

# **Urbano Express Argentina**

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		$\searrow$	
Breaches of Confidential Information		V	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
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		V	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		N	
Litigation or Arbitration		V	
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		N	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		N	
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		$\vee$
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		$\vee$
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		<b>∀</b>
No signed employment contracts for all workers		<b>∀</b>
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		N

	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		V
Workers Under Bond		✓
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		$\checkmark$
Child or Forced Labor		$\checkmark$
Negative Environmental Impact		$\checkmark$
Negative Social Impact		$\checkmark$
Other		$\checkmark$



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

## **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Environmentally Intensive Industries**

Topic	Energy Intensive Industries
Summary of Issue	As a company in the logistics industry, Urbano Express Argentina S.A. operates in an industry that is recognized as an energy-intensive industry due to using fossil fuels as a fossil fuel. The company owns 57 vehicles that use gasoline and diesel.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	In the previous fiscal year, 100% of Urbano Express Argentina revenue was earned from providing postal and logistics solutions. The Company's Scope 1 is 20042 tCO2. Scope 1 corresponds to 97.5% of the total emissions generated by the company.
Impact on Stakeholder(s)	Primary impact is environmental, as the moving trucks run on diesel fuel, which emits harmful, toxic byproducts in to the air.
Implemented Management Practices	Solar panels have been installed in the Administrative Offices, and the goal is the installation of solar panels at the Ascasubi headquarters. The Waste Management Program has been implemented nationwide, helping reduce waste sent to landfills.  Reduction of films: Incorporation of Collar pallets.  Migration of bags: Use of recyclable bags.  Lighting: Migration from halogen lights to LEDs. The switch from halogen to LED lights reduces energy consumption.  To minimize energy use and carbon emissions, the company details the following best practices:  Urbano measures its Carbon Footprint, measuring the following scopes (2023):  Scope 1: Transport and gas  Scope 2: Energy  Scope 3: Waste  Transport: 97.49%  Gas: 0.43%  Energy: 1.7%  Waste: 0.4%  The measures the company has taken to manage energy use



include: The intensity per km, is 20,042 tons of CO2 generated by transport / 59,270,105 km traveled = 2,957 is the intensity per km.

Measuring energy, waste, and transport consumption, which allows us to record consumption from grid energy, solar energy, and use this information to establish reduction measures. Some reduction measures include: optimizing transport routes, installing solar panels at the administrative offices, and the goal is to install solar panels at the Ascasubi location.

A nationwide Waste Management Program has been implemented, which helps reduce waste sent to landfills.

Film reduction: Incorporating Collar pallets.

Migration of bags: Using recyclable bags.

Lighting: Migration from halogen lights to LEDs, which reduces energy consumption.

The company also plans to implement good practices based on ISO 14083:

Preventive maintenance plan for vehicles

Training for drivers (such as avoiding sudden acceleration, maintaining constant speeds, and turning off engines during long waiting periods).

Route and operations optimization

Load consolidation: Grouping shipments to reduce the number of trips required, maximizing the load of each vehicle.

Reducing empty trips: Implementing strategies to reduce empty return trips by coordinating round-trip loads.

Incorporating telemetry systems to monitor fuel consumption in real time.

Using low rolling resistance tires and aerodynamic systems on trucks.

Participation in Emissions Trading Schemes: The company participates in emissions trading schemes to offset environmental impacts.

Carbon offset projects: The company invests in carbon offset projects to balance emissions that cannot be eliminated. Incorporating carbon footprint offset into tariff pricing.