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WHEREAS, we, Harald HUNDT and Johannes BEICHLER, have invented certain improvements in "Flat Magnetic Core" for which the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/DE00/00300 was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 22 August 2001; and

WHEREAS, VACUUMSCHMELZE GMBH, a company organized under the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at Grüner Weg 37, D-63450 Hanau, Germany, desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by VACUUMSCHMELZE GMBH, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto VACUUMSCHMELZE GMBH, in and for the United States and its territories, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, divisional, or continuation thereof; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this May of

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