

Finisterre

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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 Gambling \square **Genetically Modified Organisms** \square Illegal Products or Subject to \square **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\boxed{}$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture Nuclear Power or Hazardous** \square Materials Payday, Short Term, or High $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Interest Lending** Water Intensive Industries \square **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		∀	
Breaches of Confidential Information		X	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		V	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		N.	
Consumer Protection		\vee	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		N	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		\checkmark	
Labor Issues		\searrow	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		X	
Litigation or Arbitration		N.	
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		V	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		Y	
Recalls		\checkmark	
Significant Layoffs		V	
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		N.
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		\
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		V
Company workers are prisoners		V
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		V
Confirmation of Right to Work		V
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		V
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		K
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		K
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		K
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		V
No signed employment contracts for all workers		Y
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		Y
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		Y

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



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Operations located in Conflict Zones

Topic	Company has suppliers located in Conflict Zones
Summary of Issue	Finisterre is a UK-based outdoor and surfwear brand that has Tier 1 suppliers in Ukraine, providing cut, make, and trim facilities for apparel. The company relies on these suppliers for their technological expertise and knowledge in garment construction.
	According to the Global Conflict Tracker, <u>Ukraine</u> is classified as a conflict zone due to ongoing war.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the last fiscal year, less than 0.7% of the company's purchases came from conflict zones.
Impact on Stakeholder(s)	Business activities located in conflict zones are considered high-risk as they are more likely to cause or contribute to the conflict and/or sociopolitical instability.
	Countries classified as conflict zones are more likely to have a weak rule-of-law or a corrupt judicial system, which could undermine the effectiveness of operational grievance mechanisms for these businesses and their suppliers. In addition, the safety of the company's workers and other potential human rights violations are at risk.
Implemented Management Practices	The company's suppliers have worked with Ukrainian manufacturing facilities and their subcontractors for over ten years. However, due to the ongoing war in Ukraine, they have had to pause many of these partnerships because of the violence. Despite these challenges, the supplier is committed to supporting the remaining Ukrainian facilities that are located outside of major conflict zones. They will continue to operate as long as it is safe to do so.
	Since on-site visits are not possible, the company has implemented alternative safety measures:
	Initial Screening: A desktop assessment, including a self-assessment questionnaire, ensures compliance with



	Finisterre's Code of Conduct and Anti-Trafficking Policy.
	2. Audit Review: An evaluation of the latest independent audit report from Fair Working Conditions (2021).
	3. Ongoing Monitoring: Regular email and phone communication with the supplier to assess risks and ensure compliance.
	The company is dedicated to transparency in its supply chain and facilities; it openly shares its relationship with this supplier on its website.
Report	For additional details about the company's suppliers and factories, <u>here</u> .