

## **DISCLOSURE MATERIALS**

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire and B Lab deems them to be material, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue.
- 3) Demonstrate that management systems are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to background checks by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company.



## **DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Company Name: Davidson Consulting France & Switzerland Date Submitted: November 15, 2021

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in profollowing. Select Yes for all options that apply.	oduction of or tra	ide in any the
Animal Products or Services		V
Biodiversity Impacts		V
Chemicals		V
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		V
Disclosure Alcohol		V
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		V
Disclosure Mining		V
Disclosure Pornography		V
Disclosure Tobacco		V
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		V
Fossil fuels		, i
Gambling		V
Genetically Modified Organisms		V
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		V
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		V
Monoculture Agriculture		V
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		V
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		V
Water Intensive Industries		Į į
Tax Advisory Services		, ,
	i	<u>Y</u>
Supply Chain Disclosures	Yes	No

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Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.			
Business in Conflict Zones		√	
Child or Forced Labor		V	
Negative Environmental Impact		V	
Negative Social Impact		V	
Other		√	

Outcomes & Penalties	True	False	
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.			
Anti-Competitive Behavior		√	
Breaches of Confidential Information		√	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		√	
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		√	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		V	
Consumer Protection		√	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		V	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		V	
Labor Issues		√	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		V	
Litigation or Arbitration		V	
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		√	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		√	
Recalls		√	
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		√	
Other		V	

Practices	True	False	
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."			
Animal Testing		√	
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		√,	
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		√	
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		√,	
Company workers are prisoners		√	
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones			
Confirmation of Right to Work		<b>V</b>	
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		√	
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		√	
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		√	
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		√	
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		√	
No signed employment contracts for all workers		√	
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		<b>√</b>	
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		V	
Sale of Data		√	
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		√	
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		√	
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		√	
Workers paid below minimum wage		√	
Workers Under Bond		<b>V</b>	
Other	√		



## **B Corp Certification - Disclosure Questionnaire Documentation**

PROVIDED BY: Davidson Consulting France & Switzerland UPDATED AS OF: November 15, 2021

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Other
TOPIC	Engineering Consulting Firms with Clients in the Defense Sector
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	Davidson is a management and engineering consulting company that provides services in various economic sectors. A small portion of its clients include companies that operate in the defense sector. In accordance with B Lab's standards for Engineering Consulting Companies with Clients in the Defense Sector, Davidson is required to disclose its involvement with clients in the defense sector as part of its B Corp Certification.
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the 2021 fiscal year, Davidson had 16 ongoing projects for clients in the defense sector that represented 0.42% of the company's annual revenue.
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	The types of defense projects that Davidson is currently involved in can be broadly classified into three categories: networks and transports, radars and simulation, and weapons. The services provided by Davidson to this sector are support activities (related to purchasing, quality, or IT), general project management, and engineering services.  B Lab has identified engineering services provided to the defense sector as controversial due to the implications of such services being potentially used in ways that may harm others and/or be misused.
RESOLUTION	Davidson Consulting has committed to exiting all projects in the "weapons" category by the end of the 2021 calendar year, and has committed to ceasing any projects for clients in the defense sector that would be considered "high severity" according to B Lab's standards. Any "low severity" engagements with clients in the defense sector will make up <5% of the company's overall revenue.
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	Davidson has institued an official customer screening policy to no longer work on weapons- related projects or other "high severity" projects related to the defense sector. All potential projects for clients in the defense sector are coded as such in Davidson's internal ERP system, which triggers an automatic review by the company's CEO in accordance with this policy. In 2022 the company will update its internal Ethics guide and its online test for employees to verify that teams are aware of this ban.