

NewtekOne, Inc.

Locations: Florida (HQ)
 Industries: Diversified Financials

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

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DESCRIPTION:

NewtekOne (formerly Newtek Business Services Corp.) 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

NewtekOne 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

NewtekOne 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

NewtekOne appears to prioritize diversity over merit in its leadership composition. From its 2025 Proxy Statement: "The Nominating Committee believes that the inclusion of diversity as one of many factors considered in selecting director nominees is consistent with the Nominating Committee's goal" (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

NewtekOne supports DEI within its business practices. From its statement with Freedmen's International Bancshares groups: "We believe diversity is important because a variety of viewpoints can help to contribute to an effective decision-making process" (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

NewtekOne partnered with The Freedmen's International Bancshares groups, a capitalism financial and economically inclusive capitalist financial group (1). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of the company using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (2).

Uses corporate political actions and/or financial contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

Lower Risk

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

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