ZD ROBOTICS – CHINA INSIGHTS TOUR 2027

Confidentiality Agreement

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> This Agreement is part of the terms of participation. You accept it with a checkbox in your request and confirm it again when you accept the place offer. Convenience translation: in case of discrepancies the German version prevails.

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1. Parties

This Confidentiality Agreement is made between **ZD Automotive GmbH**, trading as ZD Robotics, Junkers-Ring 15, 85098 Großmehring, Germany, registered in the commercial register of the Local Court (Amtsgericht) of Ingolstadt under HRB 10214, represented by its managing director Thomas Lieberer ("**ZD**"), and the participating company together with the individually registered person (jointly the "**Participant**").

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2. Purpose

From 22-Feb-2027 to 26-Feb-2027 ZD organises the ZD Robotics – China Insights Tour 2027 with visits to robotics companies in Shanghai, Kunshan, Suzhou and Hangzhou (the "**Tour**"). During the Tour the Participant gains insight into products, manufacturing, technology and business models of the hosts, of ZD and of the other participants. This Agreement protects that information.

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3. Confidential Information

(1) Confidential Information means all information the Participant receives in connection with the Tour, in whatever form (oral, written, digital, by inspection). This includes in particular:

- technical information, products and prototypes, manufacturing processes, software, data;
- prices, terms, customers, roadmaps and business plans of the hosts and of ZD;
- presentations, the roadbook and other Tour documents;
- companies, use cases, projects and plans of the other participants, including the participant list.

(2) Information is not confidential if the Participant can show that it

- is or becomes publicly known through no fault of the Participant;
- was lawfully known to the Participant beforehand;
- is disclosed to the Participant by an authorised third party without a confidentiality obligation;
- was developed independently by the Participant.

(3) Statutory or regulatory disclosure obligations remain unaffected. Where permitted, the Participant informs ZD in advance.

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4. Obligations of the Participant

The Participant shall

- keep Confidential Information secret and use it only to evaluate possible cooperation with the hosts or ZD;
- make it available only to employees and advisers of its company who need it for that purpose and are themselves bound to confidentiality;
- not copy, disassemble or analyse products, prototypes or software shown (no reverse engineering);
- comply with the visitor rules and on-site instructions of the hosts and ZD.

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5. Photos, Video and Social Media

(1) Photo, video and audio recordings at host sites are only permitted if the host or ZD expressly allows them on site.

(2) Posts about the Tour (e.g. on LinkedIn) are welcome but must not contain Confidential Information. Other participants may only be shown recognisably or named with their consent.

(3) ZD takes group photos and recordings for documenting and marketing the Tour. The Participant may object to the publication of images of their person at any time by email to info@zd-robotics.de.

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6. Non-Circumvention

For **24 months** after the end of the Tour, the Participant shall not initiate a business relationship with a host first met through the Tour while circumventing ZD, insofar as it concerns sales, import or service of that host's products in Europe. Contacts existing before the Tour are excluded; the Participant names them to ZD on request. Purchasing products for the Participant's own use is not restricted.

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7. Obligations of ZD

ZD treats the Participant's information from the request, questionnaire and calls as confidential. ZD shares name, company and areas of interest with hosts and other participants only as far as necessary to run the Tour. Personal data is processed in accordance with the privacy policy of ZD Automotive GmbH.

8. Return and Deletion

At the request of ZD or a host, the Participant returns or deletes documents. Statutory retention obligations and automatic backup copies remain unaffected; confidentiality continues to apply to them.

9. Term

This Agreement applies from acceptance. The confidentiality obligations end **three years** after the end of the Tour, and for trade secrets within the meaning of the German Trade Secrets Act (GeschGehG) not before they cease to be trade secrets. If participation is not confirmed or is cancelled, the Agreement continues to apply to information already received.

10. Liability

In the event of a culpable breach, the Participant is liable in accordance with statutory law.

11. Final Provisions

(1) This Agreement is governed by German law, excluding the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Place of jurisdiction is Ingolstadt, Germany, provided the Participant is a merchant.

(2) This Agreement is accepted electronically: by ticking the box in the request on chinatour2027.zd-robotics.de and again by accepting the place offer. ZD records the version, date and time, IP address and the name, company and email of the accepting person. No signature is required.

(3) Should any provision be invalid, the remainder stays in force.

(4) In case of discrepancies between the German and the English version, the German version prevails.