

# IP CERTIFICATION LETTER

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CERTIFICATION LETTER

**Date:** December 15, 2024  
**To:** TechCorp Industries, Inc.  
**From:** PatentWatch Legal Services  
**Re:** IP Certification for StartupXYZ LLC Acquisition

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

In connection with the proposed acquisition of StartupXYZ LLC as described in the **Document: Acquisition Agreement**, we have conducted a comprehensive review of StartupXYZ's intellectual property portfolio.

### CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify the following:

#### 1. PATENTS

StartupXYZ owns 12 U.S. patents as listed in **Schedule 1 - IP Assets**:

- US Patent 10,123,456: "Neural Network Optimization Method"
- US Patent 10,234,567: "Distributed AI Training System"
- US Patent 10,345,678: "Real-time Data Processing Pipeline"
- [9 additional patents listed in Schedule 1]

All patents are valid, enforceable, and free of liens or encumbrances.

#### 2. TRADEMARKS

StartupXYZ owns 3 registered trademarks:

- "StartupXYZ" (word mark)
- StartupXYZ logo (design mark)
- "IntelliFlow" (product name)

#### 3. TRADE SECRETS

We have reviewed StartupXYZ's trade secret protection protocols. All employees have signed appropriate NDAs. See **Document: Non-Disclosure Agreement** template.

#### 4. THIRD-PARTY IP

StartupXYZ uses 47 open-source libraries. License compliance verified - no copyleft contamination issues identified.

## **5. PENDING MATTERS**

There is one pending patent application (Application No. 17/456,789) for "Advanced Federated Learning System" expected to issue Q2 2025. This is noted in **Document: Risk Assessment Memo** as a minor risk item.

## **6. LITIGATION**

No IP-related litigation is pending or threatened. This is confirmed in **Document: Legal Opinion Letter**.

This certification is provided in connection with the due diligence process and may be relied upon by TechCorp Industries, Inc.

Sincerely,  
PatentWatch Legal Services  
By: Robert Kim, Patent Attorney