

Exhibit A

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FOUNDATION Fieldbus

Patent/Application	Title
U.S. 6,424,872	Block Oriented Control System
U.S. 6,594,530	Block Oriented Control System, Cont'd.
U.S. 6,826,590	Block Oriented Control System on High Speed Ethernet

European Patent: # 1192755

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Hong Kong Patent # 1081754

U.S. 7,272,457

Flexible Function Blocks

European Patent App. 4776293.5

China Patent App. 201110176258.3

Hong Kong Patent App. 06108696.4

U.S. 6,999,824 System and Method for Implementing Safety Instrumented Systems in a Fieldbus Architecture

U.S. 7,167,762 System and Method for Implementing Safety Instrumented Systems in a Fieldbus Architecture

U.S. 7,486,999 System and Method for Implementing Safety Instrumented Systems in a Fieldbus Architecture

China Patent ZL200480015603.3

European Patent # EP1614225

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Hong Kong Patent # 1085862

U.S. 8,676,357 System and Method for Implementing an Extended Safety Instrumented System

European Patent App. 06840249.4

U.S. 7,489,977 System and Method for Implementing Time Synchronization Monitoring and Detection in a Safety Instrumented System

European Patent: # 1963930

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Issued in France as: # 1963930

Issued in Spain as: # 1963930

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U.S. 5,909,368 **Process Control System Using a Process Control Strategy Distributed among Multiple Control Elements**

U.S. 5,825,664 **Field Mounted Control Unit**

U.S. 5,485,400 **Field Mounted Control Unit**

U.S. 6,055,633 **Method of Reprogramming Memories in Field Devices Over a Multidrop Network**

European Patent # EP1029406

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Issued in Great Britain as: # EP1029406

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U.S. 6,104,875 **Method for Programming an Industrial Process Transmitter**

U.S. 7,146,230 **Integrated Fieldbus Data Server Architecture**

China Patent **ZL02821012.3**

China Patent **ZL200610094503.5**

Hong Kong Patent **1074258**

U.S. 6,186,167 **Emergency Shutdown Test System**

U.S. 8,539,110 **Block-Oriented Control System Having Wireless Gateway for Communication with Wireless Field Devices**

European Patent App. 8796100.9

Hong Kong App. **10109563.6**

HART Communication Protocol

Patent/Application	Title
US 6,297,691	Method and Apparatus for Demodulating Coherent and Non-Coherent Modulated Signals
U.S. 8,676,219 China 200880019599.6	Combined Wired and Wireless Communication with Field Devices in Process Control Environment
China 200880019568.0	Increasing Reliability and Reducing Latency in a Wireless Network
U.S. 8,325,627 China 200880017419.0	Adaptive Scheduling in a Wireless Network
U.S. 8,660,108 China 200880019368.5	Synchronizing Timeslots in a Wireless Communication Protocol
U.S. 8,169,974 China 200880018869.1 EPO 2140618	Suspending Transmissions in a Wireless Network
U.S. 8,670,746 U.S. 8,670,749 China 200880017903.3	Enhancing Security in a Wireless Network
U.S. 8,451,809 EPO 2140638 China 200880019441.9	A Wireless Gateway in a Process Control Environment Supporting a Wireless Communication Protocol
U.S. 8,570,922	Efficient Addressing in Wireless

HART Protocol

China 200880019600.5

**Support for Network Management and Device
Communications in a Wireless Network**

EPO 2171924

China 200880017865.1

U.S. 8,406,248

**Priority Based Scheduling and Routing in a
Wireless Network**

China 200880018355.6

U.S. 8,230,108

**Routing Packets on a Network Using Directed
Graphs**

China 200880018849.4

U.S. 8,356,431

**Scheduling Communication Frames in a Wireless
Network**

China 200880019530.3

U.S. 8,441,947

**Wireless Communication Network Analyzer
Simultaneous Data Packet Processing**

China 200980130798.9

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