

APPENDIX A

Authorized Personnel Acknowledgement for Project Graduate Studies

To the Undersigned:

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ("TSMC") is working with Company A in connection with the Graduate Studies project. As part of your engagement with University, you may have access to highly confidential information of TSMC, including, for example, TSMC 65nm, 90nm and 130nm PDKs [specify the major items of information here] that you learn from TSMC or Company A's employees, contractors, or agents ("**TSMC Confidential Information**"). TSMC, Company A and University are parties to a Non-Disclosure Agreement dated _____ ("**NDA**") that govern the disclosure and use of TSMC Confidential Information.

You agree that during and after your engagement with University, you will hold the TSMC Confidential Information in strictest confidence and only use the TSMC Confidential Information in accordance with the NDA. Upon completion of your services, you will immediately return to Company A, or upon TSMC's request, destroy all tangible TSMC Confidential Information, including but not limited to all electronic files, documentation, notes, plans, and drawings.

You understand that unauthorized disclosure or use of TSMC Confidential Information during or after your engagement with University could cause irreparable harm and significant injury to TSMC. **You agree that in addition to any disciplinary or legal actions that Company A may seek against you, TSMC may seek and obtain immediate legal remedies against you, including claims for damages and criminal liabilities where applicable.**

Please acknowledge your agreement with the above terms by signing below.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

Acknowledged and agreed.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

University: Ryerson University, Department of Electrical Engineering

Date: _____

Please return a signed copy of this letter to:

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