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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Jean-Claude Kucza, Sylvain Henry, Michel Mediouni, David Ebersolt and Nathalie Remond (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have invented a certain invention entitled **ALUMINUM ALLOY STRIP MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF BRAZED HEAT EXCHANGERS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 15, 2001, as U.S. Serial Number 09/987,699; and

**WHEREAS**, Pechiney Rhenalu, having its principal place of business at 7 Place du Chancelier Adenauer, 75116, Paris, France (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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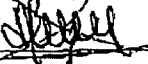



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