



**CONFIDENTIALITY
AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

between

AIRPORTS COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA SOC LIMITED

(Registration No. 1993/004149/30)

(**"Airports Company"**)

of

Riverwoods Office Park

24 Johnson Road

Bedfordview

Johannesburg

AND

[DRAFTING NOTE: PLEASE INSERT COMPANY NAME:

_____]

Registration No: [_____]

[DRAFTING NOTE: PLEASE INSERT ABBREVIATED

NAME" _____"]

of

[DRAFTING NOTE: INSERT ADDRESS]

1. **INTERPRETATION**

In this agreement -

- 1.1 "confidential Information" – is information which is confidential to the disclosing party, and includes whether in written, graphic, oral, proprietary, tangible, intangible, electronic or other form, and, -
- 1.1.1 any information in respect of know-how, formulae, statistics, processes, systems, business methods, marketing, trading and merchandising methods and information, promotional and advertising plans and strategies, pricing, financial plans and models, inventions, long-term plans, research and development data, user or consumer/customer data and profiles, ideas, computer programmes, drawings and any other information of a confidential nature of the disclosing party, in whatever form it may be;
 - 1.1.2 the contractual business and financial arrangements of the disclosing party and others with whom it has business arrangements of whatever nature;
 - 1.1.3 all information peculiar to the business of the disclosing party which is not readily available to a competitor of the disclosing party in the ordinary course of business;
 - 1.1.4 the fact of and content of any discussions between the disclosing party and the receiving party as well as the existence and content of any agreement, which may be concluded between the disclosing party and the receiving party;
 - 1.1.5 all other matters of a confidential nature which relate to the disclosing party's business;
 - 1.1.6 generally, information which is disclosed in circumstances of confidence or would be understood by the parties, exercising reasonable business judgement, to be confidential;

- 1.1.7 all information of whatsoever nature relating to the disclosing party as contemplated in 2.1 below;
- but does not include information which -
- 1.1.8 is or hereafter becomes part of the public domain, otherwise than as a result of a breach or default of the receiving party or of a representative or affiliate of the receiving party;
- 1.1.9 can be shown to have been lawfully in the possession of the receiving party or its affiliates or consultants prior to its disclosure and is not subject to an existing agreement between the disclosing party and the receiving party;
- 1.1.10 is acquired by the receiving party independently from a third party who lawfully acquired such information without restriction and who had not previously obtained the confidential information directly or indirectly under a confidentiality obligation from the disclosing party;
- 1.1.11 is acquired or developed by the receiving party independently of the disclosing party and in circumstances which do not amount to a breach of the provisions of this agreement;
- 1.1.12 is disclosed or released by the receiving party to satisfy an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or to otherwise comply with the provisions of any law or regulation in force at the time or the requirements of any recognised stock exchange; provided that, in these circumstances, the receiving party shall inform the disclosing party of the requirement to disclose prior to making the disclosure and provided further that the receiving party will disclose only that portion of the confidential information which it is legally required to so disclose; and the receiving party will use its reasonable endeavours to protect the confidentiality of such information to the widest extent lawfully possible in the circumstances (and shall co-operate with the disclosing party if it elects to contest any such disclosure);

- 1.2 For the purposes of this agreement the party, which discloses confidential information, shall be referred to as “the disclosing party” and the party, which receives the confidential information, shall be referred to as “the receiving party”.
- 1.3 ““affiliate” –of a Party means any person, now or hereafter existing, who directly or indirectly controls, (*holding company*) or is controlled or is under common control of such Party (subsidiary company); a Person “controls” another person if it holds or is beneficially entitled to hold , directly or indirectly, other than by way of security interest only, more than 50% of its voting , income or capital;
- 1.4 “disclosing party” – the party disclosing confidential information in terms of this agreement and being Airports Company;
- 1.5 “receiving party” – the party receiving confidential information in terms of this agreement;
- 1.6 “the parties” – the Airports Company and **[DRAFTING NOTE: INSERT COMPANY NAME]**.

2. **INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 The parties intend to provide each other with certain information pertaining to their operations, which discussions may be required and will require the disclosure to one another of information of a proprietary, secret and confidential nature. Whether or not the parties conclude a potential agreement will not affect the validity of this agreement.
- 2.2 If the confidential information so disclosed is used by the receiving party for any purpose other than that for which its use is authorised in terms of this agreement or is disclosed or disseminated by the receiving party to another person or entity which is not a party to this agreement, this may cause the disclosing party to suffer damages and material financial loss.
- 2.3 This agreement shall also bind the parties, notwithstanding the date of signature hereof, in the event that either party shall have disclosed any confidential information to the other party prior to date of signature hereof.

- 2.4 The parties wish to record the terms and conditions upon which each shall disclose confidential information to the other, which terms and conditions shall constitute a binding and enforceable agreement between the parties and their agents.

3. **USE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Any confidential information disclosed by the disclosing party shall be received and used by the receiving party only for the limited purpose described in 2.1 above and for no other purpose.

4. **NON-DISCLOSURE**

4.1 THE RECEIVING PARTY undertakes that -

4.1.1 it will treat the disclosing party's confidential information as private and confidential and safeguard it accordingly;

4.1.2 it will not use (except as permitted in 3 above) or disclose or release or copy or reproduce or publish or circulate or reverse or engineer and/or decompile or otherwise transfer, whether directly or indirectly, the confidential information of the disclosing party to any other person or entity; and the receiving party shall take all such steps as may be reasonably necessary to prevent the disclosing party's confidential information falling into the hands of unauthorised persons or entities;

4.1.3 it shall not disclose the confidential information of the disclosing party to any employee, consultant, professional adviser, contractor or sub-contractor or agent of the receiving party (collectively referred to herein as "representative") or an affiliate of the receiving party, nor shall they be given access thereto by the receiving party -

4.1.3.1 unless it is strictly necessary for the purposes referred to in 2.1 above; and

4.1.3.2 the receiving party having procured that the representative, affiliate or consultant to whom or to which such information is disclosed or made available shall have agreed to be bound by all the terms of this agreement,

and, in such event, the receiving party hereby indemnifies the disclosing party against any loss, harm or damage which it may suffer as a result of the unauthorised disclosure of confidential information by a representative, affiliate or consultant.

4.2 Any documentation or written record or other material containing confidential information (in whatsoever form) which comes into the possession of the receiving party shall itself be deemed to form part of the confidential information of the disclosing party. The receiving party shall, on request, and in any event if the discussions referred to in 2.1 above should not result in an agreement, return to the disclosing party all of its confidential information which is in physical form (including all copies) and shall destroy any other records (including, without limitation, those in machine readable form) as far as they contain the disclosing party's confidential information. The receiving party will, upon written or oral request from the disclosing party and within five (5) business days of the disclosing party's request, provide the disclosing party with written confirmation that all such records have been destroyed.

5. **COPIES**

5.1 The receiving party may only make such copies of the disclosing party's confidential information as are strictly necessary for the purpose and the disclosures which are not in breach of this agreement and authorised in terms of this agreement. The receiving party shall clearly mark all such copies as "Confidential".

5.2 At the written request of the disclosing party, the receiving party shall supply to the disclosing party a list showing, to the extent practical –

5.2.1 where copies of the confidential Information are held;

5.2.2 copies that have been made by the receiving party (except where they contain insignificant extracts from or references to confidential information) and where they are held; and

5.2.3 the names and addresses of the persons to whom confidential information has been disclosed and, if applicable, a copy of the confidentiality undertaking signed by such persons complying with the provisions of this agreement.

6. **THE USE OF THE COMPANY'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

6.1 The receiving party shall not use any intellectual property of Airports Company (including trademarks, service marks, logos, slogans, trade names, brand names and other indicia of origin) (collectively, the "**Company IP**") for any reason whatsoever without first obtaining the Company's prior written consent which consent the Company shall be entitled to grant solely at its own discretion.

6.2 If the receiving party requires the use of such Company IP, a request must be sent to the Brand Custodians Office, via email to brandcustodian@airports.co.za. Each single request by the same receiving party shall be treated as a new request.

6.3 Should the Company provide its consent in terms of clause 6.1 above, the receiving party shall comply with the Company's policies and standards with regard to the use of the Company IP. Such policies and standards shall be communicated to the receiving party at the time the Company grants the consent to the receiving party.

6.4 Failure to adhere to the provisions of this clause 6 or the policies, brand requirements and protocols that will be communicated by the Brand Custodians Office to the receiving party, shall result in the penalty equal to the value of 2% (two per cent) of the receiving party's annual turnover in the financial year in which the aforesaid failure occurred.

7. **DURATION**

7.1 Subject to Clause 2.3 this agreement shall commence or shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of signature of this agreement by the last party to sign the agreement.

7.2 This agreement shall remain in force for a period of **Fourteen (14) months** ("the term"), or for a period of one (1) year from the date of the last disclosure of confidential information to the receiving party, whichever is the longer period, whether or not the parties continue to have any relationship for that period of time.

8. **TITLE**

8.1 All confidential information disclosed by the disclosing party to the receiving party is acknowledged by the receiving party:

8.1.1 to be proprietary to the disclosing party; and

8.1.2 not to confer any rights to the receiving party of whatever nature in the confidential information.

9. **RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

9.1 The disclosing party is not obliged, by reason of this agreement, to disclose any of its confidential information to the receiving party or to enter into any further agreement or business relationship with the receiving party. Nothing herein shall imply or create any exclusive relationship between the Parties or otherwise restrict either Party from pursuing any business opportunities provided it complies at all times with the non-disclosure obligations set forth herein

9.2 The disclosing party retains the sole and exclusive ownership of intellectual property rights to its confidential information and no license or any other interest in such confidential information is granted in terms hereof or by reason of its disclosure.

9.3 The termination of the discussions referred to in 2.1 above shall not release the parties from the obligations set out in this agreement.

10. **ENFORCEMENT, GOVERNING LAWS AND JURISDICTION**

- 10.1 This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the Republic of South Africa, without reference to the choice of laws' provisions of the Republic of South Africa. In the event of a conflict between or inconsistency in the laws applicable in the various provinces of the Republic of South Africa, the law as applied and interpreted in the Gauteng Province shall prevail.
- 10.2 The parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the High Court of South Africa, Witwatersrand Local Division, in respect of any action or proceeding arising from this agreement.
- 10.3 The parties agree that, in the event of a breach of this agreement, monetary damages would not be an adequate remedy. In the event of a breach or threatened breach of any provisions of this agreement by the receiving party, the disclosing party (and/or its relevant affiliate) shall be entitled to injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction and the receiving party shall reimburse the disclosing party for any costs, claims, demands or liabilities arising directly or indirectly out of a breach. Nothing contained in this agreement shall be construed as prohibiting a party or its affiliate from pursuing any other remedies available to it for a breach or threatened breach.
- 10.4 The failure by the disclosing party to enforce or to require the performance at any time of any of the provisions of this agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provision, and shall not affect either the validity of this agreement or any part hereof or the right of the disclosing party to enforce the provisions of this agreement.

11. **DOMICILIUM**

- 11.1 The parties choose as their *domicilium citandi et executandi* the addresses indicated in the heading to this agreement for the purposes of giving any notice, the payment of any sum, the serving of any process and for any other purpose arising from this agreement.

- 11.2 Each of the parties shall be entitled from time to time, by written notice to the other, to vary its domicilium to any other address which is not a post office box or poste restante.
- 11.3 Any notice required or permitted to be given in terms of this agreement shall be valid and effective only if in writing.
- 11.4 Any notice given and any payment made by one party to the other ("the addressee") which:
- 11.4.1 is delivered by hand during the normal business hours of the addressee at the addressee's domicilium for the time being shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to have been received by the addressee at the time of delivery;
 - 11.4.2 is posted by prepaid registered post from an address within the Republic of South Africa to the addressee at the addressee's domicilium for the time being shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to have been received by the addressee on the fourth day after the date of posting;
 - 11.4.3 is transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to the addressee's receiving machine shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to have been received within one (1) hour of transmission where it is transmitted during normal business hours or, if transmitted outside normal business hours, within one (1) hour of the resumption of normal business hours on the next normal business day.

12. **GENERAL**

- 12.1 No party shall be bound by any representation, warranty, undertaking, promise or the like not recorded in this agreement.
- 12.2 No addition to, variation or agreed cancellation of this agreement shall be of any force or effect unless in writing and signed by or on behalf of the parties.

- 12.3 Any indulgence which either party may show to the other in terms of or pursuant to the provisions contained in this agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any of the rights of the party which granted such indulgence.
- 12.4 The parties acknowledge that this agreement and the undertakings given by it in terms hereof are fair and reasonable in regard to their nature, extent and period and go no further than is reasonably necessary to protect the interests of the parties.
- 12.5 The parties hereby confirm that they have entered into this agreement with full and clear understanding of the nature, significance and effect thereof and freely and voluntarily and without duress.
- 12.6 Neither party shall have the right to assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under this agreement.
- 12.7 This agreement may be executed in several counterparts that together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 12.8 In this agreement, clause headings are for convenience and shall not be used in its interpretation.
- 12.9 Each clause of this agreement is severable, the one from the other and if any one or more clauses are found to be invalid or unenforceable, that clause shall not affect the balance of the clauses which shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED at _____ **on** _____ **day of** _____ **2016**

**AIRPORTS COMPANY SOUTH
AFRICA SOC LIMITED**

the signatory warranting that he is duly
authorised thereto.

Name: _____

Designation: _____

AS WITNESSES

1. _____

2. _____

SIGNED at _____ on _____ day of _____ 2016

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INSERT COMPANY NAME]

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