

# TowerBrook Capital Partners L.P.

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:

- 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** $\boxed{}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** $\square$ Chemicals $\boxed{}$ **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		<b>\</b>	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		N	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		N	
Labor Issues		V	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration	$\checkmark$		
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		N	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		K	
Recalls			
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V	
Other		K	



#### **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		V
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\checkmark$
Company workers are prisoners		$\searrow$
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		<
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		V
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		N.
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		V
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		✓
Other		$\checkmark$

#### 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		$\checkmark$
Child or Forced Labor		$\vee$
Negative Environmental Impact		
Negative Social Impact		$\vee$
Other		$\checkmark$



### **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

# Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Stockholder Derivative and Class Action Complaint

Issue Date	Ongoing
Topic	Breach of fiduciary duties
Summary of Issue	These cases involve allegations of breach of fiduciary duties and the invalidity of certain provisions in an investor rights agreement related to a preferred stock conversion transaction involving a portfolio company of TowerBrook. The plaintiffs seek class-action status, declarations of fiduciary duty breaches, invalidation of certain rights, and unspecified damages. The complaints allege that the portfolio company overpaid the TowerBrook/Ascension Co-Investment Vehicle in connection with the Preferred Stock Conversion Transaction and that the transaction resulted from a flawed and unfair process. The cases were consolidated into one action, and the plaintiffs filed a supplemental complaint adding new claims and defendants.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	Neither the complaint nor the other publicly filed court documents specify the damages being sought. On the other hand, considering both litigations are class-actions, a considerable amount of people might have been affected (pensions funds).
Impact on Stakeholders	Potential financial impact to plaintiffs.
Resolution	The parties have agreed to settle all claims in the lawsuit pursuant to a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation"), entered into on September 27, 2023, which sets forth the terms of the proposed settlement. The settlement is subject to court approval, and a final approval hearing is currently scheduled for December 14, 2023. Additional information about the proposed settlement, including a copy of the Stipulation, is available at www.R1StockholdersLitigation.com. The portion of the settlement payment to be contributed by the TowerBrook defendant would be fully covered by TowerBrook's insurance.



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

#### Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Stockholder Class Action Complaint

Issue Date	2017 - 2018
Topic	Misleading statement IPO
Summary of Issue	TowerBrook became a defendant in three class action lawsuits related to the initial public offering of J.Jill common stock in March 2017. The compliant alleged false and misleading statements associated with an investee IPO. The lawsuits alleged that the registration statement and prospectus for the offering contained false and misleading statements. The three lawsuits were consolidated into a single case which was resolved in December 2018 (dismissed with prejudice).
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	No damages were awarded as the plaintiff's claims were dismissed with prejudice.
Impact on Stakeholders	Potential financial impact to plaintiffs.
Resolution	Claim dismissed (plaintiffs lost the deadline to appeal).