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 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Security Agreement Other 	Street Address:1246 Potter Avenue			
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, Lorne Park Research Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada, and having an office and place of business at Unit 1,240 Brunel Rd., Mississauga, Ontario Canada, obtained the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to inventions described and claimed in the U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent applications listed in the Schedule attached hereto;

WHEREAS, Switching Hold Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario Canada and having an office and place of business at 1246 Potter Avenue, Manotick, Ontario Canada, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE its entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said inventions and any improvements thereon, and in and to said applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof of the United States and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said inventions or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon or on said applications, or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other applications and all international priority rights associated therewith, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said inventions, or any improvements thereon.

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had no sale and assignment of said interest been made; and ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any patents which may be granted upon the applications above referred to, or upon said inventions or any part thereof, to ASSIGNEE aforesaid, and ASSIGNOR agrees on behalf of itself, its officers and its successors in interest, to execute without further consideration, any further legal documents and any further assignments and any releases, reissues, renewals or other applications for patent rights that may be deemed necessary by the ASSIGNEE herein named, fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions or any part thereof, and in into several patents, or any of them.

ASSIGNOR does hereby covenant for itself and its legal representatives, and agrees with ASSIGNEE and its legal representatives, that ASSIGNOR has granted no license to make or sell the rights to said inventions, that prior to the execution of this deed ASSIGNOR's rights, title and interest in said inventions

has not been encumbered, that ASSIGNOR then had good right and title in into the inventions and that ASSIGNOR had not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith.

Dated 18 April 2001.

LORNE PARK RESEARCH INC. Per: **Stephen Johnston**

President

WITNESS CERTIFICATION

Before us personally appeared said Stephen Johnston, who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18 day of April 2001.

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SCHEDULE "A"

Serial or Patent No.		Filing Date	Issue Date	First Named Inventor
1.	6,060,242 PNA Diagnostic Methods		9 May 2000	Eileen Xiao-Feng Nie
2.	5,846,729 Assay in Solution		8 Dec. 1998	Yuan Min Wu
3.	6,046,004 Modified Backbone Probes		4 April 2000	Yuan Min Wu
4.	09/083,409 Dynamic Hybridization	22 May 1998		Eileen Xiao-Feng Nie
5.	09/083,837 Detecting Concentration	22 May 1998		Yuan Min Wu
6.	09/224, 505 Protein: DNA Binding	31 Dec. 1998		Jasmine I. Daksis
7.	09/344, 525 Protein: Peptide Binding	25 Jun. 1999		Jasmine I. Daksis