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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, (1) KANEBO LIMITED, (2) KANEBO GOHSEN LIMITED and (3) SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD. having a place of business at (1) 17-4, Sumida 5-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 131-0031, Japan, (2) 2-2, Umeda 1-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-0001, Japan and (3) 6-9, 3-chome, Wakinohama-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo, Japan hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and its territorial possessions.

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