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WHEREAS, GROUP D'ETOILE LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of residence at: Unit 2, Northcote Office Park, 80 Grey Street, Palmerston North 5301, New Zealand

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration I/WE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, my share of the interest in the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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EXECUTED AT Auckland, New Zealand

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