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2. Aarne-Matti HEIKKILÄ, Saarenkärjenkatu 4 C, FIN-33300 Tampere, Finland

have invented certain new and useful improvements in FILTER CLOTH
for which we are about to make

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application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, TAMFELT OYJ ABP

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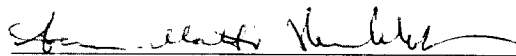
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