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Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Address: Estuary Road, King's Lynn

City: Norfolk State/Prov.: _____
Country: United Kingdom ZIP: PE30 2HS

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **David P. Haack** of 1220 Banner Street, Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792; **Chi-Li Lin** of 12 Quail Drive, Weaverville, North Carolina 28787; and **Michael Speckert** of 106 Woodsedge Drive, Asheville, North Carolina 28803, have invented certain improvements in **A METHOD OF CO-FORMING METAL FOAM ARTICLES AND THE ARTICLES FORMED BY THE METHOD THEREOF**, for which we have executed an application for United States Letters Patent as dated below; and whereas, **Porvair plc**, having a principal place of business at Estuary Road, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE30 2HS, United Kingdom, desires to purchase the same;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by the said **Porvair plc**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said **Porvair plc**, its successors and assigns in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application, or any reissue, division, or continuation of said patent or application; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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below.

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