

# Tambuzi Ltd.

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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** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ 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** $\square$ **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		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		V	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		N	
Recalls			
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		N	
Other		$\triangleright$	



#### **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)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\checkmark$
Company workers are prisoners		$\searrow$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		
Confirmation of Right to Work		V
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		V
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		\
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		V
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		N.
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		$\checkmark$
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		$\vee$
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		V
Child or Forced Labor		<b>∀</b>
Negative Environmental Impact		$\checkmark$
Negative Social Impact		V
Other		V



### Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Biodiversity and/or Monoculture

Tambuzi Ltd. is involved in activities that could affect local biodiversity, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment given its interference with the balance of local fauna and flora. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such practices.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to their involvement in the sensitive industry, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.



### Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Energy and Emissions Intensive industry

Tambuzi Ltd. 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.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to their involvement in the sensitive industry, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.



### **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Water Intensive industry**

Tambuzi Ltd. 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.

Any party aware of specific company practices that have had a negative impact related to its involvement in these or other controversial industries, and which may constitute a violation of the B Corp standards, may contact us via our <u>public complaints procedure</u>.



**Disclosure Questionnaire Category: On-site Fatality** 

Issue Date	October, 2022
Topic	Fatality involving employee while on the job
Summary of Issue	One fatality occurred on the company's farm at Pendekeza. The employee was performing his duties without appropriate use of the PPE required for the job. The individual fell from a plastic roof cover and suffered injuries that led to their death. The fatality was reported to the appropriate DOSSH Government office in Meru.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	One individual died while performing job-related activities. This is the only on-site fatality in 25 years of operations.
Impact on Stakeholders	The incident resulted in one fatality. In addition to that, fatalities have emotional, mental and financial implications to family members, friends and colleagues of the people involved in the occurrence.
Resolution	The fatality was reported to the appropriate DOSSH Government office in Meru.  DOSSH calculated the WIBA compensation and a Certificate of Dependency signed by the Deputy County Commissioner Buuri Sub-County issued. Payment of Compensation due to Dependants was made in November 2022. Final dues/salary to dependents Payment Certificate was issued by the Labour Officer, Meru County in November 2022. However, the recommendation made for the Government in Accident Investigation Report by the Meru County Occupational Safety & Health Officer is still pending.
Implemented Management Practices	The company has paid the family of the affected employee through their insurance. As response to the incident, Tambuzi has further improved its safety protocols by:  - Conducting further training across all 3 farms on greenhouse maintenance teams,  - Including further checks on PPE use,  - Warning letters and penalties if anyone is found to be engaging in any risky activity without the risk procedure and PPE checks being followed,  - Tambuzi has requested the Greenhouse supplier (Greenspan) to make the top of vent safety line an integral part of your



	greenhouse design going forwards. Installing safety wires on all greenhouse vents and a further additional protocol of clipping in to the wire when working off ground.  - The contractors and service providers must give Tambuzi indemnity or necessary insurance to cover the work and associated risks.  - Provision of Safe Operating Procedures or carrying out Protocols for High Risk Jobs.
Related Incidents (Yes/No)	No.