

## Apple Discloses Confidentiality Agreement

This Apple Discloses Confidentiality Agreement (this "**Agreement**") between Apple Inc., located at One Apple Park Way, Cupertino, California 95014 United States ("**Apple**") and County of Monterey, a Political Subdivision of the State of California, located at Emergency Communications Department, 1322 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906, United States of America, ("**Company**"), is effective as of March 14, 2024 ("**Effective Date**").

### 1. Confidential Information

This Agreement governs any Confidential Information disclosed by Apple or any of its Affiliates in connection with the Purpose.

In this Agreement: (i) "**Confidential Information**" means any nonpublic information or material, which may include product plans, specifications, designs, photographs, costs, prices, project names, business plans, marketing plans, forecasts, orders, materials, components, prototypes, or pre-release products, disclosed by Apple or any of its Affiliates (the "**Discloser**") to Company or any of its Affiliates (the "**Recipient**") in connection with the Purpose, including information Recipient learns from Discloser's employees or Consultants or through inspection of Discloser's property; (ii) "**Purpose**" means Apple's evaluation, purchase or use of Company's, or its Affiliates', goods, services, or technology, or other property (including intellectual property, real property, and personal property); (iii) "**Affiliate**" means any entity that Controls, is Controlled by, or is under common Control with a party; (iv) "**Control**" means the legal, beneficial, or equitable ownership, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the capital stock (or other ownership interest, if not a corporation) of such entity ordinarily having voting rights; and (v) "**Consultants**" means a party's bankers, accountants, auditors, attorneys, financial advisors, and independent contractors.

Confidential Information also includes: the fact that the parties and their respective Affiliates and Consultants have discussed the Purpose; the substance of their discussions; and the terms, conditions, and existence of this Agreement.

### 2. Disclosure and Use Restrictions

Recipient may only disclose Confidential Information to its employees or Consultants who: (i) have a need to know in order to accomplish the Purpose; and (ii) are bound by a written agreement that prohibits any unauthorized disclosure or use of the Confidential Information that is at least as restrictive as the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Recipient shall not disclose, and shall cause its Consultants not to disclose, Confidential Information to any other person or entity without Apple's prior written consent in each instance. Recipient and its Consultants may only use Confidential Information for the Purpose. Recipient and its Consultants must use a reasonable degree of care to protect Confidential Information it receives and to prevent any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information. Recipient shall be directly liable for any liabilities, losses, damages, costs, and expenses,

including reasonable attorneys' fees, as incurred by either party and their respective Affiliates, related to any unauthorized disclosure or use of Discloser's Confidential Information by Recipient or any of its Consultants.

### **3. Exclusions**

Confidential Information does not include information that: (i) was known by Recipient without restriction before receipt of the Confidential Information; (ii) is publicly available through no fault of Recipient; (iii) is rightfully received by Recipient from a third party without a duty of confidentiality; or (iv) is independently developed by Recipient. Recipient may disclose Confidential Information to the extent required by law; provided, however, in each case Recipient shall make reasonable efforts to provide prior notice to Discloser and seek protective treatment of the Confidential Information. The fact that a disclosure was legally required will not alter the nature of the Confidential Information.

Nothing herein restricts the right of any person subject to this agreement to: (i) speak freely about their wages or hours, or about employment terms and working conditions, including harassment, discrimination, or any other conduct they have reason to believe is unlawful or (ii) disclose information to a federal, state, or local government or agency, where such disclosure is necessary in order to report matters they have reason to believe are a violation of federal, state, or local law. For the avoidance of doubt, such person is not required to notify Apple when making permitted disclosures as provided under clauses (i) and (ii) above.

### **4. Intellectual Property**

Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement is intended to grant a license to or waive any rights in either party's patents, copyrights, trademarks, or mask works. Receipt of Confidential Information will not constitute or be used to show or support notice or knowledge of any patents.

### **5. Feedback**

Any ideas, suggestions, or recommendations made by Recipient regarding Discloser's Confidential Information in connection with the Purpose, ("**Feedback**"), may be used and incorporated into Discloser's products, technologies, and services without paying royalties and without any other obligations or restrictions so long as Discloser does not infringe Recipient's patents, copyrights or trademark rights.

### **6. Disclaimer**

All Confidential Information is provided AS IS and without any warranty, express, implied, or otherwise, regarding its accuracy or performance.

### **7. No Press Releases or Other Public Statements**

Neither party nor their respective Affiliates or Consultants shall issue press releases or other public statements regarding this Agreement or its subject matter without the other party's prior written approval; provided, however, Apple and its Affiliates may

disclose the final results of any supplier responsibility assessments pursuant to its corporate compliance, corporate responsibility, and/or annual reporting programs.

## **8. General Compliance with Laws**

Recipient and its Affiliates and Consultants shall comply with all applicable laws including export control and sanction controls.

## **9. No Assignment**

This Agreement is not assignable or transferable by a party without the prior written consent of the other party. Any purported or attempted assignment, delegation, change of control, or other transfer without such consent will be null and void and will constitute a breach of this Agreement.

## **10. Return of Documents**

Upon written notice, Recipient shall return all tangible Confidential Information then in its, its Affiliates' and its Consultants', possession or control to Discloser and destroy all Confidential Information that cannot be returned, including any emails or other electronic documents containing Confidential Information (but excluding automatic electronic back-ups and archive systems) within 15 days after receipt of such notice.

## **11. Protection Period**

Restrictions on use and disclosure of Confidential Information will remain in effect for 7 years from the date the Confidential Information was disclosed, however Confidential Information containing personally identifiable information will remain in effect perpetually.

## **12. Term and Termination**

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 15 days advance written notice to the other party. Upon termination of this Agreement Feedback rights, and each party's disclosure and use obligations shall survive.

## **13. Governing Law: Disputes**

This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without reference to conflict of laws principles. The confidentiality provisions of this Agreement will be enforceable under the Delaware Uniform Trade Secrets Act, Del. Code Ann. Title 6 Secs. 2001 et seq.

All disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement will be finally settled under the then current Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by three arbitrators appointed in accordance with such rules. The arbitration will be conducted in English in San Francisco, California. Judgment upon any award rendered by the arbitrator may be confirmed or enforced in any court having jurisdiction. The arbitrators shall award to the prevailing party, if any, its costs and expenses, including its attorneys' fees. The prevailing party shall also be entitled to its attorneys' fees

and costs in any action to confirm and/or enforce any arbitration award in any judicial proceedings. All materials in the proceedings created for the purpose of the arbitration, all other documents produced by another party in the proceedings not otherwise in the public domain, and all awards in the arbitration will be deemed "Confidential Information", except to the extent disclosure may be required of a party by legal duty to protect or pursue a legal right or to enforce or challenge an award in legal proceedings before a court or other judicial authority.

Apple may bring court proceedings in any court having jurisdiction to seek an injunction, specific performance, or other equitable relief to enforce any right or obligation under this Agreement. The parties agree that no bond need be posted to obtain injunctive or equitable relief, but if required by law or the court, the parties consent to a bond in the lowest amount permitted by law.

#### **14. Entire Agreement**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreements or contractual provisions concerning any Confidential Information disclosed between the parties in connection with the same or similar purpose. Any amendments and waivers must be in writing and signed by both parties. Agreements, addenda, or supplements entered into between the parties prior to the Effective Date and that reference prior confidentiality provisions in connection with the same or similar purpose are amended to reference this Agreement in place of the prior provisions.

#### **15. Miscellaneous**

Company and Apple shall each ensure that its Affiliates comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement. A written notification addressed to the authorized representative(s) of a party will be deemed to be notice (i) when personally delivered; (ii) when sent by confirmed facsimile; (iii) one day after having been sent by commercial overnight carrier specifying next-day delivery with written verification of receipt; or (iv) three days after having been sent by first class or certified mail postage prepaid. A copy of any notice sent to Apple or its Affiliates must also be sent simultaneously to Apple's General Counsel at [disclosurenotices@apple.com]. The words "include" or "including" will be deemed followed by "without limitation."

Understood and agreed by the parties' authorized representatives: