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all citizens of FRANCE, residing at

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hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented a certain invention entitled :

**Heat exchanger, heat exchange bundle, and welding  
and production methods relating thereto,**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on even date; and

WHEREAS, ZIEPACK,

having a principal place of business at

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

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Date ..3rd March 1999

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