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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Leonard N. Bloksberg and Ilkka Havukkala**

Group Art Unit: 1649

Application No. : 09/169,789

Filed : October 9, 1998

For : MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR THE
MODIFICATION OF PLANT LIGNIN CONTENT

Docket No. : 11000/1003C2

ASSIGNMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Parnell, New Zealand

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Fletcher Challenge Forests Limited
585 Great South Road, Penrose
Auckland, New Zealand

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment
☐ Change of Name
☐ Other:

Execution date: November 3, 1998

4. ☒ Application No.: 09/169,789 filed October 9, 1998
☐ This Assignment is being filed concurrently with a new application.

5. Leonard N. Bloksberg and Ilkka Havukkala have granted power of attorney to or designated as domestic representative for this application:

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6. Total number patents or applications involved: 1.

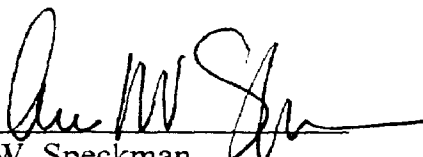
7. Total fee: \$40.00.

- ☐ A check for \$40.00 in payment of the assignment recording fee is enclosed.
☒ The \$40.00 fee for recording this assignment is included in the \$170.00 payment.

8. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3555 in the amount of \$____.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-3555.

9. The information contained on this transmittal letter is true and correct to the best of the knowledge and belief of the person signing below and any attached copy is a true copy of an original document.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Leonard N. Bloksberg and Ilkka Havukkala, have invented the subject matter which is described and claimed in the patent application entitled MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR MODIFICATION OF PLANT LIGNIN CONTENT, the specification of which is filed on October 9, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/169,789 and is assigned as Attorney Docket No. 11000.1003c2 of the law firm Law Offices of Ann W. Speckman; and

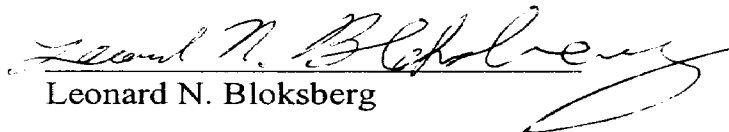
WHEREAS, Genesis Research and Development Corporation Limited, a New Zealand corporation, having a place of business at 1 Fox Street, Parnell, New Zealand and Fletcher Challenge Forests Limited having a place of business at 585 Great South Road, Penrose, Auckland, New Zealand are desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Leonard N. Bloksberg and Ilkka Havukkala, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Genesis Research and Development Corporation Limited and Fletcher Challenge Forests Limited, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said subject matter, patent application, and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights; said subject matter, application and patents in this or any foreign country and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Genesis Research and Development Corporation Limited and Fletcher Challenge Forests Limited, for their own use and benefit, and for their successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which patents may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have the full right to do so, and agree that we will communicate to Genesis Research and Development Corporation Limited and Fletcher Challenge

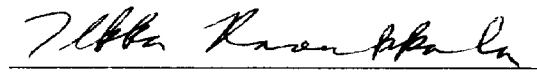



Forests Limited, or their successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said patent application and the subject matter described therein, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Genesis Research and Development Corporation Limited and Fletcher Challenge Forests Limited, and their successors and assigns to obtain and enforce patent protection for said subject matter in this or any foreign country.

Executed at Parnell, New Zealand, this 3rd day of November, 1998.


Leonard N. Bloksberg

Executed at Parnell, New Zealand, this 3rd day of November, 1998.


Ilkka Havukkala


Notary Public
Auckland
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