

I. Intellectual Property Statement

(Organization Name, which is consistent with the company name used at the time of registration, hereafter referred to as "The company"), a participant of the IC Taiwan Grand Challenge (hereafter referred to as "The Award"), hereby states that the provided documents and information herein are truthful and do not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, or trade secrets. "The company" is solely responsible for any falsities that may arise.

Signature of consent

- <u>Signature of the representative or CEO</u> (if applying as an overseas team)
- <u>Company stamp</u> & <u>signature of the representative or CEO</u> (if applying as a Taiwanese team)

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):



II. Affidavit of Eligibility

(Organization Name, which is consistent with the company name used at the time of registration, hereafter referred to as "The company"), hereby confirms that "The company" fulfills the eligibility requirements for participating in the IC Taiwan Grand Challenge (hereafter referred to as "The Award"), as outlined in III. "Eligibility" of "IC Taiwan Grand Challenge Pilot Program".

 Startups, juristic persons, academic research institutions, and individuals that plan to collaborate with Taiwan's semiconductor chip design and manufacturing industry. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

(1) Participants entering as companies must be startups that were established within 8 years from the date of registration. However, this does not apply to noncorporate entities, academic research institutions, or individuals.

(2) Startups, individuals, juristic persons, organizations, other institutions from China (including Hong Kong, Macau) and the companies they invest into in a third area, are not eligible for the IC Taiwan Grand Challenge.

(3) The invested companies in a third area mentioned in the preceding paragraph refer to the individuals, juristic persons, organizations and other institutions from China (including Hong Kong, Macau), and in one of the following situations:

- Directly or indirectly holding the shares issued by a company in a third area or the total contributing amount exceeding thirty (30) percent.
- Having the controlling power over the companies in a third area.
- 2. The participant must own the intellectual property rights of the product, technology or solution or have obtained legal licensing access.



- 3. The participant must provide concept paper (for initial review) and deliver a presentation (for secondary review) within the designated time. The content of the concept paper includes the core technology, situations that have been solved or verified so far, the business model to be developed, market expansion plans, etc. The participant must submit a pitch video of no longer than 3 minutes, along with other supporting materials.
- 4. Participants who have previously won awards in the IC Taiwan Grand Challenge are not eligible for rewards in this competition. However, this restriction does not apply if the project leader is different from the one in the previous competition, especially for legal entities or academic research teams.
- 5. Should The company fail to meet any of the eligibility requirements, The company unconditionally accepts to forfeit its place in the competition at the request of the organizer; if such violations are found after The company wins an award, The company agrees to unconditionally forfeit all awards and return the monetary prizes to the organizers.

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