

**DESCRIPTION:**

Veritas Technologies (Veritas) is Medium Risk. The company often yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company implements race and identity-based policies that replace merit, excellence, and integrity with preferential treatment and outcomes. Veritas 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**

Veritas' received a score of 75 on the 2025 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group. The company recruits employees based on sexual identity issues. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit (1)(2). However, Veritas has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (3).

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

Veritas' HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies (1)(2). However, the company will not support "Faith-based organizations whose primary mission is religious" (3)(4).

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

Veritas' HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company forces employees to attend multiple, controversial trainings on gender identity, sexual orientation, transgender issues, and divisive racial ideology. The company provides a specific benefits guide with a comprehensive explanation of transgender services funded by the company (1)(2). Veritas does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (3).

**Corporate Governance and Public Policy**

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

Veritas supports the 10 principles of the United Nations Global Compact (1). The company hosted a DEI Town Hall to explain "the ABCs of the LGBTQIA+ community" (2)(3). Veritas has a large focus on reducing its GHG emissions and creating a sustainable supply chain through its SAVE program (4). The company's CEO, Greg Hughes, signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training in the workplace (5)(6).

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

Veritas' HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company covers transgender related costs for its employees and their children, including paid short-term leave, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, chest surgeries, genital surgeries, medical visits and lab monitoring, travel and lodging. By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders (1)(2). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Veritas using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (3).

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

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

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