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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Switzerland and having an office at CH-8401 Winterthur, Switzerland owns the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,275,227, issued January 4, 1994, entitled Casting Process for the Production of Castings by Directional or Monocrystalline Solidification, in the name of Fritz Staub, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 1991, under Reel 5938, Frames 0753-0754.

WHEREAS, PRECICAST SA, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Switzerland and having an office at Via Resiga 6, CH-6883 Novazzano, Switzerland is desirous of obtaining SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED'S right, title and interest in and to said patent or for the improvements therein contained.

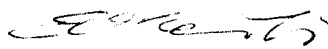
NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by PRECICAST SA to SULZER BROTHER LIMITED, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto the said PRECICAST SA its successors and assigns, SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED'S right, title and interest in and to the said patent and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States of America, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and

enjoyed by PRECICAST SA, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED if this Assignment had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents and applications, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns.

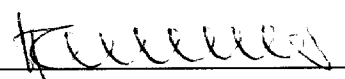
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, SULZER BROTHERS LIMITED has hereunto set its hand and seal this 20 day of August, 1999.


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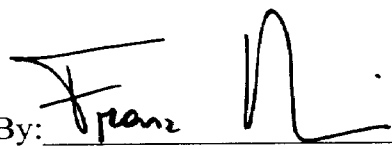

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