



## Pyxus International, Inc.

Locations: North Carolina (HQ)

Industries: Food Beverage and Tobacco



**RISK LEVEL:** 

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Pyxus International is Lower Risk. The company does not yield to political activism in shaping corporate governance, preventing initiatives that potentially alienate consumers, divide employees, and harm shareholders. The company elevates merit, excellence, and integrity ahead of race and identity-based policies. Pyxus International does not embrace corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. This approach protects free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise.

## **Corporate Weaponization**

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

Pyxus International received a score of 15 on the 2025 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 (1)(2). Pyxus International integrates ESG into its business practices. Pyxus "provides stakeholders with a comprehensive understanding of how our ESG framework and business strategy are intertwined" (3). However, Pyxus International has not canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (4).

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

**Lower Risk** 

Pyxus International does not discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs (1)(2).

Employment policies fail to protect against viewpoint or other discrimination and/or are ideological in nature.

**Medium Risk** 

Pyxus International does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees  $(\underline{1})$ .

## **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**



Uses corporate reputation to support causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression.

**Lower Risk** 

Pyxus is committed to net zero emissions by 2050 ( $\underline{1}$ ). The company scored a 15 out of 100 on the 2025 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group ( $\underline{2}$ )( $\underline{3}$ ). Otherwise, it has not supported ideological causes or policies ( $\underline{4}$ ).

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

Pyxus International has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (1).

Uses corporate political actions and/or financial contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

N/A

Pyxus International does not operate a PAC or report on its lobbying at this time (1)(2)(3).

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