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**ASSIGNMENT**


WHEREAS, I/we, Erkki Kare  
of Perkiöntie 41, FIN-33960 PIRKKALA, Finland  
(respectively, if joint assignment)  
have made certain inventions which are described in International Application No.  
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Control method and apparatus of a tree harvesting machine, and

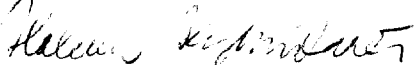

WHEREAS, PLUSTECH OY (hereinafter referred to as said Company),  
a Finnish corporation having a place of business at Tampere, Finland is  
desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of  
America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me/us in hand  
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hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right,  
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foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid  
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and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. I/we further grant to said  
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benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any  
foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

I/we hereby warrant that I/we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and I/we  
hereby covenant that I/we, my/our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested,  
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or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful  
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to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s) at the  
location and on the date indicated with my/our signature(s).

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