



## Questionnaire

Thank you for your active participation in our survey on the topic "**Handling of company secrets**". It will take approximately **5-10 minutes** of your time. Your answers will be treated anonymously, and only used for research purposes.

1. Which kind of data of your company do you consider to be company secrets (meaning sensitive information of economic value)? (multiple answers possible)  
 customer/supplier data       technical know-how       financial data  
 management concepts       strategies of production and services  
 other, please specify:
2. Has your company been affected by the leakage of company secrets?  
 yes       no
3. In what frequency are company secrets communicated to employees?  
 regularly       from time to time       rarely       never (please continue with question 5)
4. How are company secrets communicated to the employees? (multiple answers possible)  
 in writing       verbally within the office       verbally outside the office
5. In what frequency are company secrets communicated to important business partners (such as suppliers, customers)?  
 regularly       from time to time       rarely       never (please continue with question 7)
6. How are company secrets communicated to important business partners? (multiple answers possible)  
 in writing       verbally within the office       verbally outside the office
7. How would you assess the awareness of your employees in regard to company secrets?  
 very high       high       medium       low       not existent
8. How would you assess the awareness of your important business partners in regard to company secrets?  
 very high       high       medium       low       not existent

