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(1) Johan Theodoor Gerlich

HEREBY SELL(S), ASSIGN(S) AND TRANSFER(S) TO

(2) Fletcher Challenge Limited

having a place of business at

(3) Fletcher Challenge House, 810 Great South Road, Penrose, Auckland, New Zealand

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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