

BizNGO 2023 Annual Meeting

Setting Bold Chemical Footprint Reduction Goals

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Introductions & Organization

- » *Mercy Investment Services, as a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, recognizes the moral imperative of work for a just and sustainable world, and embraces socially responsible investing as a means of promoting systemic change to respond to the critical needs of the time.*
- » Rooted in the Gospel and guided by the mission and Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy.
- » Raise our voice to effect systemic change through corporate policies and activities.



Systemic & Material Risks

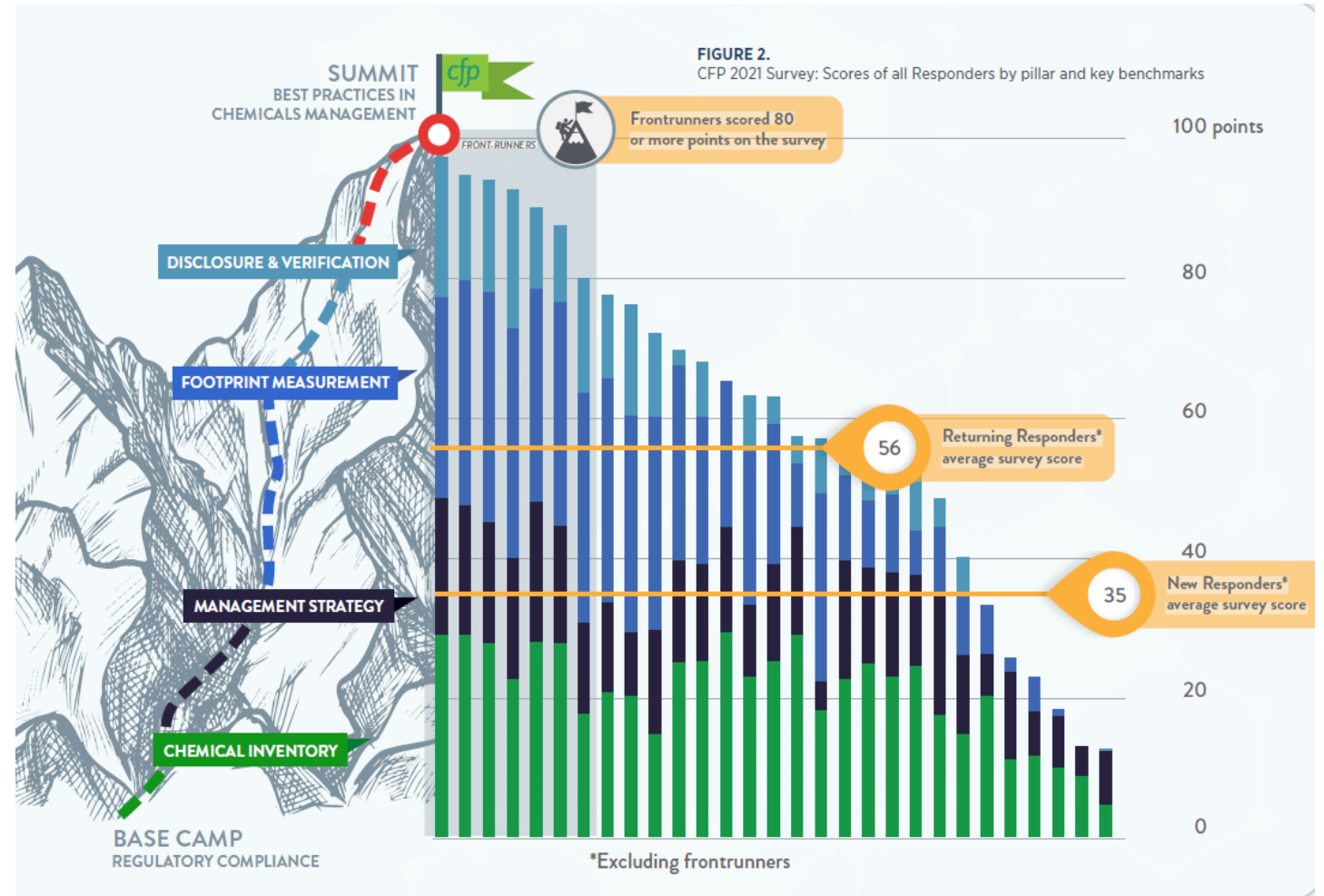


- » *Ensure the long-term health of communities, consumers, and the environment by using sustainable chemicals in products and manufacturing.*
- » Addressing the systemic risks to people and planet from chemicals of concern is good enterprise risk management practice.
- » Market opportunity from investing in and prioritizing green/sustainable chemistry and solutions.

Key Metrics & Positive Practices

» Key Metrics:

- » Embedding safer chemical management into business strategy
- » Calculate the chemical footprint
- » Reduce chemicals of concern through timebound targets
- » Report on progress
- » Invest in safer alternatives and solutions



Investor Initiatives & Next Steps

- » Increased attention from investors, governments, and reporting standard bodies on the systemic risks created by chemicals:
 - » International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5)
 - » Investor Environmental Health Network
 - » ChemSec's Investor Initiative on Hazardous Chemicals
 - » Change Chemistry
 - » Growing number of nature and biodiversity frameworks & initiatives



Thank you!

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