



## nt Agilent Technologies

Locations: California (HQ) Industries: Capital Goods, Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology and Life Sciences

# RISK LEVEL:

Medium Risk

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Agilent Technologies 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. Agilent Technologies 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.

Agilent Technologies' HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company recruits employees based on sexual identity. The company discriminates against vendors that do not promote divisive sex and gender policies, indicating it prioritizes sexual issues over merit ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ). However, the company has not publicly canceled business relationships based on political views or religious beliefs ( $\underline{3}$ ).

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

Agilent Technologies' HRC 2023-2024 CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ). Agilent Technologies does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs ( $\underline{3}$ ).

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

Agilent Technologies does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (<u>1</u>). The company requires all employees to complete unconscious bias training (<u>2</u>).

#### **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**



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

Agilent Technologies is committed to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 (<u>1</u>). The company's former CEO, Michael Mcmullen, signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training in the workplace (<u>2</u>)(<u>3</u>). Agilent Technologies scored a 30 out of 100 on the 2023-2024 Corporate Equality Index (CEI) from the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), a political stakeholder group (<u>4</u>)(<u>5</u>).

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

Agilent Technologies has sponsored LGBTQ Pride events in Silicon Valley and Barcelona, Spain (<u>1</u>)(<u>2</u>). The firm is a member of the MCCA, indicating its focus on recruiting, retaining, and promoting employees based on race (<u>3</u>)(<u>4</u>).

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

Agilent Technologies does not operate a PAC or report on its lobbying at this time  $(\underline{1})(\underline{2})(\underline{3})$ .

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