

Big Brand Ideas Ltd

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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.

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** Chemicals $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Disclosure Alcohol $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Disclosure Pornography \square Disclosure Tobacco $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Industries Fossil fuels $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Phase Out **Industries at Risk of Human** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Materials Payday, Short Term, or High $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ 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		V
Breaches of Confidential Information		N
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		Ŋ
Company has filed for bankruptcy		N
Consumer Protection		V
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		N
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		N
Labor Issues		\checkmark
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		N
Litigation or Arbitration		N
On-Site Fatality		V
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		N
Political Contributions or International Affairs		N
Recalls		V
Significant Layoffs		V
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V
Other		\checkmark



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)		V	
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		V	
Company workers are prisoners		\checkmark	
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		\checkmark	
Confirmation of Right to Work		✓	
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		N	
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		V	
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V	
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		V	

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

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		V
Child or Forced Labor		V
Negative Environmental Impact		V
Negative Social Impact		V
Other		✓



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Other - Clients in Controversial Industries

Topic	Company serves clients in Controversial Industries
Summary of Issue	Big Brand Ideas is a company that provides integrated marketing services to clients in controversial industries such as Alcohol, Fossil Fuels, Gambling, Pharmaceuticals and Zoos. They provide services to both controversial and non-controversial industries. They have not serviced clients from the Fossil Fuels and Gambling industry since 2023.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the last fiscal year of 2022, the revenue derived from Clients in Controversial Industries are as follows: - Alcohol: 14.49% of total revenue - Fossil Fuels: 0.62% of total revenue - Gambling: 0.63% of total revenue - Pharmaceuticals: 19.21% of total revenue - Zoo, Aquarium and Animal Park: 0.27% of total revenue
Impact on Stakeholders	Companies that offer products/services to clients in controversial industries may be contributing to the controversial impact of those industries.
Implemented Management Practices	The company has a client selection process, prioritizing environmental and social well-being. In controversial sectors, Big Brand Ideas chooses projects aligned with their ethical criteria and core values. This screening process is based on B Lab's Risk Review Committee Recommendation Letter on Best Practices for Serving Clients in Controversial Industries The company's involvement often revolves around creating approved marketing content that has obtained legal and/or regulatory approval from the client with projects in Fossil Fuel, focusing on staff engagement, internal communications, and brand-level promotion rather than direct product promotion. As of 2023, the company no longer collaborates with clients in the Fossil Fuels and Gambling industries, based on staff consultation identifying unsuitable sectors. No future work will be accepted or completed in this industry.