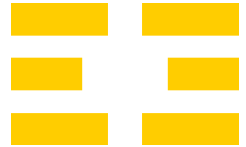


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Locations: New York (HQ)

Industries: Diversified Financials

RISK LEVEL:**Medium Risk****DESCRIPTION:**

Stonepeak Partners, LP. 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. The company 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

Stonepeak is a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment, incorporating ESG issues into investment analysis, decision-making, and other business practices (1)(2). The company integrates ESG into its business practices, tying executive compensation to ESG performance. The company stated, "eight of our controlled portfolio companies have linked – or have committed to linking – senior executive discretionary compensation with appropriate ESG key performance indicators (KPIs)" (3). However, the company has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (4).

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

Stonepeak 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. Medium Risk

Stonepeak does not publish a nondiscrimination policy (1)(2).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

Stonepeak supports ESG within its business practices. From its 2021/2022 ESG Report, also hosts an ESG working group known as the "Sustainability Investment Council" (1). The company is committed to net zero emissions by 2050, with 40% of its AUM on path to achieve that goal (2). The company is part of the Net Zero Asset Managers initiative, committed to carbon neutrality with its investments by 2050 (3)(4). The company is a signatory of the Institutional Limited Partners Association's Diversity in Action Initiative, committing itself to specific actions that advance DEI within the governance and policies of the organization and the private equity industry more broadly (5)(6)(7).

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

Stonepeak 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

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

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