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ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR FOR SWITCHING ELECTRIC CURRENTS, FOR HIGH REVERSE VOLTAGES AND WITH LOW ON-STATE LOSSES

and the invention therein described;

AND WHEREAS, SICED ELECTRONICS DEVELOPMENT GMBH & CO. KG, a German corporation doing business at Erlangen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of a contract between said two corporations and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said SICED ELECTRONICS DEVELOPMENT GMBH & CO. KG, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to the application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefore, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by SICED ELECTRONICS DEVELOPMENT GMBH & CO KG, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

*B. Milzarek*      *i.V. Norbert Kunt*      *i.V. Wolfgang Mockett*      *Sept. 19, 2000*  
 Witness (Bernd Milzarek) by: Norbert Kunt      Wolfgang Mockett      Date  
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