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## Explanation of the declaration of consent in the case of corporate participation

If the thesis has been written **in cooperation with a company** and contains company-related information, it requires the consent of the company for publication.

Since the signatory agrees to publication on behalf **of the company**, it must be ensured that the person occupies a qualified position within the company with sufficient competences and is authorised to make this declaration. A suitable authority must be agreed with the primary supervisor within the company.

The following **forms of publication** may be considered:

- Publication of the scientific thesis in its entirety
- Publication of the scientific thesis with the exclusion of individual chapters
- Publication of the scientific thesis with other individual changes (in consultation with the signatory in the company)

Under certain circumstances, the participating company may require the author to make certain changes to the scientific thesis before publication. **Please note** that the exclusion of individual chapters or a blanket anonymisation of company-related data may affect the quality as well as the central idea of your work. It is therefore strongly recommended that you consult your supervisor at an early stage. For all other **changes**, the academic paper will be edited to meet the criteria required by the company before publication. It is advisable to resubmit the edited version to the company for a final review.

If the scientific thesis has been marked with a **blocking notice**, special caution is required. Publication is only possible if the criteria of the embargo are met. Here, too, close coordination with the supervising company and, if necessary, with the supervising primary examiner is recommended.

As soon as all requirements for publication, including the company's consent, have been met, the supervising primary examiner sends the paper to the editors in form of a .pdf file for further processing.