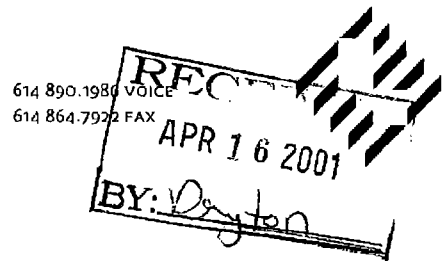


EXHIBIT 9

Leader.



Proprietary & Confidentiality Agreement

In connection with your interest in business relationships between you, **Douglas W. Fleser** ("RECIPIENT" or you) and Leader Technologies LLC, a.k.a. Leader Technologies, Ltd., an Ohio limited liability company ("Leader"), Leader will be furnishing you with certain information which is either non-public, confidential or proprietary in nature. All information ascertained by or furnished to you, your directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives, including without limitation attorneys, accountants, consultants and financial advisors (collectively, "representatives"), by Leader or its representatives, and all analyses, compilations, data, studies or other documents prepared by you or your representatives containing or based in whole or in part on any such furnished information or reflecting your review of, or interest in, Leader is hereinafter referred to as the "Information". In consideration of your being furnished with the Information you agree that:

1. The Information will be kept confidential and will not, without the prior written consent of Leader be disclosed by you or your representatives, in any manner whatsoever, in whole or in part, and will not be used by you or your representatives directly or indirectly for any purpose other than evaluating the business relationship referred to above. Moreover, you agree to transmit the Information only to those representatives who need to know the Information for the purpose of evaluating the business relationship referred to above, who are informed by you of the confidential nature of the Information and who agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement by executing the attached single document prior to receiving such information. You agree to notify Leader as to the identity of such representatives prior to any dissemination of Information and to obtain Leaders consent to such disclosure due to the highly sensitive market nature of said Information. You will be responsible for any breach of this Agreement by your representatives. You also agree to abide by applicable law with respect to disclosure of personnel records and the right to privacy.
2. Neither party hereto nor its representatives will, without the prior written consent of the other party, disclose to any other person the fact that the Information has been made available, that discussions or negotiations are taking place concerning a possible business relationship involving Leader or any of the terms, conditions or other facts with respect to any such possible business relationship, including the status thereof, except as required by law or by the rules of any recognized stock exchange and then, if circumstances permit, only with prior written notice as soon as possible to such other party. If circumstances make it impossible to give such prior written notice, then any disclosure made shall be no more extensive than is necessary to meet the minimum requirement imposed on the party making such disclosure.
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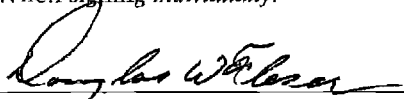
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