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has invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and arrangement for drying a fiber web

for which I am about to make application for Letters

(I/We have made—or am/are about to make)

Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, VALMET CORPORATION

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desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of

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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said VALMET CORPORATION

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,        hereunto set        hand        and affix        seal

at

Helsinki, Finland this 4th day of October, A.D. 1999

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