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citizens of Japan by ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA,
a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,
located at 2-6, Dojimahama 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Yukio TANIGAWA and Hiromasa MATUMOTO,

do hereby sell and assign to said ASAHI KASEI KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA,

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