



Anylam Pharmaceutical

Locations: Massachusetts (HQ)

Industries: Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology and Life Sciences

RISK LEVEL:



Medium Risk

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DESCRIPTION:

Anylam Pharmaceuticals 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. Anylam Pharmaceuticals 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

Anylam Pharmaceuticals received a score of 75 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). However, Anylam Pharmaceuticals has not publicly canceled business relationships based on political views or religious beliefs (3).

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

Anylam Pharmaceuticals' HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company will not donate to non-religious charities unless they embrace controversial sexual identity policies (1)(2). Anylam Pharmaceuticals does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs. The company focuses on funding patient health (3)(4).

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

Anylam Pharmaceuticals' HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company forces employees to attend multiple, controversial trainings on gender identity, sexual orientation, transgender issues, and divisive racial ideology (1)(2). Anylam Pharmaceuticals' offers, "Understanding & Managing Unconscious Bias" training for its employees (3). The company does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (4).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

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

Alnylam released a statement following George Floyd's death, including a statement from its CEO (1). Alnylam Pharmaceuticals former CEO, John Maraganore, 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 (2)(3).

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

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals' HRC 2025 CEI rating indicates the company covers transgender related costs for its employees and their children, including paid short-term leave, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, chest surgeries, genital surgeries, medical visits and lab monitoring, travel and lodging. By allowing a political stakeholder group to dictate operations, the company increases health care costs and risks dividing employees, alienating customers and harming shareholders (1)(2). Alnylam Pharmaceuticals provides a benefits package for employees that covers travel/lodging costs for an abortion and transgender medical procedures for covered employees and dependents, including children (3)(4)(5)(6)(7). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Alnylam Pharmaceuticals using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (8).

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

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals has not used its PAC donations or lobbying for ideological purposes (1)(2)(3).

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