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(1) <u>Naoto HIRAMATSU</u>	(4) _____
(2) <u>Kouki TOMIMURA</u>	(5) _____
(3) <u>Seiichi ISOZAKI</u>	(6) _____

who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

NISSHIN STEEL CO., LTD. a Japanese body corporate of
4-1, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8366 Japan

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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DATE SIGNED

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