

Exxeta AG

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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:

- 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 **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		N.	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		\searrow	
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		\searrow	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		V	
Labor Issues		\checkmark	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration			
On-Site Fatality		\searrow	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		V	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		\searrow	
Recalls		V	
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V	
Other		N	



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

	Yes	No
Sale of Data		\triangleright
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		V
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		V
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		N
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		V
Child or Forced Labor		\checkmark
Negative Environmental Impact		✓
Negative Social Impact		V
Other		V



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Other - Disclosure Industries

Topic	Clients in Controversial Industries
Summary of Issue	Exxeta AG is a Digital Strategy, Transformation, Data & AI, Sustainability Consulting company that has had clients in the Fossil Fuel industry. The nature of the company's services with clients in these industries has been related to Digital Strategy and Digital Transformation, all services can be sold to both controversial as well as non-controversial industries.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	The revenue from clients operating in the Fossil Fuel (Others) industry represented 14.2% in FY 22-23. The revenue from clients operating in the Fossil Fuel (Coal and Oil Sands) industry represented 2.4% in FY 22-23.
Impact on Stakeholders	Companies that work with clients in controversial industries can 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.
	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	The company does not currently have a position on working with clients in controversial industries, but they do not accept clients outside Europe.
	The company does not have any policies or practices in place for carrying out due diligence on clients that they work with to ensure that the services provided by the company are not used for harming people and the environment. However, before accepting a customer, the company checks for industry, solvency, seriousness and legal compliance.
	The company has a code of conduct (link below), but this is only valid internally and for suppliers. The company does not require their client to follow any code of conduct. The company expect their suppliers to:



- comply with applicable local, national and international legal standards and regulations;
- conducts its business activities in a sustainable manner and to conduct its business, financial reporting and record keeping in a proper manner;
- prohibits, refrains from and does not tolerate bribery, acceptance of advantages, embezzlement, misappropriation, money laundering and terrorist financing;
- undertakes to counter active and passive bribery and to comply with the laws applicable to him with regard to bribery and anti-bribery.
- refrains from restrictive practices and to comply with applicable antitrust and competition laws.
- treats Inside information only lawfully. The Supplier will not engage in transactions that use information without authorization:
- properly uses and protect tangible and intellectual assets of any kind and resources of Exxeta, customers and third parties in its possession, especially from damage, loss, misuse, disclosure and other adverse effects and influences;
- disclose any potential or actual conflicts of interest between Exxeta and the Supplier, its employees or subcontractors and resolve them as soon as possible;
- complies with applicable customs and control regulations as well as foreign trade requirements;
- protect confidential information from unauthorized disclosure and misuse;
- complies with applicable laws and regulations when collecting, storing, processing or transmitting personal data and information;
- ensures that all persons employed by him, any subcontractors and any third parties involved in any other way comply with these regulations.
- respects internationally recognized human rights and is committed to the internationally applicable standards of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the conventions and recommendations of the International Labor Organization (ILO) on labor and social standards, and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGP);



provides appropriate pay and working conditions and does not fall below the minimum wage established by law: comply with laws and regulations on social benefits, working hours, occupational health and safety; does not tolerate unacceptable or unlawful treatment of personnel, forced or child labor and any other form of exploitation, and does not employ personnel who do not meet the minimum age required by law; • respects freedom of association and supports the right to collective bargaining; promotes equal opportunities and non-discrimination and respects the prohibition of unequal treatment in employment; respects the privacy and personal rights of its personnel and does not tolerate any form of corruption or bribery. address the obligations of the LkSG along the supply chain in an appropriate manner and, if the law applies to it, to comply with them in full; inform Exxeta of any risks relevant to the business relationship or violations of the aforementioned obligations in its business area and along its supply chain, at least in text form, without being requested to do so and without delay; in the event of a breach of its obligations will take the remedial measures pursuant to Section 7 LkSG immediately and appropriately. In accordance with LkSG, Exxeta is entitled to temporarily suspend or terminate the business relationship during the efforts to minimize risk: provide all information and evidence required for the risk-based performance of an inspection of the supplier pursuant to Section 6 LkSG within a reasonable period of time upon request by Exxeta and to support any audits by Exxeta or a qualified third party announced with a reasonable period of time to the extent required and to grant access to relevant information. Report Code of Conduct