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SERIAL No. <u>09/997,227</u>

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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Luca PIVIDORI

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

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its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements in

"A method for avoiding the effects of lack of uniformity in trench isolated integrated circuits"

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

on January 23, 2002

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof or letters patent or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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