



VanEck

Locations: New York (HQ)
Industries: Diversified Financials

RISK LEVEL:



Medium Risk

DESCRIPTION:

VanEck often yields to political activism in shaping corporate governance, potentially alienating consumers, dividing employees, and harming shareholders. The company elevates merit, excellence, and integrity ahead of race and identity-based policies. VanEck 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

VanEck is a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment, incorporating ESG issues into investment analysis, decision-making, and other business practices (1)(2). VanEck integrates ESG into its business practices. From its Responsible Investment Policy: "where appropriate, [it] integrate[s] ESG into its processes and investment approach" (3). However, VanEck has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on views or beliefs.

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

VanEck does not publish charitable giving guidelines (1).

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

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

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

VanEck CEO Jan van Eck published a statement in support of ESG Investing (1). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of

VanEck using its reputation to advance ideological causes or policies (2).

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

VanEck 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

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

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