



## AliExpress

Locations: China (HQ)

Industries: Retailing

### RISK LEVEL:



Medium Risk

#### DESCRIPTION:

AliExpress, a subsidiary of the Chinese company Alibaba, specializes in online retailing. AliExpress does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees but has not publicly terminated business relationships based on views or beliefs. The company has used its reputation to advance LGBT causes. However, it has not used corporate funds for ideological purposes. For these reasons, AliExpress receives a Medium Risk rating.

### 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. Medium Risk**

*While AliExpress has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs. However, it should be noted that company founder Jack Ma was forced out of his position in the Chinese Communist Party after criticizing the government's regulators in 2020 (1).*

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

*AliExpress' charitable giving program, the Alibaba Poverty Relief Fund, is focused on alleviating poverty in China. The company does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs (1).*

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

*AliExpress does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (1).*

### Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

*AliExpress has released advertisements featuring same-sex couples (1)(2).*

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

*AliExpress has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies.*

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

*AliExpress does not operate a PAC at this time.*

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