

## **Confidentiality Agreement**

### **Addendum to the Agreement for Writing a Master's Dissertation at a Company**

- 1.** This confidentiality agreement is established under the Agreement for Writing a Master's Dissertation at a Company signed between the Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto (FEUP), *Insert Company's Name* and *Insert Student's Name* on *day/month/year (date of the main contract)*.
- 2.** This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by all parties and it is valid throughout the duration of the above-mentioned Agreement, without prejudice to the provisions in clause 9 below.
- 3.** The company undertakes to provide the student access to any information on the Company, as well as the technologies owned by the Company or by third parties that are necessary for the completion of the project.
- 4.** The Supervisor at FEUP and the Student, both identified below, who are involved in the dissertation that this Agreement refers to, undertake to, during the term of the Agreement, not to disclose or transmit to third parties, competing firms or any other party, any information considered and indicated to be confidential by the Company and which is exclusive property of the latter – regardless of means used and / or place of disclosure - thus ensuring maximum confidentiality.
- 5.** Any publication originating from the work resulting from the dissertation, which is subject of this Agreement, whether it be journal articles, conferences, seminars, or others, will be subject to prior agreement between the parties.
- 6.** Without prejudice to the provisions established in the preceding paragraph, the Company shall authorize the disclosure of information involved in the dissertation, in the form of restricted access web pages, extended abstracts and presentations at FEUP, particularly in the context of any academic public examination to be assessed by a jury, of which at least one member is a professor or researcher external to FEUP.
- 7.** The company will also authorize the inclusion of confidential information in the final report of the student's Master's Dissertation, which will be assessed by the jury of examiners referred to above and will be published according to the current applicable Portuguese legislation. Upon completion of the dissertation, access to its content may be restricted for the same period as mentioned in nr.9 of this Agreement.
- 8.** Upon completion of the dissertation, the student undertakes to return to the Company all objects, documents or facsimiles or copies containing confidential information produced or obtained during their stay at Company.
- 9.** The confidentiality obligation established in this document is maintained during the period of completion of the dissertation and also for a period of XXX years (maximum three years) subsequently, except if there is prior express consent of the Company to the contrary of what is herein defined.

Drawn up and signed in three original documents (one for each party) or in a single digital copy when signed with certified digital signature by all parties.

Porto, xx xxxxx 202x (day, month and year of this addendum)

The Company

*signature*

*Insert Name*

FEUP

*signature*

(Prof. Jaime Cardoso)

The Student

*signature*

*Insert Name*

The Supervisor at FEUP

*signature*

*Insert Name*