



AliExpress

Retailing

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

AliExpress, a subsidiary of the Chinese company Alibaba, specializes in online retailing. AliExpress does not protect employees from viewpoint discrimination. However, it has not used corporate dollars for ideological purposes. For these reasons, AliExpress receives a "Lower 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. **Medium Risk**

While AliExpress has not publicly terminated business relationships due to religious or political beliefs, 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 [\(1\)](#)[\(2\)](#).

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

AliExpress does not protect employees from viewpoint discrimination [\(1\)](#).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations 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

There are no publicly known cases of AliExpress using corporate dollars to support ideological groups hostile to freedom of expression.

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

AliExpress does not operate a PAC.

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