

NESTE

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Locations: Finland (HQ)

Industries: Consumer Services, Transportation, Utilities

RISK LEVEL:



Medium Risk

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DESCRIPTION:

Neste is Medium Risk. The company often yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company elevates merit, excellence, and integrity ahead of race and identity-based policies. Neste 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

Neste integrates ESG into its business practices. The company stated, "A key element for the integration of the ESG factors throughout our value chain is defining the material indicators which guide our operations and business decisions" (1). However, the company has not publicly 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. Lower Risk

Neste does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs. The company's charitable giving focus areas are "innovation and education; climate and environment; and equality and human rights" (1)(2).

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

Neste protects its employees against viewpoint discrimination (1).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

Neste is committed to a carbon neutral value chain by 2040 (1). The company is aligned with the Paris Agreement, which entails a commitment to net zero carbon emissions by 2050 (2). The company supports DEI within its business practices. From its 2023 Annual Report, "DEI is embedded in our values, policies and principles..." (3).

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

Neste 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. Lower Risk

Neste does not operate a PAC at this time and has not lobbied for ideological purposes (1)(2)(3).

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