

# Treeapp

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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** $\square$ Chemicals $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Alcohol** $\square$ **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** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **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		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		$\checkmark$
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\checkmark$
Company workers are prisoners		$\checkmark$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones	V	
Confirmation of Right to Work		$\checkmark$
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		$\triangleright$
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		V
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V
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		$\searrow$
Workers Under Bond		$\checkmark$
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		
Negative Social Impact		$\vee$
Other		$\checkmark$



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

# Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Operations and Suppliers in Conflict Zones

Topic	The company operates in conflict-affected countries
Summary of Issue	Treeapp operates in Ethiopia, Haiti, and Mozambique through its local tree-planting partners. These countries are currently on the FY25 List of Fragile and Conflict-affected Situations shared by the World Bank.
	The company's primary operations are focused on reforestation and ecological restoration initiatives. To do so, the company sources, through its local partners, tree seedlings and nursery services, local labor for planting and site maintenance, and ecological restoration services, including monitoring and reporting.
	The company also operates in many non-conflict regions across Latin America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. These include projects in the UK, France, Brazil, Madagascar, Nepal, and Kenya, among others.
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	The company's financial engagement in these regions is through service-based partnerships with local organisations and does not involve direct procurement from suppliers in these countries.
	The revenue is not directly tied to specific countries, as funding is pooled from business sponsors and allocated across global reforestation initiatives. The company's revenue comes from clients in Europe for its activities in conflict zones, and then the company donates to non-profit organisations in these countries to carry out the planting activities.
Impact on Stakeholders	Business activities located in conflict zones are considered high-risk as they are more likely to cause or contribute to the conflict and/or sociopolitical instability.
	Countries classified as conflict zones are more likely to have a weak rule of law or a corrupt judicial system, which could undermine the effectiveness of operational grievance



	mechanisms for these businesses and their suppliers. In addition, the safety of the company's workers and other potential human rights violations are at risk.
Implemented Management Practices	Treeapps takes several steps to ensure its activities do not contribute to or worsen conflicts:
	<ul> <li>Due Diligence &amp; Partner Vetting: All Tier 1 partners undergo a rigorous due diligence process, including conflict sensitivity assessments.</li> <li>Minimum Supplier Standards: Partners are required to meet defined social and environmental criteria, including fair wages and no forced labor.</li> <li>Monitoring and Reporting: The company requires regular narrative and financial reports from partners, including photographic evidence, GPS planting data, and impact metrics;</li> <li>Employee &amp; Partner Safety: The company maintains close contact with local partners, who are responsible for conducting safety assessments and ensuring that staff are not placed at risk.</li> <li>Adaptive Operations: Projects are paused or relocated if security risks increase, as demonstrated by the company's relocation of operations within Ethiopia.</li> <li>Community Engagement: Projects are designed and implemented in close collaboration with local communities, helping to ensure legitimacy, inclusion, and reduced risk of contributing to conflict dynamics.</li> </ul>



## **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

# Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Clients in Controversial and Ineligible Industries

**Treeapp** 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: Pharmaceuticals.

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 <u>public complaints procedure</u>.