Confidential Sources & Anonymous Reporting Policy

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1. Purpose

1.1 Tech Revolt welcomes information from members of the public, industry professionals and insiders on matters of public interest in the technology sector across the GCC, MENA and international markets.

1.2 This Policy explains how information may be submitted and how Tech Revolt handles and protects the information and identity of those who provide it (each a "Source").

2. Matters of Interest and Types of Submission

2.1 Tech Revolt is particularly interested in information concerning:

(a) misconduct, fraud or misrepresentation by technology companies, investors or public bodies;

(b) the development or deployment of artificial intelligence or other technologies in ways that are unsafe, deceptive, discriminatory or harmful to the public, including the concealment of known risks;

(c) surveillance, manipulation or exploitation of users through technology products or platforms;

(d) misuse of personal data, security breaches or undisclosed vulnerabilities affecting the public;

(e) misleading claims regarding funding, valuations, products or performance;

(f) regulatory failures or the misuse of public funds in technology programmes; and

(g) any other matter in which there is a clear public interest.

2.2 Promotional material, press releases and personal disputes without a public interest dimension should not be submitted through these channels.

2.3 Submissions may take the form of a tip, documents or other evidence, or a written account or article prepared by the Source.

2.4 A written account or article is treated as information for Tech Revolt's journalists to investigate. Tech Revolt may report on it, draw on it in its own reporting or, where appropriate, publish it as a contributed piece. Any publication is subject to independent verification and to the Editorial Code of Practice, and Tech Revolt may edit submitted material for accuracy, clarity, legal compliance and the protection of the Source.

2.5 A contributed piece may be published without the author's name only in exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Editor in Chief, where the author would face genuine risk if identified. In such cases the author's identity must be known to the Editor in Chief, and the reason for anonymity shall be stated to readers.

3. Submission Channels

3.1 Sources may submit information through either of the following channels:

(a) **Telegram:** @ameerj11. For added privacy, Sources may use a Telegram Secret Chat.

(b) **Email:** to the Editor in Chief at Beenish.q@techrevolt.news or the Managing Director at ameer.j@techrevolt.org, with "CONFIDENTIAL" in the subject line.

3.2 Tech Revolt does not operate any submission channel through its website content management system.

4. Protecting Yourself

4.1 To reduce the risk of identification, Sources are advised to:

(a) use a personal device, and not a device, network or account provided by their employer;

(b) remove identifying metadata from documents and images before submission;

(c) avoid discussing their submission with others; and

(d) avoid accessing the same documents shortly before submitting them, where such access may be logged.

5. Handling of Information

5.1 Submissions are accessible only to the Editor in Chief and the Managing Director.

5.2 No information shall be published on the basis of a submission alone. All information is independently verified in accordance with the Editorial Code of Practice.

5.3 Tech Revolt may seek to contact a Source through the channel the Source has used, and only through that channel.

5.4 Tech Revolt does not pay for information.

5.5 Tech Revolt does not solicit information obtained through unauthorised access to computer systems or through any other unlawful means.

5.6 Tech Revolt's journalism is non-commercial by nature. No person or organisation may pay, or offer any benefit, to have information published, prioritised, altered or withheld, and any such offer shall be declined and may itself be reported on.

6. Commitment to Sources

6.1 Tech Revolt has a moral obligation to protect confidential sources. It shall not disclose the identity of any Source without the Source's express consent, and shall resist any demand for disclosure to the fullest extent permitted by law.

6.2 Information that could identify a Source shall be stored securely, kept to a minimum and deleted when no longer required.

7. Limitations

7.1 While Tech Revolt takes every reasonable measure to protect Sources, no method of communication is entirely free of risk. Tech Revolt cannot guarantee anonymity where a Source has identified themselves or where identifying details are contained in the information submitted.

7.2 Sources based in jurisdictions with restrictive laws on the disclosure of information should consider their personal circumstances carefully, and may wish to seek independent legal advice before submitting.

8. Review and Amendment

8.1 This Policy is reviewed annually. Tech Revolt reserves the right to amend it at any time; the current version is published on this page.