

# Invention Disclosure Document (IDD) Evaluation Matrix

Ref. No.:	Descriptor:	<i>Insert invention descriptor</i>
<b>TECHNOLOGY CONSIDERATIONS (6 POINTS)</b>		
1.	Proposed solution is proven in experiments or tests	<b>1</b>
2.	Explicitly required by or solves specific problem for a partner or customer	<b>2</b>
3.	Offers additional technical advantages or opportunities to a partner or customer (i.e. over and above primary need)	<b>1</b>
4.	Limited or no alternatives exist to solve similar problem	<b>2</b>
<b>APPLICABILITY (4 POINTS)</b>		
5.	Will have long term applicability for partners or customers (i.e. unlikely to be a short-term solution or a passing fad)	<b>2</b>
6.	Applicable to a wide range of technology areas (e.g. methodologies, apparatus, software, material handling etc)	<b>1</b>
7.	Relevant to next generation products or solutions in our core technology areas	<b>1</b>
<b>IP CONSIDERATIONS (5 POINTS)</b>		
8.	Ownership resides solely with our company	<b>1</b>
9.	Limited known prior art or published literature in the relevant technology space	<b>1</b>
10.	Sufficient information exists to enable our nominated patent attorneys to prepare a draft patent specification	<b>1</b>
11.	No significant difficulties anticipated to prosecute a patent application through to acceptance	<b>1</b>
12.	Provides potential for evergreening of any existing patented technologies in this technology area	<b>1</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS (5 POINTS)</b>		
13.	Solution provides a competitive cost solution over prior solutions (i.e. both our own and those of competitors)	<b>1</b>
14.	Reasonable potential the solution will help enhance near-term revenue streams	<b>1</b>
15.	Impending disclosure or commercial use (e.g. conference or technical paper, ASX release, new product release etc)	<b>2</b>
16.	Will the solution be easy to police and enforce (e.g. particularly if the solution is successfully patented)?	<b>1</b>
<b>OTHER CONSIDERATIONS (5 POINTS)</b>		
17.	Aligns with our current commercial strategy and bolsters IP coverage in one of our core technology areas	<b>1</b>
18.	Broader awareness/promotion of this solution will assist with attracting further investment/interest in the business/project	<b>1</b>
19.	Helps lock customers in to using our tech (e.g. will be an industry standard, promotes further entanglement with clients etc)	<b>1</b>
20.	Good 'gut feel' regarding overall value or importance of solution to our business	<b>2</b>
		<b>/25</b>

<b>RECOMMENDATION &amp; NOTES</b>	
<b>Name of Evaluator:</b>	<b>Date:</b>