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**WHEREAS** RSR Limited, a limited liability company organised under the laws of England and Wales, having its registered office at Avenue Park, Pentwyn, Cardiff CF2 7HE, United Kingdom and hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is the proprietor of said patent application; **AND WHEREAS** Assignors have agreed with Assignee to assign and transfer unto Assignee all the right title and interest of Assignors in and to said Patent Application together with the right to claim priority therefrom in any country throughout the world and any resultant patent granted thereon

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Executed at Cardiff, U.K. this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000

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