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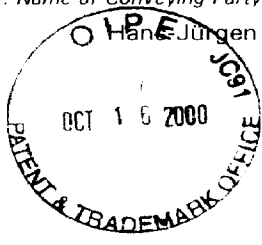
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Hans-Jürgen KRUIWINUS and Geert DE NIJS, hereafter referred to as "applicants", have invented certain new and useful improvements in **PROCESS FOR TREATING SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES**,

for which an application for a United States patent was filed on July 17, 2000, Application No. 09/617500, and

WHEREAS, **SEZ Semiconductor-Equipment Zubehör für die Halbleiterfertigung AG** of Draubodenweg 29, 9500 Villach, Austria, and Infineon Technologies AG of St.-Martin-Strasse 53, 81541 Munich Germany, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, applicants, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by applicants had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Date: 4.8.00

  
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