
2. Confidentiality

- 2.1 The Interested Party shall treat and keep all information in relation to the Project provided by SPSO or any third party ("Confidential Information") as strictly confidential and shall not disclose or permit the disclosure of Confidential Information in full or in part to any persons other than the Users in accordance with clause 2.5 below in any form whatsoever without SPSO'S prior written consent.
- 2.2 The Interested Party and the Users shall use the Confidential Information solely for evaluation of a potential investment in the PROJECT ("Permitted Purpose").
- 2.3 The preparation of excerpts or copies is only permitted for the Permitted Purpose.
- 2.4 Users must take the greatest possible care to ensure confidentiality of the Confidential Information, in order to protect it against in particular, theft, damage, loss and unauthorized access.
- 2.5 Interested Party shall disclose the Confidential Information only to Users and then only to the extent that such disclosure is necessary for the Permitted Purpose. Before the Interested Party discloses Confidential Information to any User, the Interested Party must
- inform the User of the confidential nature of this information and the obligations under this Agreement; and
 - ensure that the User is bound by a confidentiality agreement with terms not less stringent than those of this Agreement.
- Provided that disclosure shall be permitted if required by law, by a court of competent jurisdiction or by another appropriate regulatory body, provided that all reasonable steps to prevent such disclosure shall be taken, the disclosure shall be of the minimum amount required, and the Interested Party consults SPSO first on the proposed form, timing, nature and purpose of the disclosure with as much prior notice as is practicable in the circumstances.
- 2.6 The Interested Party shall be liable for any willful or negligent breach of this Agreement by a User as if the Interested Party itself committed the breach.
- 2.7 This Agreement does not apply to Confidential Information:
- to the extent it is or becomes generally available to the public other than through a breach of this Agreement;
 - which the Interested Party can show by its written or other records was in its lawful possession prior to its receipt and which had not previously been obtained from SPSO or another person under an obligation of confidence; or
 - which subsequently comes into the possession of the Interested Party from a third party who does not owe SPSO an obligation of confidence in relation to it; or
 - which has been independently developed by the Interested Party without reference to the Confidential Information.

3. Disbursed Data

- 3.1 Upon written demand by SPSO, the Interested Party must ensure, without undue delay, that all Confidential Information (hardcopy and electronic) that has been provided to it, or that it obtained in any other manner or created itself, is:
- Returned, as and when applicable, to SPSO or destroyed by the Interested Party and Users; and
 - deleted from all computers, hard disks, flash memory devices and other data storage media of the Interested Party and Users.
- The Interested Party shall furthermore ensure that no copies of such documents and/or data are retained, unless legal obligations require it to keep such records.
- The Interested Party expressly acknowledges that it has no rights whatsoever to retain such documents and data and that all documentation and data are to be returned or destroyed without reimbursement of expenses.
- 3.2 Within 14 days of receipt of a demand in accordance with Clause 3.1, the Interested Party must confirm in writing – as applicable – to SPSO that the obligations provided for in Clause 3.1 have been complied with.

4. Termination

The termination of the Interested Party's investor due diligence and the return or destruction of Confidential Information in accordance with the terms of this Agreement will not release the Interested Party and the Users from their continuing obligations under this Agreement for a period of two (2) years from the date of the signing of this Agreement.
