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**ASSIGNMENT  
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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement dated October 31, 2000, between Aureal Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 45757 Northport Loop West, Fremont, California 94538 ("Assignor"), and Creative Technology Ltd., duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Singapore, and having its principal place of business at 31 International Business Park, Creative Resource, Singapore 609921 ("Assignee"), Assignor wishes to assign all of its rights, title and interest (including, without limitation, all copyrights) in and to an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 08/857,317 and filed on May 16, 1997; and the inventions described therein; and Assignee wishes to accept such assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including without limitation the right to sue for past infringement, in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

Assignor also hereby irrevocably appoints the Assignee and any of its officers as its agent and attorney in fact to undertake such acts in its name, and Assignor waives and quitclaims to Assignee any and all claims of any nature whatsoever that it may now have or may later have for infringement of any intellectual property rights in the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent; provided, however, that nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to prevent Assignor from asserting any rights, claims or causes of action as a defense in any legal proceeding.

AND said Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

November 2, 2000  
Date

AUREAL INC.



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By: Steve Mitchell  
Title: Chief Operating Officer

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