# 2014 <sup>B</sup> CORP UPDATE

B Corps use business as a force for good. They are certified by the nonprofit B Lab to meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability, and transparency.

Together, B Corps form a Diverse, Global Community...



Unified by a common goal: to **Redefine Success in Business** so that one day all companies compete to not only be best in the world, but the **Best for the World**.

250+ BCORPS Highlighted in 600+ NEWS STORIES

### **B CORPS in the PRESS**

<sup>66</sup>B Corp status has become a badge of honor."

More companies are touting the B Corp logo... to attract young job seekers who want an employer committed to both a social mission and the bottom line."

- ---- THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. -

Consumers shopping for Fair Trade coffee or recycled paper goods are already looking for responsible companies; B Corp provides what is lacking elsewhere: proof."

--- The New York Times .



Brought to you by the community of **Certified** 

Corporations



#### A Community Campaign to Celebrate and Reward People Using Business as a Force for Good



#### B the CHANGE on the WEB

#BtheChange Tweets and Facebook posts are showing up on 8.6 million timelines





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#### B the CHANGE in STORES

Regional and national retail <u>campaigns</u> led by New Seasons Markets, New Leaf Markets, and NCGA member co-ops.





**\*\***The highest standard for socially responsible businesses"

Inc.

#### Lead a Movement

Participate in the B the CHANGE Campaign Reaching 24 million conscious consumers through branded

B Corps are leading a global movement to redefine success in business.

## B Corps Are Hiring

change

30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180 190 200

the

10% 8% 6% 4%

#### Attract 🔊 Engage Talent

B Corp Certification demonstrates to employees that their company walks its talk and gives them tools to help build a better business.

products, retail promotion, print,

Creating a new corporate form designed for mission-driven businesses in 21 states,

Over 16,00 companies use the B Impact

Assessment to measure what matters

digital, and social media

with more coming in 2014.

Benchmark Performance

and improve their impact.

Change the Rules of the Game

#### Differentiate from Pretenders

B Corp Certification helps separate high impact companies from the crowd.

"B Corp provides what is lacking elsewhere: proof." Ehr New York Eines

#### **Generate Press**

B Corps get lots of press. More than 250 B Corps were featured in over 600 stories in 2013



#### Save Money

B Corps have access to over 100 service partnerships which have so far saved them over \$6 million.

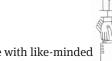


#### Attract Investors

Partner with Peers

Get connected to investors in the B Community and listed on B Analytics with a free impact rating.





Connect and collaborate with like-minded peers through online and in-person events.



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