

GSE

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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		N.	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		\triangleright	
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		\searrow	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		V	
Labor Issues		\checkmark	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		K	
Litigation or Arbitration	\checkmark		
On-Site Fatality	V		
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		V	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		Ŋ	
Recalls		V	
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		\langle
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		\vee
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		\vee
Company workers are prisoners		V
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones		V
Confirmation of Right to Work		\vee
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		\vee
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		K
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		V
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		K
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		N
No signed employment contracts for all workers		\vee
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		✓
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		✓
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		\checkmark
Workers paid below minimum wage		\checkmark
Workers Under Bond		\checkmark
<u>Other</u>	V	

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		\checkmark
Negative Environmental Impact		\vee
Negative Social Impact		\vee
Other		✓



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Biodiversity and/or Monoculture

GSE 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.

For more information about the company's practices regarding this topic, please visit the company's sustainability report, accessible here.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Energy and Emissions Intensive industry

GSE 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.

For more information about the company's practices, please visit the company's sustainability report, accessible here.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Clients in Controversial and Ineligible Industries

GSE is currently involved or has had involvement within the last five years in providing services and/or products to companies in the following industries considered controversial or ineligible by B Lab Global: Offensive.

While products and services provided to these clients could serve only as commonplace goods and services, by serving these clients the company may be supporting these industries. B Lab recognizes that these industries potentially have negative impacts, therefore, Certified B Corps are required to make their involvement in such industries transparent.

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 public complaints procedure.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Litigation, Arbitration, and/or Penalties

Issue Date	2019 - 2024
Topic	Litigation related to Labor and Consumer issues
Summary of Issue	GSE is a French company specializing in the construction of commercial real estate, particularly logistics platforms, factories, shopping centers, office buildings, and data centers.
	In the last 5 years, the company faced a total of 49 litigation cases related to labor and client issues.
	B Lab has considered 4 material labor suits that involve a range of actions filed by former employees, often citing claims of unfair dismissal. There are also 45 material client-related litigations that were filed against the company, alleging defects in the company's products.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	The total value of the litigation related to unfair dismissal and consumer protection represents 0.01% and 0.12% of the company's annual revenue in 2024, respectively.
Impact on Stakeholder(s)	The primary impact related to labor litigation is a financial impact on former employees. Client litigation may primarily result in both financial and reputational harm to consumers
Resolution	GSE has 4 cases related to labor due to unfair dismissal claims: 3 of them are currently pending final decision and 1 Case has been settled, and an amount has been paid by the company.
	GSE has a total of 45 litigation cases relating to Consumer protection. All these cases are currently pending a final resolution.
Implemented Management Practices	To avoid the defects reported from happening again, GSE has updated its quality control process.



Disclosure Questionnaire Category: On-Site Fatality

Issue Date	January 2020 October 2021
Topic	On-the-job fatality due to equipment operation during task execution.
Summary of Issue	The fatalities occurred during two separate incidents, one in 2020 and another in 2021, both during a project managed by GSE for its client at a construction site where GSE was providing services. The deceased individuals were employees of GSE's subcontractors. The incidents were reported to the relevant authorities, and investigations were conducted. The investigations concluded that the fatalities in both cases were related to accidents involving the operation and movement of a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP). No additional injuries or damage were reported.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the last 5 years, the company had 2 on-the-job fatalities.
Impact on Stakeholder(s)	Loss of life experienced by the deceased person and the related loss experienced by their family.
Implemented Management Practices	GSE has enhanced safety procedures and implemented stricter controls for operating MEWPs. These measures include prohibiting a single person from operating a MEWP at a high position. Furthermore, all workers on site are required to acknowledge and sign the safety directives, and the communication and induction processes have been strengthened.
Related Incidents (Yes/No)	No.