

Euro Caps Holding BV

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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** Chemicals \square **Disclosure Alcohol 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** $\boxed{}$ 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 \square **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		V	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption			
Company has filed for bankruptcy		V	
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		K	
Recalls			
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		N	
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		K
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		\searrow
Company workers are prisoners		\searrow
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		\checkmark
Confirmation of Right to Work		V
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		\searrow
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		K
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		N
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		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		V
Child or Forced Labor		\checkmark
Negative Environmental Impact		V
Negative Social Impact		\checkmark
Other		✓



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Environmentally Intensive Industries - Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries

Topic	Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries
Summary of Issue	Euro Caps Holding produces and sells coffee capsules. The company purchases roasted beans and in their facilities they grind and fill capsules with roasted coffee.
	The operational activity of Euro Caps Holding is the primary contributor to its carbon footprint.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	100% of Euro Caps Holding Ltd revenue comes from their activities as a coffee capsule provider
	The company's carbon intensity in 2021 was 4.023.660 / 1.534.502.508 capsules = 0,0026
Impact on Stakeholders	Energy intensive manufacturing activities pose an environmental risk due to the emissions produced by such energy use. The extent of environmental impact is dependent on the energy sources utilized and management practices in place to manage energy use. Euro Caps Holding uses 100% renewable electricity in their operations supplied by Dutch Wind Energy.
Implemented Management Practices	Euro Caps Holding has set goals to become a climate neutral company. To achieve this, the company conducts a yearly audit with the Climate Neutral Group. As a result of those reports the company has implemented the following: Changed their car-lease policy to hold only electric cars. Changed the office paper to recycled asset-free paper. They actively promote less travel and use digital media
	 solutions for meetings. All remaining carbon emissions offset via carbon credits via Climate Neutral Group.
Management Comments	None



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations

Topic	Forced labor and human rights violations are recognized as material issues in the coffee industry.
Summary of Issue	Euro Caps Holding BV is based in the Netherlands and produces and sells coffee in capsules. The company purchases roasted beans from the roasting companies and has no direct contacts with growers or traders. These roasting companies are located in the Netherlands, UK, Belgium, Spain and Germany. The coffee originally comes from: Colombia, Costa Rica, Papua New Guinea, Guatemala, Brazil, Ethiopia, Kenya, Honduras, Peru, Mexico, India, Nicaragua, Indonesia, Vietnam and China.
	The company operates in an industry in which human rights issues such as forced labor, child labor, and human trafficking are prevalent globally in the coffee supply chain.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the last fiscal year the company's coffee purchases represented 53.9% of the company's total supplier annual expenses.
Impact on Stakeholders	The global coffee industry has a history of forced and child labor, which subjects workers to poor working conditions, low wages, and puts children at risk for human trafficking.
Implemented Management Practices	100% of the coffee beans can be traced back through the supply chain to the original source.
	Euro Caps Holding BV works with certified coffee suppliers and 93.2% of the coffee that the company uses is certified with the following certifications: • Rainforest Alliance • UTZ • Fair Trade • Havelaar (according to principles of fair trade) • BIO
	The company has a Supplier Code of Conduct and a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy that includes the company's statement regarding forced labor and human rights violations in the supply chain.