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### COMPANY A

**Investment Requirement**
- **Amount**: USD 5 million
- **Patents and certificates**: Registered 24 patents and applied for 8 patents in South Korea

**Investment Structure**
- **Minority (Financial investment)**, Joint venture, M&A

**Company Profile**
- **Major Clients**: Korean electronics companies and Chinese wearable and mobile companies

**Investment Highlights**
- The company has developed the world’s first compound thin film-based infrared sensor called “micro-thermopile,” which overcomes the limits of the existing silicon thermopile.
- The company can develop an NDIR gas sensor, which is essential to home appliances such as air conditioners, and a proximity sensor, which is indispensable to smartphones.
- The company has products including temperature sensors, gas sensors and proximity sensors, which is made available through established marketing networks.

### COMPANY B

**Investment Requirement**
- **Amount**: USD 1 million
- **Patents and certificates**: Local registration of 5 patents for a combinable, multipurpose condition monitoring device, with one patent applied for the same device

**Investment Structure**
- **Financial investment** (Minority), Joint venture

**Financial Performance**
- **(Sales)**: USD 2.11 million (in 2016)

**Company Profile**
- **Major Clients**: Korean electronics companies and Chinese wearable and mobile companies

**Investment Highlights**
- The company manufactures an eco-alarm box which is designed to monitor indoor and outdoor conditions such as temperature, humidity, illumination, smoke, and flames in real time and notify the user of the results. The smart recognition function can also immediately inform the user of recognized results through Bluetooth and Wi-Fi.

### COMPANY C

**Investment Requirement**
- **Amount**: USD 5 million
- **Patents and certificates**: Trademark for MOIN (South Korea, Hong Kong, Europe, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, U.S., Vietnam)

**Investment Structure**
- **Minority (Financial investment)**, Joint venture

**Company Profile**
- **Major and Potential Clients**: Remittance service in 7 countries

**Investment Highlights**
- The company’s self-developed block chain-based outward remittance service allows customers to transfer money overseas quickly and affordably. Notably, the company’s block chain-based foreign remittance service does not go through the network of the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) like other existing banks.

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