



## **Post**

Subsidiaries: Bob Evans Restaurants, Michael Foods, Weetabix company,

8th Avenue, Post Consumer Brands Locations: Minnesota (HQ), Missouri Industries: Food Beverage and Tobacco



**RISK LEVEL:** 

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Post Holdings 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 Post Holdings 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 Medium Risk corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.

Bob Evans, a subsidiary of Post, received a score of 25 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). Post Holdings integrates ESG into its business practices, including its supplier qualifications and reporting requirements. It has also stated that "ESG is integrated into our organization" (3). However, Post Holdings 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.

Lower Risk

Post holdings does not discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs (1)(2).

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

**Medium Risk** 

Post Holdings offers "DEI Standard Training" for employees (1). Post Holdings does not protect its employees from viewpoint discrimination (2).

## **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**



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

**Medium Risk** 

Bob Evans, one of Post's subsidiaries, scored a 25 out of 100 on the 2023-2024 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group (1)(2).

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

Post Holdings does not use corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (1).

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

Lower Risk

Post Holdings does not operate a PAC at this time and has not lobbied for ideological purposes (1)(2)(3).

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