

# **Alvéole**

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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:

- 1) 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** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** $\square$ Chemicals $\square$ **Disclosure Alcohol** $\square$ **Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\boxed{}$ Industries Fossil fuels $\square$ Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\square$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture** $\square$ **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **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		$\checkmark$
Breaches of Confidential Information		$\checkmark$
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		$\checkmark$
Company has filed for bankruptcy		$\checkmark$
Consumer Protection		V
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		N
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		N
Labor Issues		
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		N
Recalls		
Significant Layoffs		V
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V
Other		



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

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

### 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		$\checkmark$



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

### **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Compulsory Overtime**

Issue Date	Ongoing
Topic	Hourly workers are required to work overtime due to seasonal agricultural work.
Summary of Issue	Overtime is compulsory for some positions because Alvéole is an agricultural seasonal company. The company works around the weather and seasons. The average number of weeks worked overtime is 24. The maximum hours are capped at 50 hours a week or 10 hours a day, which includes a one-hour paid lunch break. Every overtime hour is paid at the same rate as regular hours. This is communicated pre-hire and is made clear to any new hire. As of January 1st, 2022, no employees will be doing mandatory overtime, and all other overtime will be subject to 1.5X hourly pay. In 2025, the company changed out contracts to make overtime no longer mandatory.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the previous fiscal year, 29 employees were subject to required overtime hours at some point during the year, which represents approximately 36% of the total workforce. Compulsory overtime was required during approximately 24 weeks in the previous fiscal year.
Impact on Stakeholders	Employees who work compulsory overtime can experience increased stress and have less time to spend on activities outside of the workplace, such as spending time at home. At Alvéole, if someone refuses to work overtime, the company unfortunately cannot offer them the job. But the company is very flexible on a week-to-week basis if someone needs a break.
Related Incidents (Yes/No)	No health and safety incidents related to overtime hours.



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

### **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Other - Disclosure Industries**

Topic	Clients in Controversial Industries	
Summary of Issue	Alvéole is a beekeeping service provider. Along with the installations of the beehives, the company provides nature-based solutions and Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) reporting metrics.  The company has had clients in the Alcohol, Fossil Fuels (coal/oil sands), Mining, Tax Advisory, and Whole Life Insurance industries, which are deemed controversial by B Lab.	
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the fiscal year of 2024, the company had earned 0.01% of total revenue from each of the controversial client categories.	
Impact on Stakeholders	Companies that work with clients in controversial industries can indirectly increase the harmful impact on 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.	
	B Lab has flagged the involvement of companies with clients in controversial industries as a material issue, and new standards will be created to address possible risks related to this matter.	
Implemented Management Practices	Alvéole currently does not have a formal position on working with particular sensitive industries or a policy to move away from them.	
	The company has yet to formalize a due diligence/client screening process for potential clients.	



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

#### **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Animal Products and Services**

**Alvéole** is involved in the production or sale of animal products and services, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment and animal welfare. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.