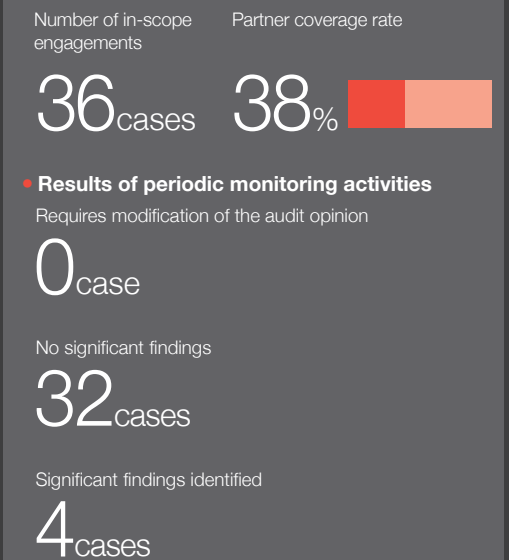
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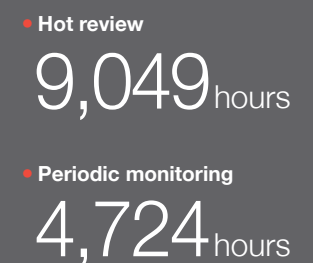
(p. 47) and determined necessary to be disclosed. They are in line with the AQI research report published by the Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We are also gradually expanding our ESG disclosures in consideration of disclosure trends in the PwC network.

## Audit quality monitoring

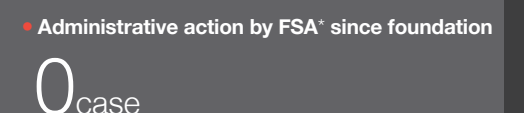
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