

# Confidential Legal Agreement

**Confidentiality Notice:** This document contains confidential and proprietary information belonging to the undersigned parties. Unauthorized disclosure, copying, or distribution of this document or any of its contents is strictly prohibited. All information contained herein must be handled with the highest degree of security and privacy.

This Legal Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on January 1, 2025, between **Acme Technologies Inc.**, a company registered under the laws of Ontario, Canada ("Disclosing Party"), and **Acme2 Systems Ltd.**, a company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada ("Receiving Party"), collectively referred to as "the Parties."

## 1. Purpose

The Disclosing Party agrees to provide the Receiving Party with access to sensitive business information, including but not limited to financial statements, client data, trade secrets, and proprietary technologies, solely for the purpose of evaluating a potential strategic partnership related to the development of secure cloud-based analytics solutions.

## 2. Confidential Information

All documents, data, materials, reports, or any other form of information, whether written, verbal, or electronic, shared under this Agreement shall be deemed confidential and subject to the terms and protections described herein.

## 3. Obligations of the Receiving Party

The Receiving Party agrees to adhere to the following obligations:

Not to disclose, copy, reproduce, or distribute any confidential information to any third party without prior written consent. To restrict access to such information only to employees or contractors who have a legitimate need to know. To use the same degree of care as used for its own confidential information, but not less than reasonable care.

## 4. Data Privacy Compliance

Both Parties acknowledge that all handling of information shall comply with applicable data protection and privacy laws, including but not limited to the *General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)*, the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)*, and the *California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)*.

## 5. Return or Destruction of Information

Upon termination of this Agreement, the Receiving Party shall return or destroy all confidential materials, including digital backups, and certify in writing that no copies remain in its possession.

## 6. Term

This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution, unless extended or terminated earlier by mutual written consent.

## **7. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada.

## **8. Signatures**

Disclosing Party: **Acme Technologies Inc.**

Authorized Signatory: **Jonathan Pierce, Chief Legal Officer**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Party: **Acme2 Systems Ltd.**

Authorized Signatory: **Rachel Summers, Director of Operations**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed By: **Edward Blake, Esq.** (Independent Legal Counsel)

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