

Fluitec

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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 that B Lab deems relevant for public stakeholders, then, as a condition of their certification, the company must:

- Be transparent about details of 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 practices are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future, when necessary.

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

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to a background check 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.

B Lab's Public Complaints Process

Any party may submit a complaint about a current B Corp through B Lab's Public Complaint Process. Grounds for complaint include:

- Intentional misrepresentation of practices, policies, and/or claimed outcomes during the company's certification process
- Breaches of the B Corp Community's core values as expressed in our Declaration of Interdependence

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



Disclosure Questionnaire

Industries and Products

Yes No Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that **Animal Products or Services** $\boxed{}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** \square **Chemicals** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Disclosure Alcohol** \square **Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ <u>Industries</u> Fossil fuels \square Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\boxed{}$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human \square **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture** \square **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** \square **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High **Interest Lending** Water Intensive Industries $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Tax Advisory Services**

Outcomes & Penalties

	Yes	No	
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		N.	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		∑	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		N.	
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		\supset	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		\searrow	
Labor Issues		V	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration			
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		N	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		\supset	
Recalls		∑	
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		Y	
Other		\vee	



Practices

	Yes	No	
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		\checkmark	
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		\vee	
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		✓	
Company workers are prisoners		\checkmark	
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		\checkmark	
Confirmation of Right to Work		\checkmark	
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		\searrow	
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		V	
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		V	
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		V	
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		V	
No signed employment contracts for all workers			
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory			
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		N	

	Yes	No
Sale of Data		\vee
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		V
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		V
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		\searrow
Workers paid below minimum wage		N
Workers Under Bond		\checkmark
Other	V	

Supply Chain Disclosures

	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		N
Child or Forced Labor		N
Negative Environmental Impact		V
Negative Social Impact		V
Other		✓



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Other - Disclosure Industries

Topic	Clients in Ineligible Industries
Summary of Issue	Fluitec has clients in the following industries: Fossil Fuels and Nuclear Power.
	The types of products offered to these clients include: • Products that maximize and extend the life and performance of industrial lubricants and machinery.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the last fiscal year, 10% of the company's annual revenue was from clients in the Fossil Fuels industry and 5% from clients in the Nuclear Power industry.
Impact on Stakeholders	Companies that work with clients in controversial industries can directly or indirectly increase the harmful impact to stakeholders by enabling business growth. Therefore, companies that work with clients in these industries should have practices in place to ensure that their impact is aimed at decreasing the negative impacts of the industry.
	Companies offering certain types of services and products to controversial clients are required to have at a minimum a grievance/complaints mechanism and a whistleblower protection policy.
Implemented Management Practices	Fluitec has the following mechanisms in place to manage the risks associated with serving clients in the controversial industries:
	Grievance/complaints mechanism. This is accessible to the public through a complaint form available on the company's website, along with the Grievance Policy. Fluitec is committed to providing a transparent and fair process for addressing grievances and complaints from stakeholders. This policy outlines the mechanisms available for raising grievances and the steps Fluitec will take to resolve them. The company is committed to protecting stakeholders who raise grievances from any form of retaliation. Processes and controls are in place to ensure confidentiality and protection for all parties involved. By implementing these processes and controls, Fluitec aims to



create a safe and supportive environment for all stakeholders to raise their concerns without fear of retaliation. Fluitec will regularly review and update this policy to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with best practices.

Whistleblower Protection Policy. The policy is available on the company's website. Fluitec is committed to fostering an environment where employees and stakeholders can report concerns without fear of retaliation. This policy outlines the protections and processes in place to safeguard whistleblowers. Any form of retaliation against whistleblowers is strictly prohibited. To ensure the protection of whistleblowers, Fluitec has implemented the following mechanisms:

- Confidential Reporting: Whistleblowers can report concerns confidentially through designated channels, such as a general email address or suggestion/feedback boxes.
- Informed Consent: Whistleblowers are informed at the outset about who will need to be involved or informed. Consent is sought before sharing information with additional parties.
- 3. Confidentiality Maintenance: The outcome of the whistleblowing process is kept confidential to protect the identity of the whistleblower.
- 4. Training and Awareness: Enhanced training is provided to those handling the grievance procedure to ensure they understand the importance of confidentiality and non-retaliation.
- 5. Disciplinary Action: Strict disciplinary action is enforced in cases of confidentiality breaches.
- 6. Independent Assessment: Collaboration with independent third parties to assess risks for vulnerable stakeholders and ensure their protection.

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<u>Grievance Mechanisms and Whistleblower Protection Policy link</u>



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Chemical Intensive Industry

Fluitec is involved in the production/sale of products, or is part of an industry that can potentially be classified as chemical intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment, such as pollution of air, land, and water, as well as potential human health risks to those exposed to harmful chemicals if the use and disposal of chemicals are not properly managed. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such activities or industries.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Energy and Emissions Intensive Industry

Fluitec is involved in the production/sale of products, or is part of an industry that can potentially be classified as energy and emission-intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment based on their carbon emissions associated with their operations and their contribution to climate change. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such activities or industries.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Water Intensive Industry

Fluitec is involved in the production/sale of products, or is part of an industry that can potentially be classified as water-intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment, such as water stress or depletion of local water sources if water use is not appropriately managed. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such activities or industries.