

# Adolfo Domínguez SA

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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
- 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** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** Chemicals $\square$ **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		$\searrow$	
Breaches of Confidential Information		V	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		$\checkmark$	
Consumer Protection		<b>\</b>	
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		N	
Litigation or Arbitration	$\checkmark$		
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		N	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		N	
Recalls		$\triangleright$	
Significant Layoffs		$\checkmark$	
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		$\checkmark$
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		<b>✓</b>
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		$\searrow$
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		V
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		V
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		V
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		V
No signed employment contracts for all workers		
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		V

	Yes	No
Sale of Data		V
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		V
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		V
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		$\searrow$
Workers paid below minimum wage		N
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		V
Child or Forced Labor		$\checkmark$
Negative Environmental Impact		V
Negative Social Impact		$\checkmark$
Other		<b>✓</b>



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

## **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Litigation or Arbitration**

Issue Date	2021 - 2023
Topic	Lawsuits related to labor issues
Summary of Issue	Over the last 5 years, the company has experienced 13 labor litigation cases, 9 related to the termination or wrongful dismissal claims, 3 related to the change in working conditions, 1 claim for the amount owed, and 1 related to control of working times:
	<ul> <li>2021: 7 Termination Claims (Sevilla, Malaga, Santander). Cases closed and settled.</li> <li>2022: 1 Termination Claim (Barcelona). Case closed and settled.</li> <li>2022: 2 Change in working conditions claims (Madrid). Cases closed and settled.</li> <li>2023: 1 Wrongful dismissal Claim (Madrid). Case closed and settled.</li> <li>2023: 1 Case claiming amount owed (Madrid). Case closed and settled.</li> <li>2023: 1 Case related to the control of working times.</li> <li>The company also has 3 pending litigation cases and 1 contract dispute litigation case:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>2023: 1 Case involving a former director claiming a pending payment related to their dismissal. The court dismissed the case, but the plaintiff chose to appeal.</li> <li>2023: 2 Wrongful dismissal claims involving the same employee but different judicial processes. Both cases are in the appeal stage pending outcome.</li> <li>2023: 1 Former franchisee - contract dispute litigation.</li> </ul>
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	13 cases of labor litigation that have been closed and involved a settlement amount of 200,799 USD.
	3 pending litigation cases representing an approximate value of >100,000 USD each; 1 Former franchisee - contract dispute litigation representing an approximate value of 250,000 USD.



Impact on Stakeholders	Former and current employees were impacted.
Resolution	13 cases have been closed and the settlement has been paid. The penalty for the control of working times infringement was paid and remediation has been implemented. 3 cases are pending appeal.
Management Practices	To avoid the occurrence of such incidents in the future, Adolfo Domínguez reviewed their labor policies and implemented a time control tool.
	Adolfo Domínguez has a compliance system that ensures compliance with all relevant legal and ethical regulations; focusing both on adhering to existing regulations as well as incorporating proactive practices to anticipate potential regulatory changes and associated risks.
	Within this system, the company has several policies and procedures relevant to the requested topics, including:
	<ul> <li>Third-Party Due Diligence Procedure</li> <li>Crime prevention and detection protocol</li> <li>Code of Conduct and Responsible Practices</li> <li>Anti-Corruption and Anti-Bribery Policy</li> </ul>
	In addition to this, Adolfo Domínguez has an Ethics Committee made up of the legal department, the head of internal audit, the Director of Talent and Culture, and the Director of Sustainability and Positive Impact. These meet regularly to carry out several functions including:
	<ul> <li>Ensuring that the company's CSR initiatives are aligned with its ethical values.</li> <li>Ensuring Human and Labour Rights.</li> <li>Promoting the dissemination, knowledge, and compliance with the Code of Conduct and managing the Internal Channel.</li> </ul>
Related Incidents (Yes/No)	No



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

### **Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Animal Products and Services**

**Adolfo Dominguez** is involved in the production or sale of animal products and services, meaning that they are more likely to have significant impacts on the environment and animal welfare. Certified B Corps are required to make transparent their involvement in such industries.