I, [Name student] (hereinafter also referred to as the “**Receiving Party**”) herewith declare that I shall keep confidential any and all information and data ("**Confidential Information**"), in whatever form, and not limited to oral or written information, which I will receive from [insert name company] (hereinafter referred to as “**the Company**”) for the purpose researching and writing my master thesis mandatory for my studies at Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University. Completion of my master thesis is hereinafter referred to as “**my Project**".

I recognize and acknowledge the confidential nature and competitive value of Confidential Information, and the damage that could result to the Company if the Confidential Information I receive is disclosed to a third party and/or made public in any way or form.

I will use the Confidential Information for no other purpose than my Project. I will not copy or reproduce, or permit the copying or reproduction of the Confidential Information other than for the use within the frame of my Project.

The Company agrees and accepts that my Project is supervised and graded by my thesis coach at Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, and that my thesis coach will validate the results of my research by checking my scientific method and data collection, and grade my master thesis based on the quality of my research. The Company agrees that only for these purposes my thesis coach may have access the Confidential Information or any samples thereof. All employees at Rotterdam School of Management are bound and committed to extensive obligations of confidentiality under the applicable Collective Labour Agreement for Dutch Universities (CAO NU).

Upon completion, my master thesis will be published in the RePub data base at the Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Upon completion of my Project I will return the Confidential Information to the Company as soon as reasonably possible, including any copies or reproductions thereof in my possession at the time and/or delete any electronic file carrying such Confidential Information. I will follow the Company’s reasonable instructions to this effect.

I will inform my contact person at the Company promptly of the full circumstances (to the extent legally permitted) of any unauthorized disclosure, misappropriation or misuse as soon as I become aware of such an event. If I breach my non-disclosure obligations with respect to the Confidential Information, I agree to undertake necessary actions to end the breach and/or limit its impact.

The obligations in this agreement shall not apply to Confidential Information:

1. Which at the time of circulation has already entered the public domain or which after circulation enters the public domain (other than through the breach of this agreement);
2. Which at the time of circulation is in good faith already known by the Receiving Party (as evidenced in writing by the Receiving Party) and is not hindered by any obligation not to circulate;
3. Which is in good faith later acquired by the Receiving Party from another source and is not hindered by any obligation not to circulate;
4. Which is required to be circulated by law or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

This non-disclosure declaration shall be governed by Dutch law and is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dutch Courts. The place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising from this non-disclosure agreement shall be Rotterdam.

Name: .....

Place and date: .....

Signature: ....