

## Corporate Considerations Question Sheet

1. Is there Management buy-in for IP Portfolio Building?
2. Is there a C-Level Executive responsible for overseeing the building, protection, and enforcement of the Company's IP Portfolio?
3. Do you know the IP protectable Technology that the Company owns?
  - a. Parent Company
  - b. Subsidiaries/Affiliated Companies
4. Do you know the breakdown for the Company's IP protectable Technology?
  - a. Patent only
  - b. Copyright only
  - c. Trade Secret only
  - d. Combination Patent/Copyright/Trade Secret
5. Has IP Portfolio Building been incorporated in the Company's Business Plans?
  - a. Incentives to Employees to innovate and disclose inventions to the Company
  - b. Company ownership of third party developed IP
    - Third party development agreements
    - Jointly developed technology
  - c. Adequate funding allocated for IP Portfolio Building
6. Do you know the impact of Open Source Software on the Company's Software-based Product/Service Offerings?

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