

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DUE DILIGENCE CHECKLIST

List of the registered intellectual property rights the company owns or has applied for, such as:

- national or EU trade marks,
- national registered designs or registered Community designs (EU level),
- breeder rights / plant variety rights,
- patents,
- utility models.

List of other IP protection measures the company owns, such as:

- copyright,
- unregistered design rights,
- trade secrets,
- database rights,
- domain names,
- trade names,
- service marks.
- Claims of infringement or misappropriation of others' patents, copyrights, trade secrets, or other proprietary rights
- Copies of all agreements in-licensing or acquiring any technology, including without limitation software licenses, patent licenses, or other technology licenses, or any development or joint-development agreements
- Copies of all agreements out-licensing or selling any technology, including without limitation any software licenses, patent licenses, or other technology licenses, or any distribution, or sales-representative agreements
- Intellectual property strategy document
- Intellectual property-related NDAs and confidentiality agreements

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