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the inventor(s) of a new and useful **DOCTOR BLADE AND BLADE HOLDER COMPRISING COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND CERAMIC COATING**

for which we are about to make  
an application for a Patent of the United States

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and WHEREAS, **VALMET CORPORATION** of **Fabianinkatu 9 A, FIN-00130 Helsinki, Finland** ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

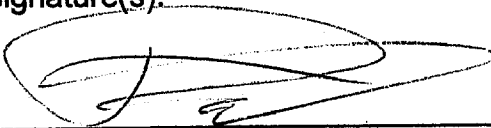
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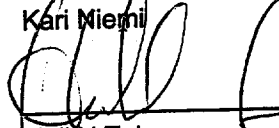
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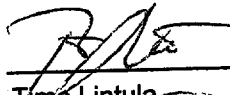
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) hereunto set my (our) hand and seal the day and year set opposite my (our) signature(s).

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