



o9 Solutions, Inc.

Locations: Texas (HQ)
Industries: Software and Services

RISK LEVEL:



Medium Risk

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DESCRIPTION:

o9 Solutions, Inc. 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. o9 Solutions 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. Medium Risk

o9 Solutions integrates ESG into its business practices. From its 2024 ESG Report "executive pay [is] linked to ESG performance" (1). However, the company has not canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (2).

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

o9 Solutions's charitable giving guidelines require that organizations abide by its nondiscrimination policy, including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, thereby excluding some religious charities (1).

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

o9 Solutions 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. High Risk

o9 Solution's CEO Chakri Gottemukala signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training in the workplace, strategize on DEI programs/initiatives with other signatories, and engage boards of directors when developing and evaluating DEI strategies (1)(2). The company is committed to net zero carbon emissions by 2040 (3). o9 Solutions 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 (4)(5).

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

o9 Solutions 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

o9 Solutions does not operate a PAC or report on its lobbying at this time (1)(2)(3).

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