

## 5. Agreements

### 5.1. Introduction

This section of the BIRD Procedures Handbook describes the contractual agreements involved in the application process for a BIRD grant. Each of these agreements has been referred to in earlier sections of this Handbook.

#### 5.1.1. Cooperation and Project Funding Agreement (CPFA)

The standard CPFA is the document signed by an authorized officer of the U.S. company, an authorized officer of the Israeli company and BIRD's Executive Director, following approval of a project. This agreement differs from the business agreement between the companies in that it identifies the responsibilities between BIRD and the Proposer/Participants – the U.S. and Israeli companies – whereas the business agreement documents the understanding between the two companies.

The CPFA is based on vast experience with hundreds of companies that have received BIRD funding in the past.

As noted in the preamble to the CPFA, the Agreement defines the concept of "Proposer" – the pair of U.S. and Israeli companies applying for the conditional grant who are developing the innovation, who expect to share benefits from its subsequent commercialization and who share the responsibility for repayments to the Foundation if, and only if, there is commercialization of the product developed during the project.

The Grant Repayment Schedule – Sub.Sec. B.3.b., of the CPFA – allows the Proposer to benefit from BIRD's risk sharing without paying any premium on its grant for a full year following completion of project development.

The schedule recognizes early commercialization success by providing for a maximum repayment obligation of 100% of grant funds during the first year after project completion and increasing linearly to 150% over five (5) years unless repaid earlier. The repayment is also indexed according to the U.S. Consumer Price Index as described in Annex C of the CPFA. The following table illustrates this repayment schedule.

Years Following Original Date of Termination of Project Development	Maximum % of Conditional Grant and Other Sums to be Repaid (indexed according to Annex C of CPFA)
1	100
2	113
3	125
4	138
5 and more	150

The repayment rate is typically a straight 5% of sales to third parties until the obligation is satisfied.

BIRD expects to recover its investment by repayments to the Foundation from the Proposer based on revenues generated by one or both companies as a result of commercialization of the product developed in the BIRD project or its derivatives.

In the vast majority of cases, the Proposer makes its repayment to the Foundation from revenues generated from product commercialization according to Sub.Sec. B.3. of the CPFA. Repayments may also be due from the outright sale of the technology under Section B.5. of the CPFA and from License Agreements involving patented inventions or technology developed in whole or in part during the BIRD supported project under Sub.Sec. B.6. and Annex E.

### **5.1.2. Confidential Disclosure Agreement**

Although all nonpublic information disclosed to BIRD by a company is treated as confidential, a Confidential Disclosure Agreement may be signed. Typically, this agreement is prepared by BIRD at the request of one of the companies when proprietary information may be disclosed to the Foundation prior to or during submission of a proposal.

### **5.1.3. Business Agreement between the Companies**

BIRD requires that each pair of companies carrying out a BIRD project enter into a business agreement with each other. A copy of this agreement must be submitted to BIRD prior to the signing of the Cooperation and Project Funding Agreement. This agreement should cover *inter alia*, the following issues:

1. The target objectives, scope and desired results of the joint R&D to be undertaken in the project;
2. The magnitude of the project budget and the sources of funds to finance this budget;
3. The ownership distribution of the Intellectual Property to be generated by the project;
4. The assignment of responsibilities between the two companies for the various functions required in the commercialization of the developed product, such as production, marketing and sales, sales support, etc.;
5. The specifications and transfer prices of products, components or services that will be sold by one company to the other;
6. The basis upon which revenues and profits from commercialization of the developed product/s will be shared between the companies;
7. The distribution of repayment to BIRD between the two companies.

## 5.2. Agreement Examples

### 5.2.1. Cooperation and Project Funding Agreement

PREAMBLE

Agreement made this                    day of                    20    , by and

BETWEEN

The ISRAEL-UNITED STATES BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, a legal entity created by Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation"),

AND

AND

severally and jointly (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Proposer" and separately as the "Participants").

WHEREAS the Foundation has been established under an Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United States of America to promote and support joint non-defense industrial research and development activities of mutual benefit to Israel and the United States, and

WHEREAS the Proposer has heretofore submitted to the Foundation a proposal (hereinafter the "Proposal"), entitled "                    " and on the basis of the Proposal has applied to the Foundation for certain funding assistance for the development of the Product therein described; and

WHEREAS the Foundation has examined and duly approved the Proposal and is willing to provide certain funding for the implementation of the Proposal on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

Now therefore the parties hereto agree as follows:

**A. GENERAL**

- A.1. The preamble to this Agreement shall be deemed an integral part hereof.
- A.2. The Participants shall be bound and obliged jointly and severally, as herein provided.
- A.3. The Foundation represents that the Executive Director of the Foundation is empowered by its Board of Governors to execute this Agreement and to perform and cause to be performed all acts under the terms hereof on behalf of the Foundation.
- A.4. The following documents are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement:
- A.4.1. The Proposal, dated the            day of            , 20            , as stamped with the Foundation's approval of the            day of            , 20            . Nonetheless, should any provision of the Proposal be inconsistent with any provision of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.
- A.4.2. BIRD Foundation Procedures Handbook.
- A.5. The following definitions shall apply:

“Affiliate” – is an entity under common control, controlled by or controlling either of the Participants

“Agreement” – this Cooperation and Project Funding Agreement

“Approved Project Budget” – the schedule of expenses contemplated to be spent by a Participant as set out in Annex A

“BIRD Foundation Procedures Handbook” – the most recent version available as of the date of this Agreement or its copy on the Foundation's website

“Calculation Date” – a point in time at which the calculation of the then current balance due by the Proposer is made

“Commercial Transaction” – gross sales derived by the Proposer, either Participant or any Affiliate

“Conditional Grant” – funds provided by the Foundation for the implementation of the Proposal

“Foundation” – The Israel-United States Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation, as referred to in the first paragraph of this Agreement

“Foundation's pro rata share” – the percentage of the actual expenditures which the Foundation provides

“Full Repayment to the Foundation” – the repayment to the Foundation by the Proposer of its entire obligation pursuant to this Agreement as determined in accordance with Annex C

“Grant Base Index” – the index last published prior to the date of payment of each increment of the grant

“Gross Sales” – the gross revenues derived by the Proposer, either Participant or any Affiliate of either Participant from the sale, leasing or other marketing or commercial exploitation, including service or maintenance contracts, of the Product (other than the outright sale of the Product to a third party or the licensing of the Product to a third party described in Sections B.5.3 or B.6) or of products incorporating or embodying any part of the Product whose development, manufacture, sale or use requires the exploitation of any part of the Product. This term shall include all specific export incentives or bonuses paid to the Proposer on account of sales of the Product for export, but shall not include sums paid for commissions, brokerage, value added and sales taxes on the sale of the Product, or transportation and associated insurance costs, if any of those sums have been included in the gross sale price

“Index” – the U.S. Consumer Price Index, CPI-U

“Indexed Payments” – the result of multiplying each grant payment received by the Proposer by the last known Index on the Calculation Date and dividing by the Grant Base Index

“Indexed Repayment” – the result of multiplying the Repayment received by the Foundation by the last known Index on the Calculation Date and dividing by the Repayment Base Index

“Intellectual Property” – patents, copyrights, trademarks, inventions, trade secrets, confidential information, product design, engineering specifications and drawings, technical information and all types of computer programs

“Interim Reporting Segment” – an interim period of time for which technical and fiscal reports need to be submitted

“Late Payment Interest Rate” – 4% more than the average prime rate prevailing at the JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.Y.C. (or any successor bank to that bank), during the period from the date payment was due until payment is actually made

“License Agreement” – an agreement between the Proposer, or either Participant, or any Affiliate of either Participant and a third party, whereby such third party receives the right to use the Product in exchange for a payment. “License Agreements” shall not include any license agreements, which Proposer, or either Participant, or any Affiliate of either Participant enters into as a necessary, common or convenient means by which products are sold to end-users in the ordinary course of business

“Participants” – the term used for the Israeli Company and the U.S. Company signing this Cooperation and Project Funding agreement

“Product” – the outcome of the development work or any derivative thereof carried out by the Proposer pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, including patented inventions

“Program Plan” – schedule of program activities as described in the Proposal and as presented in graphical form (GANTT chart) in Annex D

“Project” – the process for the development of the Product with the funding assistance of the Foundation

“Proposal” – the documents submitted by the Participants to the Foundation describing the technical and business aspects of the proposed program

“Proposer” – as defined in the preamble

“Repayment” – the grant repayment due by the Proposer to the Foundation from the Gross Sales derived from any commercialization of the Product, including proceeds derived from the outright sale of the Product to a third party or the licensing of the Product to a third party

“Repayment Base Index” – the Index last published prior to the date on which a Repayment is received by the Foundation from Proposer

“Termination of Product Development” – the conclusion of the development of the Product pursuant to and in accordance with the Proposal, including the Product being ready for commercialization

“Termination of this Agreement” – termination deriving from the payment by the Proposer of any and all of its obligations pursuant to Section B, termination resulting from revocation by the Foundation of the Agreement, or termination of the Agreement by the Proposer with the consent of the Foundation, the effective date in each instance being the earlier of notice from the Foundation that the examination contemplated by Section K.3. has been completed, or the expiration of one (1) year after the specific termination event as aforesaid.

“Total Indexed Grant” – the result of multiplying the total of the Indexed Payments by the appropriate percentage level from the table shown in Section B.3.1

“Total Indexed Repayments” – the total of the Indexed Repayments.

**B. PROJECT FINANCING**

- B.1. The Foundation hereby agrees to fund, by Conditional Grant, the implementation of the Proposal in the maximum sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or 50% of the actual expenditures on the Project, as contemplated in the Approved Project Budget, whichever is less, and at the times and as may otherwise be set forth in Annex B hereto.
- B.2. The Proposer shall provide in timely fashion all budgetary funds in excess of those provided hereunder by the Foundation.
- B.3. Proposer shall make Repayments to the Foundation based on Gross Sales.
- B.3.1. The Repayments by the Proposer shall be made on the following basis:
  - a) The Conditional Grant shall be repaid in U.S. Dollars at the rate of 5% of the Gross Sales, such Repayments to be in equivalent dollars valued at time of Repayment. The rate of change of value shall be that designated in Annex C hereto.
  - b) When the Proposer shall have repaid the following maximum percentages in equivalent dollars valued at the time of Repayment (as determined in accordance with Annex C) of the Conditional Grant in any of the following years following the first Commercial Transaction, no additional payments to the Foundation on account of the Conditional Grant shall be required.

Years Following Original Date of Termination of Project Development	Maximum Percentage of Conditional Grant to be Repaid(indexed according to Annex C of this Agreement)
1	100%
2	113%
3	125%
4	138%
5 or more	150%

- B.3.2. The Product shall be deemed to have been sold, marketed or otherwise commercially exploited if the Product, or any improvement, modification or extension of it is put to the benefit of a third party, whether directly or indirectly, and whether standing alone or incorporated into or cojoined with other hardware or processes, and for which benefit the said third party gives something of value. This provision shall not apply to transactions between the Participants or between the Participants and their parents, subsidiaries or other Affiliates, except when the transaction relates to the use by the purchaser of the Product, or any improvement, modification or extension of the Product, for its or any of its Affiliates own use. Should any such parent, subsidiary or other Affiliate resell the Product separately identified or incorporated in a system, the sales price shall be the price to third parties from the parent, subsidiary or Affiliate making the sale.
- B.3.3. If the Product is a part of another product sold, marketed or otherwise commercially exploited, the sales price for purposes of Repayments according to Section B.3. shall be that portion of the sales price of that product as may be agreed upon by the Proposer and the Foundation, or if, despite good faith efforts by the Proposer and the Foundation to agree upon that portion of the sales price, then as shall be reasonably established by the Foundation, subject to the provisions of Section M.4. If there shall have been established a market price for the Product, that market price shall be the basis for repayments according to Section B.3., notwithstanding the incorporation of the Product in another product.
- B.4. All Repayments due the Foundation shall be calculated on a semi-annual calendar basis, and statements, certified by each Participant's chief financial officer (or other senior financial officer acceptable to the Foundation), rendered with payment in and within 90 calendar days following the end of each semi-annual period. Repayments to the Foundation shall commence at the end

of the semi-annual period during which the first sale was made. All late Repayments shall bear interest at the Late Payment Interest Rate.

- B.5. The Proposer shall not sell outright to a third party any portion of the Product without the prior written consent of the Foundation.
- B.5.1. The Proposer shall furnish to the Foundation reasonable prior notice with respect to any proposed sale as referred to in Section B.5., the notice to include the name of the prospective purchaser, the price and the other terms of the proposed sale, and all other relevant information concerning the proposed sale.
- B.5.2. The Foundation shall promptly provide consent to a sale as referred to in Section B.5, after receipt and review of the notice referred to above, provided that its rights pursuant to this Agreement are fully guaranteed to the Foundation's satisfaction, and that the Foundation is satisfied that the proposed sale is at a price and upon terms no less than the actual market value of the portion of the Product. The Foundation shall be entitled in its sole discretion to designate a representative or representatives to review the terms of the proposed sale and to seek to determine the actual market value of the Product, and the Proposer shall cooperate with, and furnish all pertinent information, to any such representative or representatives.
- B.5.3. Should any portion of the Product be sold outright to a third party by the Proposer, by either Participant, or by any Affiliate of either Participant, one-half of all proceeds of the sale shall be applied as received until there has been full repayment to the Foundation of amounts due to the Foundation hereunder. If any such sale is (i) in exchange for a non-cash asset or (ii) part of the sale of a group of assets, and no separate value is assigned by the parties to the portion of the Product sold, the Proposer and the Foundation shall seek to agree: as to clause (i) the value of the asset received; and as to clause (ii) the portion of the consideration reasonably allocatable to the sale. If no such agreement is reached within a reasonable time, or if any value assigned by the parties is in the view of the Foundation not reasonable under all of the circumstances, the matter shall be resolved pursuant to Section M.4. Payments due and not made following receipt of proceeds by the Proposer shall bear interest at the Late Payment Interest Rate.
- B.5.4. The Proposer shall provide notice to the Foundation, either prior to, or immediately after, of any transfer of control of either Participant as a result of the sale of shares, or a merger or an amalgamation of either of the Participants with any other company.
- B.5.5. In the case of any transfer of control of a Participant as referred to in Section B.5.4., if that Participant, or in the case of a merger or amalgamation if the merged or amalgamated company, terminates the Project prior to the Termination of Product Development, or if after the Termination of Product Development ceases to market or otherwise fails to seek to sell the Product, any such event shall be deemed to constitute an outright sale of the Product to a third party pursuant to Section B.5.3, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement.
- B.6. License agreements involving the Product developed in whole or in part during this Foundation-supported project shall be subject to Annex E.

**C. CONDUCT OF THE PROJECT**

- C.1. The Proposer agrees to do the work set out in the Proposal in accordance with good standards relevant to such undertakings, and shall expend funds received hereunder only in accordance with such Proposal and the requirements of this Agreement.
- C.2. The Proposer agrees to comply with the Program Plan as set forth in Annex D.
- C.3. The Proposer hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ as Israel project manager and \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. project manager for the implementation of the project during the period of this Agreement and in accordance with the Program Plan.

C.4. The Proposer shall not make substantial transfers of funds from one budget item to another, change key personnel or their duties and responsibilities, or diminish their time allocated to the proposed work hereunder without prior written approval by the Foundation, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

C.4.1. Should any key person be absent from work, or should such absence be expected, for 90 days or more, or should there be any significant reduction in the total personnel force assigned the project under the Proposal, the Proposer shall forthwith notify the Foundation.

**D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

D.1. The Proposer shall submit to the Foundation, in writing, the following reports:

- a) interim fiscal and technical reports to be submitted simultaneously within 30 days following the expiration of the first -month period;
- b) final fiscal and technical reports to be submitted simultaneously within 60 days following Termination of Product Development.

D.1.1. Any failure to submit reports in a timely fashion pursuant to Section D.1 shall be deemed a fundamental breach and a breach for cause pursuant to this Agreement.

D.1.2. The reports to be submitted pursuant to this Section D shall be in form and substance in accordance with the most recent Formats for Technical and Fiscal Reports, as shown on the Foundation's web site.

D.2. Proposer shall provide to the Foundation at its expense, briefings on the progress of the work hereunder, within 45 days following any request from time to time by the Foundation. Such briefings shall be in accordance with such form and detail as the Foundation may reasonably request.

**E. PUBLICATIONS**

E.1. In any publication in scientific or technical journals of data or other information derived from the work hereunder, or any publication related to the work, but not including product literature or manuals, the support of the Foundation shall be acknowledged.

E.2. To the extent so required to permit the Foundation free dissemination of such publications or information, which the Foundation is privileged to disseminate, subject to the limitations of Section F, the Proposer shall be deemed hereby to waive any claim with respect to such dissemination for infringement of any copyright it may have or may obtain.

E.3. The Proposer shall furnish to the Foundation two (2) copies of all publications resulting from Foundation-supported work as soon as possible after publication.

**F. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

F.1. Proprietary information, clearly identified as such, submitted to the Foundation in the Proposal, in any report or verbally, or obtained by Foundation personnel observation pursuant to any request or briefing, shall be treated by the Foundation as confidential. At the request of Proposer or either Participant, a confidential disclosure agreement may be entered into separately by the parties. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall restrict the right of the Foundation to make public the fact of the Foundation's support for the Project, and the identification of the Participants therein. The details of any such publication, except for those permitted by the immediately preceding sentence of this Section F.1, shall be subject to prior approval by the Participants

F.2. The Proposer represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, the Proposer has good, valid and enforceable title to all of the Intellectual Property necessary for purposes of implementation of the Proposal, free and clear of all third party interests, or

otherwise possesses adequate rights to use the Intellectual Property (subject to the fact that no patent may have been obtained). To the best of the Proposer's knowledge, information and belief, no Intellectual Property used or proposed to be used with respect to the Proposal infringes upon any Intellectual Property rights of others, and the use of such Intellectual Property with respect to the Proposal does not constitute an infringement, misappropriation or misuse of any intellectual property rights of any third party.

**G. PATENTS AND ROYALTIES**

G.1. If Proposer or either of the Participants elects to apply for letters patent on any Product developed in whole or in part from performance of Foundation-supported activity, such applicant shall, at his own expense, so apply in the United States and in Israel, and in such other countries and at such times as the Proposer or either of the Participants may deem appropriate.

**H. RIGHTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES**

H.1. Regardless of the patent rights acquired by Participants by mutual agreement or pursuant to Section G.1., the Governments of Israel and of the United States shall each have a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to make or have made, to use or have used, and to sell or have sold any such Product specified, throughout the world for all governmental purposes: provided, however, that in any contracting situation involving a Product made under this Agreement, the Government of Israel shall give preference to the Participant retaining the entire right, title, and interest in the Product in Israel, and provided that "governmental purposes" shall not include manufacture of such Product where it is commercially available at reasonable prices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, except for military purposes or in emergency situations, neither the Government of Israel nor the Government of the United States, nor the Foundation, shall have the right to sell or otherwise dispose of in any third country any product incorporating the Product or part of the Product without the prior written permission of the Participant which has acquired the entire right and interest in the Product in that third country. Such Participant shall not withhold permission where appropriate royalties are paid by the Foundation or government(s) concerned.

H.2. In addition to the patent rights specified in Section H.1., the Foundation reserves for itself and the Governments of Israel and the United States the right to use the Product, technical information, data, know-how and Intellectual Property arising out of, or developed under, this Agreement for any noncommercial purpose, and without charge.

H.3. In order that the rights of the Foundation and the Governments of Israel and the United States described herein shall be exercisable, the Participants agree that any component, element or other part of the system described as the Product in the Preamble to this Agreement, whose use is necessary to the full enjoyment of the Product, will be made available, at reasonable prices, by the Participants either as a commercially purchasable item, or by special arrangement, and will be sold to the Foundation and/or the Government of Israel and/or the Government of the United States, also at reasonable prices.

H.4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section H., it is understood and agreed that, so long as any Intellectual Property that comprises part or all of the Product is marketed by Proposer, by either Participant, or by others with the rights to market such Intellectual Property, neither the Government of Israel nor the Government of the United States shall have the right to obtain a license to use such Intellectual Property unless the license fee normally imposed in the ordinary course of business by either of the Participants or by others with the rights to market such Intellectual Property is paid, and the standard license agreement is executed.

**I. TERMINATION OF THE AWARD**

I.1. The Foundation may revoke the Conditional Grant, in whole or in part, for fundamental breach (or breach for cause) as defined in the laws of the State of .

- I.2. Upon receipt of notice of revocation for a default, which constitutes a fundamental breach (or cause), the Proposer may cure the default in and within thirty (30) calendar days after the date of receipt of the notice.
- I.3. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the Foundation shall not be obliged to provide any further funding after notice of revocation until and unless the said default is cured and so demonstrated to the reasonable satisfaction of the Foundation.
- I.4. Should the Conditional Grant be revoked for reason of a fundamental breach (or breach for cause), in addition to the Foundation's rights under Section I.5., the Foundation and the Governments of Israel and the United States shall continue to be entitled to all of their rights pursuant to Section H.
- I.5. If the Foundation shall revoke the Conditional Grant as aforesaid, all funds given to Proposer in accordance with Section B.1. shall become due immediately, without need for demand. Such funds shall be repaid with interest at the Late Payment Interest Rate from the date of notice of the revocation.
- I.6. The Proposer may not terminate this Agreement or abandon the Project without the prior written consent of the Foundation, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Foundation declares that it will furnish such a consent if it is satisfied that, despite good faith efforts, the Proposer has not succeeded in developing the Product, or if the Product has been developed the Proposer has not succeeded in effecting any sales or other commercial exploitation of the Product, except in the cases referred to in Section B.5.5.
- I.7. If upon termination of the Project development work for any reason, the entire budgeted sum has not been expended, the Proposer shall forthwith return to the Foundation its *pro rata* share of such unexpended portion. If not repaid forthwith, such sum shall bear interest in accordance with Section I.5.

**J. SURVIVAL OF PROVISIONS**

Notwithstanding revocation or other termination of this Agreement, the following provisions shall survive such revocation or other termination of this Agreement: Sections B., D., E., F., G., H., I.3, I.4., I.5., I.7., K., L., M., N., Annex C and Annex E. If, however, the termination of this Agreement derives from the payment by the Proposer of all of its obligations to the Foundation pursuant to Section B, the following provisions only shall survive the termination of this Agreement: Sections E., F., H., K., L. and M.

**K. FINANCIAL RECORDS**

- K.1. The Proposer shall maintain business and financial records and books of account for the work hereunder identifiable within the framework of the business and financial records of the Proposer. Such books and records shall be in usual and accepted form.
- K.2. Books and records of the work hereunder shall show Proposer's contribution. Upon request by the Foundation, the Proposer shall provide evidence of its compliance herewith.
- K.3. The Foundation may examine, or cause to be examined, the financial books, vouchers, records and any other documents of the Proposer relating to this Agreement at reasonable times and intervals and upon reasonable notice during the term of this Agreement.

**L. SUITS AGAINST THE FOUNDATION**

- L.1. The Proposer shall defend all suits brought against the Foundation, its officers or personnel, indemnify them for all liabilities and costs and otherwise hold them harmless on account of any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings and the like arising out of, or connected with or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the Proposer, or from the manufacture, sales, distribution or use by the Proposer of the Product, whether brought by Proposer or its personnel or by third parties.

L.2. The Proposer agrees that persons employed by it, or otherwise retained by the Proposer, in connection with the Project, shall be deemed to be solely its own employees or agents, and that no relationship of employer and employee or principal and agent shall be created between such employees or agents and the Foundation, either for purposes of tort liability, social benefits, or for any other purpose. The Proposer shall indemnify the Foundation and hold it harmless from court costs and legal fees, and for any payment, which the Foundation may be obliged to make as a result of a cause of action based upon an employee-employer or principal-agent relationship as aforesaid.

**M. MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS**

M.1. The Foundation makes no representation, by virtue of its funding the work hereunder, or receiving any payments or royalties as a result of this Agreement, as to the safety, value or utility of the Product or the work undertaken, nor shall the fact of participation of the Foundation, its funding or exercise of its rights hereunder be deemed an endorsement of the Product or of the Proposer, nor shall the name of the Foundation be used for any commercial purpose or be publicized in any way by the Proposer except within the strict limits of this Agreement.

M.2. The Proposer may not assign this Agreement or any of the work undertaken pursuant to it without the prior written consent of the Foundation, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

M.3. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of . The exclusive forums for the resolution of any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be the State of Israel or Washington, D.C. in the U.S., as the moving party may elect. Execution of this Agreement shall be taken as submission to the forum selected pursuant to this Section.

M.4. Any dispute concerning the subject matter of this Agreement shall be resolved through arbitration, unless the Foundation and the other parties to such dispute agree otherwise, in writing. If the forum is in Israel, the arbitration will be conducted pursuant to the rules of the Israeli Institute for Commercial Arbitration. If the forum is in the United States, the arbitration will be conducted pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

M.5. Proposer undertakes to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the State of Israel and the United States of America and any applicable State or Commonwealth, and will apply for and obtain all necessary licenses and permits for the carrying out of its obligations hereunder.

M.6. Under Israeli law, no stamp duty is required on BIRD Foundation Cooperation and Project Funding Agreements.

M.7. Notices, communications and reports shall be hand-delivered or mailed by prepaid first-class mail (airmail if transmitted internationally) addressed to:

a. The Israel-U.S. Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation

Office Address:  
Kiryat Atidim, Building 4  
Tel Aviv 61581  
Israel

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 58054  
Tel Aviv 61580  
Israel

b.

Office Address:

Mailing Address:

c.

Office Address:

Mailing Address:

**N. LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS**

Notwithstanding any contrary interpretation of this Agreement or the Annexes hereto, Proposer's total obligation hereunder for payments to the Foundation shall not exceed the amount calculated in accordance with the applicable percentage provided in Section B.3.1(b)) in equivalent dollars valued at time of repayment as determined in accordance with Annex C. In any event, if there are no Gross Sales, no outright sale of the Product to a third party, or no license of the Product, the Proposer shall have no obligation to make any Repayments to the Foundation.

**O. COOPERATION AND PROJECT FUNDING PREVAILING**

In so far as concerns the Foundation, in any instance in which a provision in the bilateral agreement between the Participants contradicts a provision in this Agreement, the provision in this Agreement shall prevail.

**P. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of this Agreement shall be the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The development work shall commence on the aforementioned date and, unless sooner terminated by the Foundation in accordance with Section. I., the development work shall terminate (\_\_\_\_) months following the effective date.

Signed the day and date above first given

Printed Name: Eitan Yudilevich, Ph.D.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Executive Director

(for the BIRD Foundation)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(for \_\_\_\_\_)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(for \_\_\_\_\_)

Annex A  
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**ANNEX B  
PAYMENT OF CONDITIONAL GRANT**

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|----|------------------------------|------------------|----|
| 1. | First Payment - On signing – | Israeli Company: | \$ |
|    |                              | U.S. Company:    | \$ |

2. Second Payment –

After receipt and approval of the first interim technical and fiscal reports for the first - month period, or after actual expenditures on the project have equaled or exceeded the required expenditure, whichever is later.

	Required Expenditure	Payment
Israeli Company:	\$	\$
U.S. Company:	\$	\$

However, if at the required time of submission of the first interim technical and fiscal reports, work on the project or expenditures thereon prove to be materially behind plan, in accordance with Annex D and Annex A, respectively, the Foundation will review the project with Proposer and determine a suitable course of action with respect to further payments against the Conditional Grant, if any.

3. Final Payment - After receipt and approval of the final technical and fiscal reports - the balance due Proposer up to the total sum of the Conditional Grant in accordance with Section B.1.

**ANNEX C**  
**LINKAGE OF CONDITIONAL GRANT REPAYMENTS**

The monies given as a Conditional Grant shall be linked in value, until full Repayment, to the Index. As each increment of the grant is given, it shall thereafter be linked to the Grant Base Index. Upon Repayment of any portion of Proposer's obligations under Section B.3, Section B.5, Section B.6. or Annex E, such Repayment shall be linked to the Repayment Base Index.

At any Calculation Date, Proposer's obligations shall be calculated according to the following formula:

The Total Indexed Grant multiplied by the appropriate percent from the table in Section B.3.1b showing the maximum percentage of Conditional Grant to be repaid, less the Total Indexed Repayment.

**ANNEX D  
APPROVED PROGRAM PLAN**

**ANNEX E  
LICENSE AGREEMENTS**

If the Product becomes the subject of any license agreement between Proposer, either Participant, or an Affiliate of either Participant and a third party, the licensor shall pay to the Foundation 30% of all payments received by it under such license agreement. Payments under this Annex E shall be deemed payments against Proposer's obligations under Section B.3. In no event shall this Annex E be construed as requiring payments of any amount greater than those indicated in Section B.3.)

## 5.2.2. Confidential Disclosure Agreement – One Company

Agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, by and

BETWEEN

The ISRAEL-UNITED STATES BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, a legal entity created by Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United States of America located at Kiryat Atidim, Building 4, Tel Aviv, 61581, Israel (hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation"),.

AND

(Israeli or U.S. Company, Name and Address)

(hereinafter referred to as the "Company")

WHEREAS, the parties anticipate having discussions regarding the participation of the Company in a project to be funded by the Foundation; and

WHEREAS, both parties may wish to initiate the mutual disclosure of certain Confidential Information (as defined below) in accordance with the terms herein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the disclosure of Confidential Information, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

As Used Herein:

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" shall include: (a) any technical, managerial, financial or business information, whether in written, graphic, electromagnetic, verbal or other form (including but not limited to specifications, prototypes, software, models, drawings, product plans, pre-release products, marketing plans, business opportunities, customer lists, personnel data, research and development activities, know-how and third-party information), that the disclosing party marks or otherwise designates as "Confidential" or "Proprietary" or the like and (b) the existence, terms and conditions of this Agreement whether marked or not.
2. Confidential Information shall at all times remain the property of the disclosing party. The receiving party warrants that it will at all times apply strict safeguards against the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information.
3. Each of the parties agrees that, for a period of three (3) years from the date of disclosure:
  - a. Confidential Information provided to the receiving party shall be used by the receiving party solely for the purpose of evaluating its interest in the business arrangement described or performing a future agreement between the parties;
  - b. the receiving party will not use such Confidential Information disclosed hereunder for any other purpose;
  - c. the receiving party is only permitted to disclose the Confidential Information to those employees, directors, agents, advisors (including, without limitation, attorneys, accountants, consultants, bankers and financial advisors) who (i) have a need to know the Confidential

Information solely for the purpose of evaluating its interest in the business arrangement described or performing a future agreement between the parties, and (ii) are bound by confidentiality obligations at least as restrictive as those set forth in this Agreement; and

- d. except as permitted by subsection c, the receiving party shall not disclose any Confidential Information to any other person or entity.
4. This Agreement shall not apply to Confidential Information that:
  - a. is in or enters the public domain, through no fault of the receiving party; or
  - b. is or has been disclosed by disclosing party to a third party without restriction; or
  - c. is already in the possession of the receiving party, without restriction, prior to disclosure of the Confidential Information hereunder; or
  - d. is lawfully disclosed by a third party to the receiving party without an obligation of confidentiality; or
  - e. is developed by the receiving party independently without breach of this Agreement; or
  - f. is required to be disclosed pursuant to court order or required by any governmental authority or agency, provided prompt written notice of such order or requirement is given to the disclosing party and disclosing party is given an opportunity to respond to such order or requirement.
5. This Agreement shall continue for a period of three (3) years from the date first written above for the purpose of disclosure of Confidential Information. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice. The non-disclosure obligations set forth in Paragraph 3 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
6. Neither this Agreement nor the disclosure or receipt of Confidential Information shall constitute or imply a commitment by either party with respect to present or future cooperative product development or other subject matter not expressly set forth herein. Neither party will have any obligation to commence or continue discussions or negotiations, to exchange any information, to reach or execute any agreement with the other party, to refrain from engaging at any time in any business whatsoever, or to refrain from entering into or continuing any discussions, negotiations and/or agreements at any time with any third party unless agreed to in writing signed by both parties. Each party will be responsible for its own expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and in the preparation of any written agreement relating to the subject matter hereof.
7. The receiving party acknowledges that a breach of any of the provisions hereof may have a material adverse effect on the disclosing party directly or indirectly, and that damages arising from such breach may be difficult to ascertain or quantify. Accordingly, the receiving party agrees that in addition to any other remedies that may be available, the disclosing party shall have the right to an immediate injunction enjoining such breach.
8. The disclosing party grants no license or right to the receiving party under any patent, patent application, trademark, copyright, or other proprietary right.
9. Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each party. No failure or delay in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof.
10. At the disclosing party's request, all Confidential Information in tangible form that is in the possession of the receiving party shall be returned to the disclosing party or destroyed. Within

fifteen (15) business days after a request is made pursuant to this provision, the receiving party will certify in writing to the disclosing party that receiving party has complied with this paragraph.

11. Both parties agree that they will not disclose the subject matter or terms of this Agreement or the discussions between the parties without the prior written consent of the other party.
12. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, except its conflict of law provisions, and the parties hereby agree to consent to jurisdiction in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes any previous understandings, agreements and commitments, oral or written.

**BIRD FOUNDATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**[US or ISRAELI COMPANY]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5.2.3. Confidential Disclosure Agreement – Two Companies

Agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, by and

BETWEEN

The ISRAEL-UNITED STATES BINATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, a legal entity created by Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the United States of America located at Kiryat Atidim, Building 4, Tel Aviv, 61581, Israel (hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation"),.

AND

(Israeli Company, Name and Address)

AND

(U.S. Company, Name and Address)

(hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Proposer").

WHEREAS the Proposer intends to submit to the Foundation its Proposal for the development of a technology or product (herein, the "Innovation") together with its request for certain funding by the Foundation of the work; and

WHEREAS such Proposal and subsequent data disclosures in the course of the work, if financed and certain disclosures by the Foundation may contain proprietary or commercial confidential information;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the disclosure of Confidential Information, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

As Used Herein:

1. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Confidential Information" shall include: (a) any technical, managerial, financial or business information, whether in written, graphic, electromagnetic, verbal or other form (including but not limited to specifications, prototypes, software, models, drawings, product plans, pre-release products, marketing plans, business opportunities, customer lists, personnel data, research and development activities, know-how and third-party information), that the disclosing party marks or otherwise designates as "Confidential" or "Proprietary" or the like and (b) the existence, terms and conditions of this Agreement whether marked or not.
2. Confidential Information shall at all times remain the property of the disclosing party. The receiving party warrants that it will at all times apply strict safeguards against the unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information.
3. Each of the parties agrees that, for a period of three (3) years from the date of disclosure:
  - a. Confidential Information provided to the receiving party shall be used by the receiving party solely for the purpose of evaluating its interest in the business arrangement described or performing a future agreement between the parties;

- b. the receiving party will not use such Confidential Information disclosed hereunder for any other purpose;
  - c. the receiving party is only permitted to disclose the Confidential Information to those employees, directors, agents, advisors (including, without limitation, attorneys, accountants, consultants, bankers and financial advisors) who (i) have a need to know the Confidential Information solely for the purpose of evaluating its interest in the business arrangement described or performing a future agreement between the parties, and (ii) are bound by confidentiality obligations at least as restrictive as those set forth in this Agreement; and
  - d. except as permitted by subsection c, the receiving party shall not disclose any Confidential Information to any other person or entity.
4. This Agreement shall not apply to Confidential Information that:
- a. is in or enters the public domain, through no fault of the receiving party; or
  - b. is or has been disclosed by disclosing party to a third party without restriction; or
  - c. is already in the possession of the receiving party, without restriction, prior to disclosure of the Confidential Information hereunder; or
  - d. is lawfully disclosed by a third party to the receiving party without an obligation of confidentiality; or
  - e. is developed by the receiving party independently without breach of this Agreement; or
  - f. is required to be disclosed pursuant to court order or required by any governmental authority or agency, provided prompt written notice of such order or requirement is given to the disclosing party and disclosing party is given an opportunity to respond to such order or requirement.
5. This Agreement shall continue for a period of three (3) years from the date first written above for the purpose of disclosure of Confidential Information. Any party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice. The non-disclosure obligations set forth in Paragraph 3 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
6. Neither this Agreement nor the disclosure or receipt of Confidential Information shall constitute or imply a commitment by any party with respect to present or future cooperative product development or other subject matter not expressly set forth herein. No party will have any obligation to commence or continue discussions or negotiations, to exchange any information, to reach or execute any agreement with any other party, to refrain from engaging at any time in any business whatsoever, or to refrain from entering into or continuing any discussions, negotiations and/or agreements at any time with any third party unless agreed to in writing signed by all parties hereto. Each party will be responsible for its own expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and in the preparation of any written agreement relating to the subject matter hereof.
7. The receiving party acknowledges that a breach of any of the provisions hereof may have a material adverse effect on the disclosing party directly or indirectly, and that damages arising from such breach may be difficult to ascertain or quantify. Accordingly, the receiving party agrees that in addition to any other remedies that may be available, the disclosing party shall have the right to an immediate injunction enjoining such breach.
8. The disclosing party grants no license or right to the receiving party under any patent, patent application, trademark, copyright, or other proprietary right.

9. Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each party. No failure or delay in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof.
10. At the disclosing party's request, all Confidential Information in tangible form that is in the possession of the receiving party shall be returned to the disclosing party or destroyed. Within fifteen (15) business days after a request is made pursuant to this provision, the receiving party will certify in writing to the disclosing party that receiving party has complied with this paragraph.
11. All parties agree that they will not disclose the subject matter or terms of this Agreement or the discussions between the parties without the prior written consent of all other parties hereto.
12. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, except its conflict of law provisions, and the parties hereby agree to consent to jurisdiction in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes any previous understandings, agreements and commitments, oral or written.

**BIRD FOUNDATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**[US COMPANY]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**[ISRAELI COMPANY]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_