

Initial Evaluation of Invention Disclosure

EARNINGS POTENTIAL	GENERAL ASSESSMENT	(+) (-) (0)	(+) (-) (0)	(+) (-) (0)
Have commercial applications been identified?	1. First use			
	2. Additional opportunities			
	3. Multiple application fields			
	4. «Hot» field?			
How is the competition	1. How happy are clients with existing solutions?			
	2. Are alternative technologies being developed?			
	3. Number of relevant patents/patent activity			
	4. Number of relevant disclosures			
Potential Licensees	1. Are sponsors interested?			
	2. Number of potential licensees			
	3. Is the industry predisposed in favour of/against licensing?			
Who will gain value?	1. Final Users			
	2. Value-added resellers			
	3. Licensees/sub-licensees			
Is the patent/licence enforceable?	1. Enforceable?			
	2. Is it distinct from alternative offerings?			

Prior art research completion date

Officer's Initials :

Date :

Notes:

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(-) : Negative evaluation

(0) : Neutral evaluation

PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS	GENERAL ASSESSMENT	(+) (-) (0)	(+) (-) (0)	(+) (-) (0)
History of Inventor	1. Previous success with INTENT?			
	2. Previous success in the industry?			
Who are the product «champions»?	1. Industrial support			
	2. Inventors/Scientists			
	3. Clients			
Is the project in a "hot" field?	1. Government			
	2. Venture capital			
	3. Industry			

Does it build upon a past success?	1. Extension of past related commercial success	_____	_____	_____
	2. Existing markets, channels, customers?	_____	_____	_____
	3. Have the manufacturing processes been demonstrated?	_____	_____	_____
Development stage	1. Functional prototype/mass production	_____	_____	_____
	2. Proof of concept	_____	_____	_____
	3. Detailed analysis	_____	_____	_____
	4. Concept	_____	_____	_____
Relationship of INTENT with the industry/field	1. Industrial networks	_____	_____	_____
	2. Academic networks	_____	_____	_____
	3. Well-understood technology	_____	_____	_____

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COST	GENERAL ASSESSMENT	(+) (-) (0)	(+) (-) (0)	(+) (-) (0)
Management	1. Time available for patent application filing			
	2. Complexity/Complications			
Licensing	1. Receptivity of potential licensees			
	2. Number of licensees			
	3. Nature of licence terms (industry practices)			
	4. Required monitoring/maintenance			
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1. Product champion is the individual or group committed to promoting the development of the product / process / system.