

# Maxilia Holding B.V.

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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 $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Alcohol Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Industries** Gambling $\square$ **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\square$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\square$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\square$ **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Interest Lending** Water Intensive Industries $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Tax Advisory Services** $\square$

#### **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		<b>V</b>
Breaches of Confidential Information		N
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		V
Company has filed for bankruptcy		V
Consumer Protection		V
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		V
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		$\searrow$
Labor Issues		V
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		$\searrow$
Litigation or Arbitration		V
On-Site Fatality		V
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		V
Political Contributions or International Affairs		$\checkmark$
Recalls		$\checkmark$
Significant Layoffs		V
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V
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		$\checkmark$
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\checkmark$
Company workers are prisoners		$\checkmark$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		$\checkmark$
Confirmation of Right to Work		$\checkmark$
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		$\searrow$
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		
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		N

	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		$\checkmark$
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		N
Child or Forced Labor		N
Negative Environmental Impact		V
Negative Social Impact		<b>V</b>
Other		✓



# **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

**Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Other - Clients in Controversial Industries** 

Topic	Clients in Controversial Industries
Summary of Issue	Maxilia sells business merchandise and have served clients operating in the Recreational Marijuana, Tobacco, Gambling, GMO, Debt Collection, Water Utilities, Whole Life Insurance Products, Marketing of Breastmilk substitutes, Fossil Fuels (other), Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials industries over the last 5 years. Products provided to clients in these industries can be offered to both clients in controversial as well as non-controversial industries.  Although the company still serves clients in these industries, they have decided to discontinue working with companies in sensitive industries in the future. Maxilia no longer sells their products to clients in the Recreational Marijuana industry nor to clients in the Tobacco industry.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	Clients operating in the Recreational Marijuana industry represented 0% of revenue in FY2023. Engagement with this industry was through a one-off engagement in FY2022 representing 0.01% of the company's revenue.
	Clients operating in the Tobacco industry represented 0.001% of revenue in FY2023.
	Clients operating in the Gambling industry represent 0.03% of the company's FY2023 revenue.
	Clients operating in the Debt Collection industry represented 0.004% of the company's FY2023 revenue.
	Clients operating in the Water Utilities industry represented 0.002% of the company's FY2023 revenue.
	Clients operating in the GMO, Whole Life Insurance Products, Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes, Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials industries each represented 0.01% of the company's FY2023 revenue.
	Clients operating in the Fossil Fuel (other) industry represented 0.03% of the company's FY2023 revenue.



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 has developed a position on working with clients in controversial industries, they have ceased to serve clients in the Recreational Marijuana and Tobacco industry. Within the Maxilia Holding Sales Handbook, the screening and tracking of customers include the exclusion of collaboration or sales with the following industries:  - Cannabis-related products (excluding recreational marijuana) - Fossil Fuels (coal, tar sands) - Fossil fuels (other) - Illegal products or products that need to be phased out - Payday lending, short-term loans, or high-interest loans - Pornography - Recreational Marijuana - Tobacco Employees are requested to report if they find evidence that a client is active in any of the exclusionary industries, who then assess whether actions need to be taken. The use of customer use of Maxilia products is monitored to evaluate whether there is misuse and if action needs to be taken.  The company maintains their product portfolio with their core values in mind (see link to company's philosophy below).  In addition, Maxilia has an External Policy that outlines their supplier screening criteria, prioritising suppliers that meet and adopt positive practices that go beyond legal requirements such as environmentally friendly production processes and excellent labor practices.
Report	Maxilia philosophy



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Energy and Emissions Intensive industry

Maxilia Holding B.V. is involved in the production/sale of products, or is part of an industry that can potentially be classified as energy and emission-intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment based on their carbon emissions associated with their operations and their contribution to climate change. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such activities or industries.



# **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

**Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Water Intensive industry** 

Maxilia Holding B.V. is involved in the production/sale of products, or is part of an industry that can potentially be classified as water intensive, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment, such as water stress or depletion of local water sources if water use is not appropriately managed. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such activities or industries.