

WINTRUST

Wintrust

Locations: Illinois (HQ)
Industries: Diversified Financials

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Wintrust 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, Wintrust 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

Wintrust 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

Wintrust 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

Wintrust does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (1).

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Wintrust's former CEO, Edward Wehmer, signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training in the workplace (1)(2).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

Wintrust has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (1)(2).

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

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

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