

AGREEMENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This is a general confidentiality undertaking between **Patent Plan** of The Innovation Centre, The Willows, Main Road, Fishbourne, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 8AX (hereinafter called The Company), and

Name and address.....
(hereinafter called The Inventor)

Whereas:
The Inventor has invented a new invention (hereinafter called The Invention) relating to

Title of invention
and wishes to disclose information about The Invention to The Company,

It is hereby agreed as follows:

- 1. The Company agrees to hold in confidence all such information submitted to them by the Inventor and will not use this information or disclose the information to any third party without the express permission of the Inventor.
- 2. This agreement shall encompass all employees, officers, directors, agents and consultants associated with The Company or any other corporations, partnerships or organisations with which The Company may be associated.
The Inventor reserves the prerogative to request that additional Confidentiality Agreements be executed by such other individuals who may subsequently, with the Inventor's permission, become privy to specific information relating to The Invention.
- 3. Any information such as materials, prototypes, patent applications, data, drawings or technical disclosures of any type relating to The Invention and delivered to The Company by The Inventor shall remain the exclusive property of The Inventor. It is understood that, should The Inventor request the return of any such information from The Company, all originals and copies of such information shall be returned forthwith to The Inventor.
- 4. It is understood and agreed by the parties to this agreement that the foregoing prohibition against the use and disclosure shall not apply to any information, secret process, disclosures, methods, drawings, data and technical descriptions which:
 - a) have become part of the public domain by publication otherwise than through disclosures made at any time by The Inventor to The Company;
 - b) were known to The Company at the time of the disclosure, such knowledge being evidenced by The Company with written proposals on the subject matters covered by this agreement;
 - c) subsequently comes into the lawful and rightful possession of The Company lawfully from or through a party other than The Inventor.

It is agreed that the terms of confidentiality outlined in this agreement shall run for a period of five years from the date of the agreement.

Signed: 
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Signed:
The Inventor

Date

You do not need to send this agreement or a copy to Patent Plan when you have filled it in and signed it