

# ecoligo GmbH

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** Chemicals $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Alcohol 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		V	
Breaches of Confidential Information		Y	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		V	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		$\vee$	
Consumer Protection		$\vee$	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		N	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		$\searrow$	
Labor Issues		<b>₹</b>	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		N.	
Litigation or Arbitration		$\vee$	
On-Site Fatality	<b>∀</b>		
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		$\searrow$	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		$\searrow$	
Recalls		$\vee$	
Significant Layoffs			
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V	
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		$\checkmark$	
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V	
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		<b>✓</b>	
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		V	
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: Clients in Controversial Industries

**ecoligo** is currently involved or has had involvement within the last five years in the provision of services and/or products to companies in the following industries considered controversial by B Lab Global: Mining.

Although ecoligo is not directly involved in contributing to the harmful aspects of the controversial industry, by serving clients in the industry, their products and services may have the potential to enable the growth of the industry and indirectly contribute to its negative impacts. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.

If you or someone you know is aware of any specific practices of this company related to their involvement in the aforementioned or other controversial industries that have had a negative impact, and that may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, please contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.



# **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

**Disclosure Questionnaire Category: On-Site Fatalities** 

Issue Date	July 2021
Topic	Fatality involving employee while on the job.
Summary of Issue	Ecoligo offers solar panel installation and works with local Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) partner company, Spenomatics in Kenya. A Spenomatics employee suffered an accident that lead to fatality in 2021 during the unloading of Pellets of Solar PV Modules out of a shipping container at customer location, Githunguri Dairy (Fresha Dairy). The fork lift imbalanced on the way to the designated storage area causing the pellet to fall on top of a Spenomatic independent contractor.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	The company experienced 1 fatality and mandatory damages paid to the family of the deceased, amounting to 2500 USD
Impact on Stakeholders	The incident caused one fatality. In addition, fatalities and accidents have emotional, mental and financial implications to family members, friends and colleagues of the people involved in the occurrence.
Resolution	Another Spenomatic employee immediately called for help. The pellets were removed from the man with help of the same forklift and a nearby truck. The man was rushed to the hospital but did not survive, and was declared dead by the medical staff. The partner company, Spenomatics, paid the mandatory damages to the family of the deceased.
Implemented Management Practices	Ecoligo started an investigation on the Operational Health & Safety (OH&S) adherence of their Spenomatic. Ecoligo checked if the partner followed the process and identified that they were not in breach of the OH&S guidelines. The partner had a weekly stand-up on OH&S with all staff attending and the works to be performed in that week included the risks and measures to mitigate them. Ecoligo and the partner also updated the work guidelines for work with forklifts jointly, to ensure that the ground and soil check prior to operation of heavy equipment is



performed (as the soft soil was the reason for the forklift tipping).

In addition, Ecoligo extended the qualification process of their partners, to rate the OH&S processes with a higher weighting. For EPC Partners without OH&S processes, Ecoligo provides the partner with the process and tools to adhere to OH&S requirements. Partners who have no dedicated OH&S staff were disqualified and Ecoligo stopped working with them. Ecoligo is now actively controlling the OH&S processes. For this, Ecoligo has developed a control mechanism, that checks the training, the weekly activities report, the daily stand-ups, and the documentation of all, to ensure each partner on each project is following the processes. Also, Ecoligo has become more active on writing incident reports for smaller OH&S breaches, such as e.g. not wearing a warning west. These incident reports are shared across all partners, to raise awareness of best practice behaviour as well as wrong behaviour.

#### Related Incidents (Yes/No)