# ESSEC & MANNHEIM EXECUTIVE MBA REFERENCE FORM

### **APPLICANT DETAILS**

Surname

First name

Date of birth

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO EVALUATOR**

- The person named above has applied to the ESSEC & MANNHEIM Executive MBA program (Executive Master of Business Administration) at ESSEC and Mannheim Business School and has nominated you as their referee. It would be of considerable help in assessing this candidate's suitability for the ESSEC & MANNHEIM Executive MBA program if you would kindly provide the information requested below.
- ESSEC and Mannheim Business School are leading business schools in their countries. We admit high calibre candidates with the talent and potential to become effective management leaders in their chosen careers. We aim to recruit motivated and committed individuals from all over the world. Participants are deliberately selected from a wide range of academic, cultural and professional backgrounds. We consider each candidate's intellectual ability, previous work experience and management potential, as well as personal motivation and maturity, ability to work successfully in international project teams, international exposure, language skills and personal attributes.

#### 01 HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE CANDIDATE? IN WHAT CONTEXT (NATURE AND FREQUENCY OF CONTACT)?

#### **02** PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PERSONALITY OF THE CANDIDATE.

<b>03</b> PLEASE EVALUATE THE CANDIDATE ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:					
	Outstanding	Excellent	Good		

	Outstanding (top 10%)	Excellent (top 25%)	Good (top 50%)	Average (bottom 25%)	Below average (bottom 10%)	No information
Intellectual ability						
Analytical skills						
Communication skills						
Teamwork						
Drive/determination						
Self-discipline						
Initiative						
Maturity						
Social skills						
Leadership potential						

#### 04 WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE CANDIDATE'S PRINCIPAL STRENGTHS/TALENTS?

- **06** WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE CANDIDATE'S MOTIVATION TOWARDS, AND SUITABILITY FOR AN EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT POSITION?
- **07** DO YOU FEEL THAT THE ESSEC & MANNHEIM EXECUTIVE MBA PROGRAM WILL ADD TO THE APPLICANT'S POTENTIAL FOR MANAGERIAL PROGRESSION?

**08** MAY WE CONTACT YOU TO DISCUSS THIS EVALUATION WITH YOU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### **EVALUATOR DETAILS**

Surname	First name
Job title/position	Organization
Street	Postal Code
Town	Country
Phone	E-mail

Date

Signature and official company stamp (if existent)

Thank you in advance for your time and effort required to complete this letter of reference. Please send it directly to the school indicated to you by the candidate, without taking the candidate in copy to ensure confidentiality.

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