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WHEREAS: The ASSIGNOR, comprising the following named inventor(s)

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has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

Method of Producing Aliphatic Polyester and Product Obtained
Thereby

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was
executed on even date herewith,

and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE

National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
(Share: 55%) of 3-1, Kasumigaseki 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Takashi MASUDA (Share: 45%) of 26-4, Namiki 9-chome, Abiko-shi,
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is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said
invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained
therefor:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have hereunto set hand and seal this 31st day of August, 2001

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