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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS:**

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Name (joint inventor) Street City Country

hereinafter called ASSIGNOR(S), has (have) made a certain new and useful invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been made, said application being identified by:

**Title** Electrical Connector

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is about to be made, said application being identified by

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS:**

INSTRUMENTARIUM CORPORATION  
(Name of Assignee)

Kuortaneenkatu 2, FIN-00670 Helsinki, FINLAND

Limited Liability Company or  Corporation - organized and existing under the laws of Finland

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hereinafter called ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR(S)

hereby sells (sell), assigns (assign) and transfers (transfer) to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenants (covenant) that he (they) has (have) full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and has (have) not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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ASSIGNOR(S) authorizes (authorize) the ASSIGNEE or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument, if necessary or desirable, the filing date and serial number of the application referred to above.

Executed and delivered this <sup>x</sup> 26 day of <sup>x</sup> September, 2000.

Inventor Tajmiri Nolede

Inventor <sup>x</sup> Pelle Vatt

Personally appeared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000,

Tapani Niklander and Pekka Valtonen, to me known to be the persons(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (they) signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his (their) free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

*Witnessed by*

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Person authorized to administer oaths

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