

# **The Marble Group**

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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.

#### **B Lab's Public Complaints Process**

Any party may submit a complaint about a current B Corp through B Lab's Public Complaint Process. Grounds for complaint include:

- Intentional misrepresentation of practices, policies, and/or claimed outcomes during the company's certification process
- 2) Breaches of the B Corp Community's core values as expressed in our Declaration of Interdependence

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 Fossil fuels $\square$ Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\boxed{}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\boxed{}$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\square$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture** $\square$ **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **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		$\checkmark$	
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)		V	
Labor Issues		V	
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		V	
Significant Layoffs	$\checkmark$		
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		V
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		V
Company workers are prisoners		$\searrow$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		
Confirmation of Right to Work		V
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		$\checkmark$
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		N.
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		$\vee$
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		K
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		$\vee$
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		$\vee$
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		V
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		Ŋ
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		$\searrow$
Workers paid below minimum wage		N
Workers Under Bond		V
Other	N.	

### 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		N
Negative Environmental Impact		V
Negative Social Impact		V
Other		✓



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Other - Clients in Controversial and Ineligible Industries

Topic	Clients in Controversial and Ineligible Industries
Summary of Issue	The Marble Group has clients in the following industry: Gambling
	The types of services offered to these clients include:  • Event planning and marketing services.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the last fiscal year, 4% of the company's annual revenue was from clients in the Gambling industry.
Impact on Stakeholders	Companies that work with clients in controversial industries can directly or indirectly increase the harmful impact on 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.
	Companies offering certain types of services and products to controversial clients are required to have at a minimum a grievance/complaints mechanism and a whistleblower protection policy.
Implemented Management Practices	The Marble Group has the following mechanisms in place to manage the risks related to its business relationships with clients in controversial and ineligible industries:
	Grievance/complaints mechanism. This is accessible to the public through reporting channels described in the Grievance Policy available on the company's website. A detailed written grievance must be submitted through designated reporting channels. Acknowledgment of receipt will be issued within 24 hours of receiving it. Once the written grievance is received, a grievance hearing will be arranged to discuss the issues further. This meeting will be held within 5 days of receiving the grievance. If investigations are required to be carried out prior to this meeting, the stakeholder will be informed of this and the



timescale. After the meeting, the decision is communicated in writing within 24 hours. If dissatisfaction persists, an appeal may be submitted within five working days. Whistleblower Protection Policy. The policy includes the following statements: Whistleblowing This Policy provides external stakeholders with a safe, confidential, and transparent process for reporting any concerns about unethical, illegal, or improper conduct. The company is committed to protecting the confidentiality of all whistleblowers. Reports will be treated with the utmost discretion, and whistleblowers' identities will not be disclosed without their consent, except where required by law or necessary for an investigation. Whistleblowers protected from are retaliation. discrimination, or any form of adverse treatment for raising concerns in good faith. This includes protection against dismissal, harassment, or victimisation in any form. If retaliation is identified, appropriate action will be enforced. The company will publish anonymised data on the number of concerns raised, the types of issues reported, and the actions taken, as part of its broader commitment to transparency and accountability. Grievance mechanisms link Report

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## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Significant Layoffs of >20% of the Workforce

The Marble Group experienced significant layoffs of more than 20% of the workforce within the last five years. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent when such practices have occurred.