



Birketts LLP

Disclosure Report
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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:

- 1) 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](#)
- 2) 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 apply.		
Animal Products or Services	☐	☒
Biodiversity Impacts	☐	☒
Chemicals	☐	☒
Disclosure Alcohol	☐	☒
Disclosure Firearms Weapons	☐	☒
Disclosure Mining	☐	☒
Disclosure Pornography	☐	☒
Disclosure Tobacco	☐	☒
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries	☐	☒
Fossil fuels Gambling	☐	☒
Genetically Modified Organisms	☐	☒
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out	☐	☒
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations	☐	☒
Monoculture Agriculture	☐	☒
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials	☐	☒
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending	☐	☒
Water Intensive Industries	☐	☒
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	☐	☒
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption	☐	☒
Company has filed for bankruptcy	☐	☒
Consumer Protection	☐	☒
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans	☐	☒
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)	☐	☒
Labor Issues	☐	☒
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation	☐	☒
Litigation or Arbitration	☐	☒
On-Site Fatality	☐	☒
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues	☐	☒
Political Contributions or International Affairs	☐	☒
Recalls	☐	☒
Significant Layoffs	☐	☒
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights	☐	☒
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	☐	☒
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)	☐	☒
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining	☐	☒
Company workers are prisoners	☐	☒
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones	☐	☒
Confirmation of Right to Work	☐	☒
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	☐	☒
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions	☐	☒

	Yes	No
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	☐	☒
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	☐	☒
Child or Forced Labor	☐	☒
Negative Environmental Impact	☐	☒
Negative Social Impact	☐	☒
Other	☐	☒



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Tax Advisory Services

The current B Corp Certification assesses a company's risk (potential negative impacts) separately from its positive impacts. B Lab's risk standards are additional minimum requirements that companies in controversial industries and/or practices must meet in order to be eligible for B Corp Certification under V1.6. Risk standards are a necessary method to maintain credibility, manage risk, and achieve the impact B Lab seeks in the world.

Birketts LLP is directly involved in the Tax Advisory Services Industry; an industry which B Lab requires additional minimum standards. During this assessment, it was confirmed that Birketts LLP fully meets the minimum requirements for the Tax Advisory Services Industry as outlined in the [Guidance for Eligibility Concerns and Minimum Requirements under V1.6](#) link.

As part of the minimum requirements, Birketts LLP's Tax Philosophy Statement is transparently disclosed below:

"Birketts is proud of our status as a Certified B Corp. As part of that commitment and in recognition of the importance of taxation in society, we use our professional judgment to provide advice regarding tax positions that accurately reflects the income and operations of the client in each jurisdiction and do not advise clients to take a position unless we believe it has at least a reasonable basis for being sustained by applicable tax authorities.

We shall take reasonable steps to ensure compliance with all relevant registration requirements and endeavor to respond promptly to any reasonable information requests from HMRC, subject at all times to our professional obligations and duties of confidentiality, including legal professional privilege. More broadly, in exercising our professional judgment when advising on tax matters, our advice is grounded in the relevant facts and circumstances.

Where a client adopts a tax position contrary to our advice, we reserve the right to terminate our retainer. In accordance with this tax philosophy, we engage with government and tax authorities on a collaborative basis and limit our advocacy activities with such authorities to work for specific clients in need of regulatory compliance assistance. We ensure compliance with this policy through regular training for our partners and employees, clear internal conduct policies, robust engagement documentation, and ongoing client retention reviews."



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Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Other - Disclosure Industries

Topic	Clients in Controversial and Ineligible Industries
Summary of Issue	Birketts LLP has clients in the following industries: Pharmaceuticals, Mining, Nuclear, Gambling, Tobacco, Defense The types of services/products offered to these clients include: • legal services
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the last fiscal year, 0.37% of the company's annual revenue was from clients in Pharmaceuticals, 0.38% from Nuclear and 0.016% from Gambling. In the past, the company has also worked with clients in other controversial AND ineligible industries, including: Mining, Tobacco, Defense.
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 minimum a grievance/complaints mechanism and a whistleblower protection policy.
Implemented Management Practices	B Lab has been able to verify that the company has the necessary mechanisms in place to manage the risks related to their business relationships with clients in controversial and ineligible industries, in line with B Lab's requirements (see link below). This includes: • A mechanism for internal and external stakeholders to raise grievances; • A policy that is shared with individuals who raise a grievance, containing information related to the grounds for accepting a grievance and how their grievance will be dealt with, as well as related timelines;

	• A Whistleblower Policy that establishes the company's commitment to protecting whistleblower identity as well as the processes and controls in place to protect stakeholders who raise grievances from any form of retaliation.
Report	Grievance Mechanisms Link - https://www.birketts.co.uk/compliance/complaints-policy/ B Lab's Compliance Criteria for working with clients in controversial or ineligible industries