

# luther srl società benefit

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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 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 $\square$ **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		<b>∀</b>
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		$\vee$
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		$\checkmark$
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		$\checkmark$
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		$\vee$
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		$\vee$
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		V
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		V
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		$\vee$
No signed employment contracts for all workers		<b>V</b>
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		$\vee$

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



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

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

Topic	Clients in Controversial Industries
Summary of Issue	Luther srl società benefit is a digital and design studio providing services related to content creation, brand transformation and digital strategy.
	The company has had clients in the Fossil-Fuel, Tobacco and Pharmaceutical industries which are deemed controversial by B Lab. The services provided to the clients include a range of communications services including event organisation, digital marketing, marketing campaign, event graphics production, website development and server maintenance.
	The services provided are specifically intended/designed based on the clients products/services.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the fiscal year of 2024, the company has earned 33.76% of its total revenue from clients in the fossil-fuel (non-coal/oil sands) industry and 1.05% from clients in the pharmaceutical industry. The company provided services to clients in the fossil-fuel (coal/oil sands) and tobacco industry in the year of 2022 and had earned 2.98% and 3.56% of total revenue from the industries respectively.
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
Implemented Management Practices	will be created to address possible risks related to this matter.  Luther currently does not have a formal position on working with particular sensitive industries or a policy to move away from them.  The company is guided by its Ethical Marketing Policy in the selection of content for each of their client. The policy ensures



	Luther's advertising campaigns avoids any form of manipulation or dishonesty.
	Luther is committed to:  - Avoiding unfair practices and ensuring the accuracy and ethics of the content they would be promoting through digital advertising.  - Not misleading customers with promises of products or services that do not correspond to reality.
	The company does not have a formal due-diligence/client screening process for potential clients at the moment.
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