



Vitesco

Locations: Germany (HQ)
Industries: Automobiles and Components

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Vitesco does not yield to political activism in shaping corporate governance, preventing initiatives that potentially alienate consumers, divide employees, and harm shareholders. The company implements race and identity-based policies that replace merit, excellence, and integrity with preferential treatment and outcomes. Overall, Vitesco does not embrace corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. This approach protects 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. Lower Risk

Vitesco has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (1).

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

Vitesco does not appear to 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

Vitesco implemented mandatory DE&I training for employees in the United States, Canada, and Mexico (1). The company protects its employees against viewpoint discrimination (2).

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. N/A

Vitesco does not operate a PAC or report on its lobbying at this time (1)(2)(3).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

Medium Risk

Vitesco's former CEO, Sandy Stojkovski, signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion pledge, which includes a commitment to promote DEI through bias education training in the workplace, strategize on DEI programs/initiatives with other signatories, and engage boards of directors when developing and evaluating DEI strategies (1)(2). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Vitesco using its reputation to advance ideological causes or policies (3).

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

Medium Risk

Vitesco is a brass sponsor of Out & Equal, an LGBTQ organization (1). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Vitesco using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (2).

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