

ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, I, Ernst Markart, resident of Liebensteinstrasse 14, 81243 Muenchen, Germany, have invented improvements in

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for which I have executed on even date herewith an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, LRE Technology Partner GmbH, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Frankfurter Ring 15, 80807 Muenchen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of my entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And I also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in the United States and application for patents and assignments in all countries foreign to the United States, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

23 day of August, 1998.



Ernst Markart