

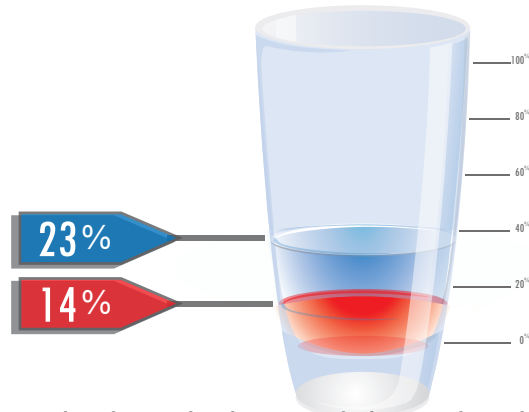
Kentucky Next Generation Manufacturing Study

Progress Toward World Class Performance

Good Progress

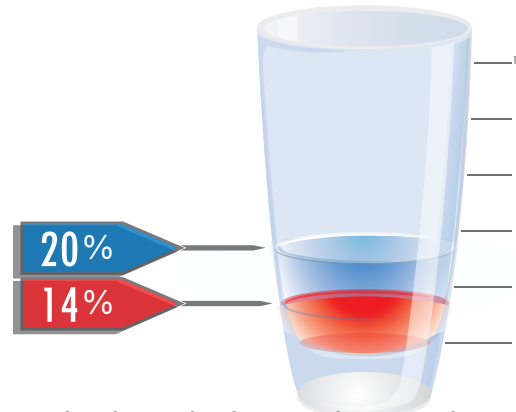
World Class

Customer Focused Innovation



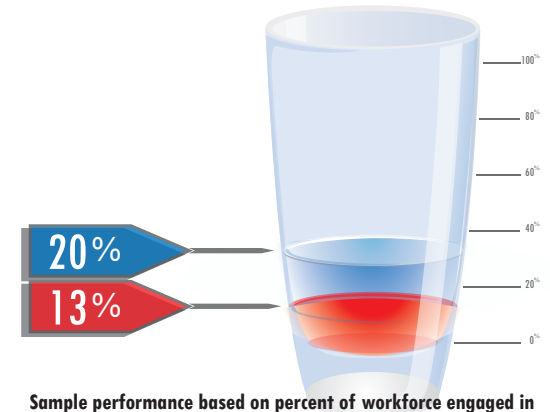
Sample performance based on percent of sales invested in product development: >10% = World Class and 6-10% = Good Progress.

Advanced Talent Management



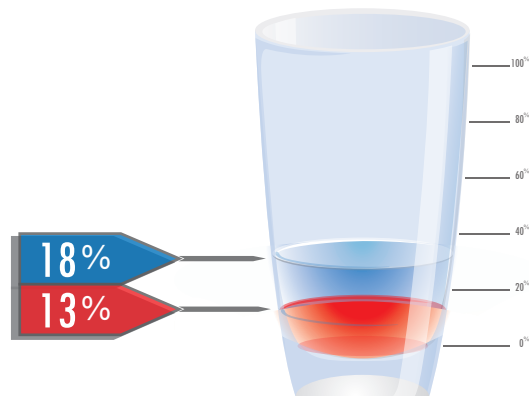
Sample performance based on training hours per employee: >40 = World Class and 21-40 = Good Progress.

Systemic Continuous Improvement



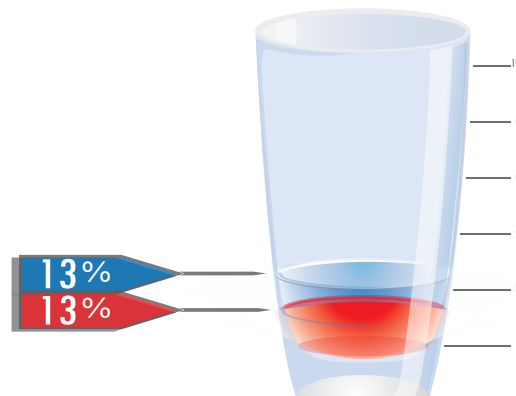
Sample performance based on percent of workforce engaged in continuous improvement: 100% = World Class and 76-99% = Good Progress.

Supply Chain Management



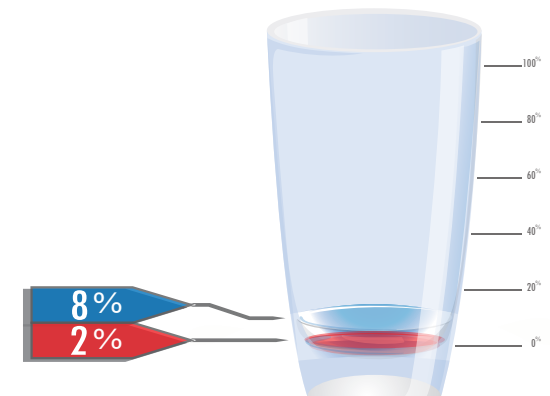
Sample performance based on how closely firms work with suppliers and customers on key management functions: All = World Class and All but strategic and market planning = Good Progress.

Sustainable Product & Process Development



Sample performance based on percent of products that are completely recyclable/resusable: 100% = World Class and 90-99% = Good Progress.

Global Engagement



Sample performance based on increase in sales outside the U.S. over past three years: >100% = World Class and 51-100% = Good Progress.