



Andersen Corporation

Locations: Minnesota (HQ) Industries: Materials



High Risk

DESCRIPTION:

By complying with the HRC's controversial demands, Andersen Corporation 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. Andersen Corporation 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 its employees with protections against viewpoint discrimination, but has not publicly terminated business relationships based on views or beliefs. Andersen Corporation has vague policies that may permit discrimination against faith-based charities. For these reasons, Andersen Corporation receives a High Risk rating.

Corporate Weaponization

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

Lower Risk

Andersen Corporation 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 against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs.

High Risk

Andersen Corporation states, "the Andersen Corporate Foundation is committed to support inclusive organizations and does not intend to deny support for organizations/programs that serve specifically defined populations" (1

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

High Risk

Andersen Corporation's indicates 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 (1)(2). Andersen Corporation does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (3).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy



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

Andersen Corporation's HRC 2023 CEI rating indicates 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 customers and harming shareholders. The company also signed an open letter in support of the Equality Act (3).

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

Andersen Corporation's HRC 2023 CEI rating indicates 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 (1)(2). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders.

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

High Risk

Andersen Corporation's HRC 2023 CEI rating indicates the company publicly advocated for controversial sex and gender ideology through local, state or federal legislation or initiatives (1)(2). By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders.

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