

Winmark Corporation

Subsidiaries: Once Upon A Child, Plato's Closet, Play It Again Sports, Style Encore, Music Go Round, Grow Biz Games, Inc., Winmark Capital Corporation, Wirth Business Credit, Inc.

Locations: Minnesota (HQ)

Industries: Retailing

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Winmark Corporation is Lower Risk. The company does not yield to political activism in shaping corporate governance, preventing initiatives that potentially alienate consumers, divide employees, and harm shareholders. The company implements race and identity-based policies that replace merit, excellence, and integrity with preferential treatment and outcomes. Overall, the company does not embrace corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. This approach protects 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. Lower Risk

Winmark Corporation has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (1).

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

Winmark Corporation 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

Winmark Corporation offers DEI training to its employees (1). The company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (2).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

Winmark Corporation supports DEI within its business practices. From its Careers Web Page: "At Winmark Corporation, we are committed to a culture of diversity and inclusion" (1). Otherwise, the company has not supported ideological causes or policies (2).

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

Winmark Corporation 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

Winmark Corporation does not operate a PAC or engage in lobbying at this time (1)(2)(3).

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