

Swinburne Knowledge

Decision to File, Renew, or Abandon a Patent

Project Title

Inventors

Unit

Preliminary Commercialisation Proposal completed by:

Patent Stage:

- Provisional Application**
 - PCT Application**
 - National Phase**
 - Other (e.g. Examinations, etc.)**
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Market(s)

| | Yes | No | | Notes |
|----------------------|-----|----|----------------------|-------|
| Big Market | | | Small Market | |
| Growing, Market | | | Shrinking Market | |
| Good Market Response | | | Poor Market Response | |

Science

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|----------------|--|--|---------------|--|
| Strong Science | | | Weak Science | |
| Broad Patent | | | Narrow Patent | |
| Strong Patent | | | Weak Patent | |

Support

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| Synergy with other Swinburne patents | | | No Synergy | |
| Work continuing | | | No ongoing work | |
| Supportive inventor(s) | | | Less than supportive inventor(s) | |
| Strong research group | | | Weak research group / sole inventor | |
| *Potential Spin-off company | | | No Spin-off opportunity | |

(* A spin-off company could exploit a weaker patent, than could be licensed)

Finances & General

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| Next Spend | Date: _____ |
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| Deals Done | |
| Other Relevant Information | |

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| Decision |
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| Review Date |
| Signed, Director, Swinburne Knowledge: |