



## Worldline

Locations: France (HQ)

Industries: Diversified Financials, Payment Processing



## **DESCRIPTION:**

Worldline is High Risk. The company yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. Worldline embraces corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. 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 High Risk corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.

Worldline does not provide merchant accounts to businesses in various industries including firearms and tobacco due to restrictions from its banking partners (1). The company advises that clients review the list of ineligible businesses before requesting its services. Worldline reserves its right to update this list of ineligible businesses. However, the company has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs.

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

Lower Risk

Worldline does not 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.

**Lower Risk** 

Worldline protects its employees against viewpoint discrimination (1).

## **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**

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

Lower Risk

Worldline has not supported ideological causes or policies (1).



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

Wordline is a Diamond partner of the Victoria Pride Society (1). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Wordline using its corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (2).

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

N/A

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

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