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MIMOS Bhd is identifying potential companies to commercialise its technology platforms under the technology transfer and licensing activities.

Its president and chief executive officer Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah said for a start, Mimos is looking at a pool of 20 companies to work with.

"We are looking at the potential companies now and have already identified some. We expect to begin the collaboration in the second quarter," he said in Kuala Lumpur last week.

According to him, when choosing the technology platform recipients, Mimos is not looking at companies which are financially strong, but rather those which have expertise in certain technologies.

"The reason is that the companies with domain areas have the expertise to ensure that the technology platforms can be commercialised."

Abdul Wahab said all the selected companies will be Tier-1 companies. "Our strategy is that we want these big companies to sponsor the smaller companies in sharing the technology platforms."

For the technology platform transfer, Mimos has developed five technology clusters, namely grid computing, knowledge technology, information security, wireless communications and

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microelectromechanical systems/nano-electromechanical systems (MEMS/NEMS).

These technology platforms will become the core technology that will be developed further by the selected companies into finished products.

The technology platforms include Mimos' patents in the areas of

precision agricultural, animation and virtualisation, enterprise solutions, and security and advanced informatics.

Abdul Wahab said for the selection process, Mimos will conduct a forum with the industry.

"Before this, we have a forum to expose our technology, but now it's time to engage the industry."