

Monarc Jewellery Limited

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 \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> 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		\checkmark	
Breaches of Confidential Information		\checkmark	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		\checkmark	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		\checkmark	
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		N	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		N	
Recalls			
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V	
Other			



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		\vee
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		\checkmark
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		V
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		V
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		\vee
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		\vee
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		\vee
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		∀
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		\checkmark
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		V
Other		✓

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		\checkmark
Child or Forced Labor		\checkmark
Negative Environmental Impact		\vee
Negative Social Impact		\checkmark
Other		\checkmark



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Energy and Emissions Intensive industry

Monarc Jewellery Limited 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 Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Water Intensive industry

Monarc Jewellery Limited 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.



Disclosure Questionnaire Statement

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Industries at risk for human rights violations

Topic	Company sources precious metals and gemstones
Summary of Issue	Monarc Jewellery Limited is a jewelry company whose products utilize precious metals and gemstones. These raw materials could be considered conflict minerals and pose a potential human rights risk.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	Approximately 67% of the company's Cost of Goods Sold comes from precious metals and gemstones, including gold, silver, and diamonds.
Impact on Stakeholder(s)	The use of precious metals and gemstones poses a human rights risk due to the possibility that they are sourced from conflict-affected and high risk areas, where they may be used to finance conflict and/or be associated with human rights abuses in the supply chain.
Implemented Management Practices	Monarc Jewellery claims all diamonds and coloured gemstones come from certified aboveground sourcing and in compliance with relevant UN resolutions. The gemstones are either recycled/repurposed from vintage jewellery or from alluvial sources.
	The company's gold is exclusively 100% recycled Single Mine Origin certified, traceable in detail from the mine to the end consumer. Our silver is from 100% recycled hospital and E-waste.
	The raw metals are from 100% recycled sources that are certified for their quality by the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) and London Bullion Market Association (LBMA). The refinement process and supply chain of these metals is closely monitored to ensure it meets strict environmental, social and ethical standards.
	The company has a code of conduct applicable to all its business relationships. Each Monarc team member and supplier has historically been issued with a copy of Monarc's



Code of Conduct as a way of initiating a supplier/client and employer/employee relationship. For reciprocity, the company also reads and acknowledges the codes of conduct from their suppliers. Monarc's team members are invited annually to feedback and make suggestions for updates to the code of conduct.