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Whereas, Pechiney Rhenalu, a French corporation of 6, Place de l'Iris, Tour Manhattan - La Défense 2, 92400 Courbevoie, France and Aluminium Pechiney, a French corporation of 10, Place de Vosges, La Défense 5, 92400 Courbevoie, France (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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