Confidentiality Commitment

Effective date: July 21, 2026

Operator: Solten Ventures, LLC, doing business as DueCap

This commitment applies to information received in connection with DueCap inquiries and investment screening engagements.

1. Our commitment

DueCap receives information about private companies at a stage when the facts, documents, and even the identity of an opportunity may be sensitive. We treat that information as confidential and use it only to evaluate a request, perform the agreed screening work, communicate with the client, protect our systems and legal rights, and comply with law.

DueCap does not sell Confidential Information, use it for advertising, publish it, disclose it to other investors or clients, or share it with a founder or another outside party unless the client authorizes the disclosure or an exception in this commitment applies.

2. Scope and relationship to other agreements

This Confidentiality Commitment describes how Solten Ventures, LLC, doing business as DueCap ("DueCap," "we," "us," or "our"), handles information received through duecap.com, email, a secure transfer method, or an investment screening engagement.

It complements the DueCap Privacy Policy and Terms of Use. A signed non-disclosure agreement, engagement agreement, or data-processing addendum may provide additional or different requirements and controls if the documents conflict.

Sending information or requesting a briefing does not by itself create a client, advisory, fiduciary, or other professional relationship.

3. Information we treat as confidential

Submitted Materials. Pitch decks, financial statements, cap tables, bank statements, forecasts, contracts, customer or employee information, ownership records, and other documents or data supplied for an inquiry or engagement.

Engagement information. The identity of the client and company being reviewed, the existence or status of a potential transaction, instructions, correspondence, meeting notes, and questions raised during the work.

Client-specific work product. Drafts, extracted information, research notes, analyses, Investment Screening Briefs, Questions Before Investing, Founder Interview Guides, and other deliverables that contain or reveal client or company information.

Together, these materials are "Confidential Information." The term does not include information that becomes public without a breach of this commitment; was already known to DueCap without restriction; is received lawfully from another source without a confidentiality duty; is developed independently; or is approved for release by an authorized person.

4. Limited use and no unauthorized disclosure

Purpose limitation. We use Confidential Information only to evaluate and scope a request, prepare the agreed work, communicate with the client, secure the service, keep required records, and meet legal obligations.

Need-to-know access. Access is limited to people and service providers who need the information for the authorized work or essential business support.

No cross-client disclosure. We do not provide one client's Confidential Information, engagement details, or client-specific work product to another client, investor, founder, portfolio company, or prospective customer without authorization.

No publicity without permission. We do not identify a client or reviewed company, publish a case study, use a logo or testimonial, or quote from Submitted Materials without prior authorization.

Methodology improvement. DueCap may use generalized lessons that do not identify a client, company, person, or confidential fact to improve its methodology and internal quality standards. Identifiable Confidential Information is not used to publish case studies or train a general-purpose public model without authorization.

5. People, service providers, and technology

People working for DueCap who receive access to Confidential Information are subject to confidentiality duties and receive access only as needed for their work.

DueCap may use business email, cloud storage, document-processing systems, communications tools, and AI-assisted analysis tools. Providers receive access only to supply services to DueCap and are expected to process information on our behalf under applicable confidentiality, data-use, and security terms. We do not authorize them to use Confidential Information for advertising or unrelated commercial purposes.

Where controls are available, we select business or privacy settings designed to prevent client content from training general-purpose public models. DueCap remains responsible for the final work product and for provider selection and access.

6. Safeguards

We use safeguards appropriate to the information and the scale of our work, including controlled accounts, access restrictions, secure storage and transfer practices, limited disclosure, and providers selected for business use.

No transmission or storage method can guarantee absolute security. Email may be unsuitable for unusually sensitive material. Contact DueCap before sending it so that we can agree on a transfer method, and redact information that is not needed for the work.

7. Retention and deletion

We keep Confidential Information for the active request or engagement and for a limited period afterward when needed for follow-up work, required records, dispute resolution, or legal compliance. A separate agreement may set a specific period.

A client may request return or deletion of Submitted Materials. We will act on a verified request within a reasonable period, subject to legal and recordkeeping needs and protected backup copies that remain until overwritten in the ordinary cycle.

8. Permitted disclosures

DueCap may disclose Confidential Information only to the extent reasonably necessary: at the client's direction or with authorization; to service providers and professional advisers subject to appropriate duties; to comply with law, regulation, subpoena, court order, or other binding legal process; to protect rights, safety, security, or the integrity of the service; or in connection with a financing, reorganization, acquisition, or sale of the business under appropriate confidentiality protections.

When disclosure is legally required, we will disclose no more than reasonably necessary and, where legally permitted and practicable, notify the affected client so that the client may seek protective treatment.

9. Separate NDAs and client responsibilities

DueCap is willing to consider a separate non-disclosure agreement when an engagement warrants one. The signed agreement will define project-specific confidentiality terms.

Clients and submitters must be authorized to provide the materials, limit submissions to relevant information, remove unnecessary credentials or highly sensitive personal information, and identify special handling or deletion requirements before work begins.

10. Security incidents

If DueCap confirms a security incident that materially affects Confidential Information, we will take reasonable steps to contain and investigate it and notify the affected client as required by law or the applicable agreement.

11. Changes and contact

We may update this commitment as our practices, services, or legal obligations change. The current version will be posted with its effective date. Changes apply prospectively unless a separate agreement states otherwise.

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