

Micron Micron Technology

Locations: Idaho (HQ) Industries: Semiconductors and Semiconductor Equipment



DESCRIPTION:

Micron Technology has not publicly terminated business relationships based on views or beliefs. Micron Technology scored a 100 on the 2023 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. By complying with Human Rights Campaign's controversial demands, Micron Technology increases the risk of dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. The company covers transgender-related medical costs for its employees and their children and provides specific sexual orientation and gender identity-based benefits. It also uses sex and gender ideology criteria in employee recruitment, vendor selection, marketing, and philanthropic support. Micron Technology forces employees to undergo multiple ideological trainings and uses its reputation, corporate funds, and political influence to support controversial sex and gender ideologies, organizations, and legislation. The company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees. Micron pledged \$3 million to BLM and related causes, funded a children's drag show, and opposed efforts to protect girls' sports. The company funds multiple LGBTQ organization and has donated to the Equality PAC. Micron is a signatory of the Business Roundtable's 2019 Statement on the Purpose of Corporation, which promotes stakeholder capitalism. The company opposed various state and local legislation intended to protect parental rights, girls' sports, bathroom facilities, and gendered spaces. For these reasons, Micron receives a High Risk rating.

Corporate Weaponization

Has denied service to customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious Medium Risk beliefs OR corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.

Micron Technology received a score of 100 on the 2023 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. The company recruits employees based on sexual identity issues. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit ($\underline{1}$)($\underline{2}$). However, Micron Technology has not publicly fired customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs.

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate High Risk against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

Micron Technology($\underline{1}$)($\underline{2}$). Micron Technology does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs ($\underline{3}$).



Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views High Risk and/or religion.

Micron Technologyindicates the company forces employees to attend multiple, controversial trainings on gender identity, sexual orientation, transgender issues, and divisive racial ideology. The company provides gender transition guidelines for its employees and a specific benefits guide with a comprehensive explanation of transgender services funded by the company ($\underline{1}$)($\underline{2}$). Micron Technology does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees ($\underline{3}$).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom High Risk of expression.

Micron Technologyindicates the company agrees to allow a controversial stakeholder group focused on sexual identity issues to dictate marketing or advertising strategy (1)(2). By doing so, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customersMicron Technology signed an open letter in support of the Equality Act (3). The company was part of the Freedom for All Americans coalition, which advocated for federal legislation that would overrule state laws designed to protect girls' sports and similar laws (4). Micron Technology opposed the Florida Parental Rights in Education Act, which would prohibit teaching gender identity and sexual orientation to kids in K-3rd grade<u>5</u>). The company's CEP Sanjay Mehrotra signed the Business Roundtable's 2019 Statement on the Purpose of Corporation, which promotes stakeholder capitalism over traditional obligations to shareholders and customers (<u>67</u>).

Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom High Risk of expression.

Micron Technologyindicates the company covers transgender related costs for its employees and their children, including paid short-term leave, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, chest surgeries, genital surgeries, medical visits and lab monitoring, travel and lodging. Additionally, the company has pledged philanthropic support of at least one organization or event that promotes sex and gender ideology (<u>1)(2</u>).customersThe company pledged \$3 million to the Black Lives Matter organization and related causes and funded the Boise Pride event (<u>3)(4)(5</u>). Micron Technology is a copper sponsor of Out & Equal and a corporate partner of the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) (<u>6)(7</u>).

Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

High Risk

Micron Technologyindicates the company publicly advocated for controversial sex and gender ideology through local, state or federal legislation or initiatives (<u>1)(2</u>). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders. Micron Technology has donated to the Equality PAC and lobbied for the Equality Act (<u>3)(4)(5</u>).

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