



ALDO

Locations: Canada (HQ)

Industries: Consumer Durables and Apparel, Retailing

RISK LEVEL:



Medium Risk

DESCRIPTION:

ALDO is Medium Risk. The company often yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company implements race and identity-based policies that replace merit, excellence, and integrity with preferential treatment and outcomes. ALDO occasionally embraces corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues at times. This approach fails to safeguard free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise.

Corporate Weaponization

Has canceled 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

ALDO has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (1).

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

ALDO does not appear to 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. High Risk

ALDO requires employees to take DEI and unconscious bias training (1). The company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (2).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

ALDO supports Montreal Pride, and offers a lottery for employees to win passes to the event (1). The company also sent three associates to the Out & Equal Workplace Summit (2). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of ALDO using its reputation to advance ideological causes or policies (3).

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

ALDO has partnered with Out & Equal, a nonprofit that advocates for LGBTQ+ workplace equality (1). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of the company using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (2).

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

ALDO does not operate a PAC or engage in lobbying at this time (1)(2)(3).

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