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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, **A. Levent Cimecioglu** and **John S. Thomaides**, citizens of the United States, respectively, residing at:

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respectively, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in

**POLYSACCHARIDE ALDEHYDES PREPARED BY OXIDATION METHOD AND USED AS STRENGTH  
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for which we executed a Declaration in an application for Letters Patent of the United States on August 10, 2000, and said application being a continuation-in-part of parent application Serial No. 09/375,931 filed August 17, 1999 and of which we are the true inventors; and

WHEREAS, National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation (a corporation of the State of Delaware), P. O. Box 7663, Wilmington, Delaware 19803-7663, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States, and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **A. Levent Cimecioglu** and **John S. Thomaides**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said National Starch and Chemical Investment Holding Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and to said application, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations thereof, and to any Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention in foreign countries, and the entire and exclusive right to have and claims the priority in all foreign countries pursuant to the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial

