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and **Yoshitaka FUJINUMA** all of Ibaraki, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
September 25, 2000 ~~xx~~ ; and

Whereas, Hitachi Koki Co., Ltd. of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to
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Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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