



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 and B Lab deems them to be material, the company must:

- 1) Be transparent about 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 systems are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to background checks 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

Company Name: Aconcagua Vision SRL
Date Submitted: 09/14/2022

Industries & Products	Yes	No
Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any the following. Select Yes for all options that apply.		
Animal Products or Services	√	
Biodiversity Impacts		√
Chemicals		√
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		√
Disclosure Alcohol		√
Disclosure Firearms Weapons		√
Disclosure Mining		√
Disclosure Pornography		√
Disclosure Tobacco		√
Energy and Emissions Intensive Industries		√
Fossil fuels		√
Gambling		√
Genetically Modified Organisms		√
Illegal Products or Subject to Phase Out		√
Industries at Risk of Human Rights Violations		√
Monoculture Agriculture		√
Nuclear Power or Hazardous Materials		√
Payday, Short Term, or High Interest Lending		√
Water Intensive Industries		√
Tax Advisory Services		√

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		√
Child or Forced Labor		√
Negative Environmental Impact		√
Negative Social Impact		√
Other		√

Outcomes & Penalties	True	False
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		√
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		√
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		√
Company has filed for bankruptcy		√
Consumer Protection		√
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		√
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		√
Labor Issues		√
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		√
Litigation or Arbitration		√
On-Site Fatality		√
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		√
Political Contributions or International Affairs		√
Recalls		√
Significant Layoffs		√
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		√
Other		√

Practices	True	False
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		√
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		√
Company Explanation Of Disclosure Item Flags		√
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		√
Company workers are prisoners		√
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		√
Confirmation of Right to Work		√
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		√
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		√
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems	√	
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		√
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		√
No signed employment contracts for all workers		√
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		√
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		√
Sale of Data		√
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		√
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		√
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		√
Workers paid below minimum wage		√
Workers Under Bond		√
Other		√

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PROVIDED BY: Aconcagua Vision SRL UPDATED AS OF: 09/14/2022

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Animal Products and Services
TOPIC	Company directly manages animals as part of its operations
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	The company organizes trekking trips (expeditions) to the Aconcagua mountain in Mendoza, Argentina. During these trips, the company uses mules and horses for logistics purposes to transport everything is needed for the trip (19 days). In May 2022, the company began to purchase it's own animals.
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In 2022, Aconcagua Vision SRL purchased with 102 mules and 5 horses to begin work in the following season. Each animal can transport carry up to 60kg in weight. This transportation service represents approximately 3.5% of annual revenue.
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	<p>"The animal welfare standards are set by the Department of Livestock of the Province of Mendoza (Argentina), supervised by the Directorate of Renewable Natural Resources of Mendoza and by the Cullunche Foundation who is in charge of animal welfare. The control is extremely strict since every day when entering the park the mules are checked 1 by 1 to respect the days of rest, and that they do not have work-related injuries.</p> <p>Regarding the regulations of the national livestock service, it establishes that every time the animals move from one region to another they must have what is called a ""Transport Guide"" for which a veterinarian must check each animal before the transfer. They are very strict controls that are always carried out en route by the Gendarmerie requesting the ""Guides"" signed by the veterinarians.</p> <p>During the summer season the animals remain free in the valleys at the bases of each company. The mules to be used the following day are selected daily, and the rest are released back into the open field. After having made their trip they are released and will not be used for the following 3 days at least. This is controlled and audited in the park by the Cullunche Foundation."</p>
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	<p>The company does not have a written muleteer manual, but together with the veterinarian in charge of health and the Chief of the muleteers, it is implementing the following practices:</p> <p>1) The company does not buy any mule without first doing a blood test. Horses and mules usually have a disease called Equine Infectious Anemia that deteriorates over time. It is the responsibility of the owner that upon detecting it, the animal must be sacrificed and not used for work. This is a sanitary measure that marks the Argentine law, however on many occasions the sick animal is still used without complying with the animal protection law.</p> <p>2) The company is committed to deworming the animals 4 times a year, while the average company only does it once at the beginning of the season and at the end, since it is expensive. At the suggestion of the veterinarian, the company has set up ""feeders"" for the animals to feed them in the best way and prevent them from contracting parasites, which usually happens when eating in the free range.</p> <p>3) Aconcagua Vision SRL contracted a specialized company that trained the muleteers on the correct care of the mules and horses, including how to inject certain medications that sometimes need to be done right away and cannot wait for the vet to come. They are tools that can save the life of the animal.</p> <p>Finally, the company is evaluating the alternatives of placing a chip to digitally monitor each animal and know how many days each mule leaves.</p>

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DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORY	Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems
TOPIC	Aconcagua Vision SRL is a Tourism agency that organizes trekking trips (19 days expeditions) to the Aconcagua mountains located in the Aconcagua Provincial Park.
SUMMARY OF ISSUE	<p>The company operates in the Aconcagua Provincial Park. This area is internationally known for housing the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, Aconcagua, at 6,962 m. It reaches the highest altitude in America, with numerous summits that exceed 5,000 m. In addition, it has invaluable natural wealth: important glaciers, water basins, fauna, flora and high Andean plains. It has archaeological values and is declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, as well as animal and plant diversity.</p> <p>The Aconcagua Provincial Park (PPA) was created by a decree-law in 1983 with 71,000 hectares in order to preserve the natural and cultural values of the area.</p>
SIZE/SCOPE OF ISSUE (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	The company is a tourism agency that offers trekking trips to the Aconcagua mountain and has its logistics center and three base camps within the Aconcagua Park (having a specific permit for these activities). Around 70% of these camps are located in a sensitive ecosystem area next to the glaciers.
IMPACT ON STAKEHOLDERS	<p>Among the potential environmental risks are:</p> <p>a) The carbon footprint and the noise impact generated by the use of helicopters for the transfer of supplies to the ranger camps, the movement of park ranger personnel and rescue patrol.</p> <p>b) The management of sewage (faeces) generated in the camps during the trekking trips. This waste is accumulated in metal bins located under the bathroom latrines, and transported by helicopter to a beach located near National Route No. 7 (trans-Andean corridor) and, at the end of the season, transported again for final disposal in an area located 250 km from the Park. There is a risk of damage or spillage of the contents of said containers during their transfer. Finally, the thousands of the Park visitors and climbers to the Mount Aconcagua have an impact on the Park mainly due to the generation of waste and of course the impact on the paths used for transit.</p>
IMPLEMENTED MGT PRACTICES	<p>With regard to waste management, the company separates the waste on site, to be transferred to the city where it is delivered to a cooperative of recyclers. Organics are 100% composted.</p> <p>With regard to the detergents used in the kitchens, they are 100% biodegradable, and the gray water outlets in the kitchens have grease traps and a soap decantation and retention filter. In the showers, glycerin soaps are provided to passengers and solid shampoo of 100% natural origin.</p> <p>The 3 camps work 100% with solar energy. As for management of sewage (faeces), the company presented to the Environment Secretariat of Mendoza, a project ""Development of a sustainable sanitary system for the Aconcagua Provincial Park"" with the objective of treating in situ with biodigesters, sanitary waste (black and gray water) to avoid the risk of spillage during helicopter transfers.</p>
MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	Currently, Aconcagua Vision SRL is the only company that separates the waste and transports it to the city (180 km) to be recycled. The other companies that provide services, the park rangers, and the rescue patrol all deliver the waste together (without be separated) to municipal services. This coming season 2022/23 the company wants to motivate the other actors who work in the park to take joint action and separate the waste.