



## **Sands Capital Management**

Locations: Virginia (HQ)

Industries: Diversified Financials



## **DESCRIPTION:**

Sands Capital does not yield to political activism in shaping corporate governance, preventing initiatives that potentially alienate consumers, divide employees, and harm shareholders. The company elevates merit, excellence, and integrity ahead of race and identity-based policies. Sands Capital 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 Medium Risk corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries.

Sands Capital is a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Investment, incorporating ESG issues into investment analysis, decision-making, and other business practices ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ). However, the company has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs ( $\underline{3}$ )( $\underline{4}$ ).

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

**Lower Risk** 

Sands Capital 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** 

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Sands Capital does not provide viewpoint protections for its employees (1)(2).

## **Corporate Governance and Public Policy**

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

Sands Capital supports ESG within its business practices. The company is a signatory of Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI). This initiative aligns investment decisions with ESG and broad societal objectives ( $\underline{1}$ )( $\underline{2}$ ).



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

Sands Capital has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (1)(2).

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

N/A

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

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