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Name: BLOOMBERG LP

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/943,442

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Shai BEN-LEVY, a citizen of Israel residing at 15 Cedar Drive, East Hills, New York 11576, U.S.A.; Kenneth L. GAERTNER, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 9 Ridgedell Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706, U.S.A.; George A. GEYER, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 141 East 33rd Street, 4B, New York, New York 10016, U.S.A.; David P. MULLEN, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 1442 Shippam Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, U.S.A.; and Todd A. SIBILLA, a citizen of the United States of America residing at One Orchard Way, Warren, New Jersey 07059, U.S.A., (hereinafter together with our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives referred to herein as "Assignor"), have invented one or more inventions (hereinafter referred to as "said invention(s)") disclosed in the following applications for patent of the United States (hereinafter referred to as "said Applications"):

Title: COMPUTER TRADING OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS
Filing Date: 30 August 2001
Serial No.: 09/943,442

Title: COMPUTERIZED BOND AUCTION
Filing Date: 30 August 2000
Serial No.: 60/229,173

WHEREAS, BLOOMBERG, LP, (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 499 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022, U.S.A., is desirous of obtaining all right, title and interest in, to and under said invention(s) and said Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, including employment by Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which Assignor hereby acknowledges, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under said invention(s) and said Applications, including (a) the right to apply for patents in the United States of America and in all foreign countries for said invention(s), (b) all applications for patents for said invention(s) or based on said Applications in all countries, now filed or to be filed, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said invention(s) or upon said Applications, (c) all patents which may issue on said invention(s) and on any application transferred by this Assignment in the United States and foreign countries, and any and all reissues, extensions, divisions, renewals, substitutes, continuations or continuations-in-part of patents granted for said invention(s) or upon such Applications, for the full term or terms for which the patents may be issued, and (d) every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention(s), said Applications and such patents under any applicable international or bilateral treaty, agreement or convention. Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee to file patent applications in all countries for any or all of said invention(s) in Assignor's name,

or in Assignee's name, or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under any international or bilateral treaty, agreement or convention, or otherwise.

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignor will, upon request of Assignee, and without further consideration but at the expense of the Assignee, communicate any facts known to Assignor relating to said invention(s) and the history thereof, testify in any legal proceeding, execute all lawful papers required to effect the foregoing, and generally do all further acts which may be deemed necessary by Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention(s) in all countries.


If any part of this Assignment shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, invalid or inoperative, the remaining provisions of this Assignment shall not be affected and shall continue in effect, and the invalid provision shall be deemed modified to the least degree necessary to remedy such invalidity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this document on the date indicated below.

Date: 2/25/02


(Signature) Shai BEN-LEVY

Date: 2/25/02


(Signature) Kenneth L. GAERTNER

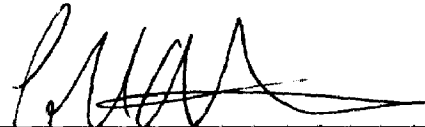
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(Signature) George A. GEYER

Date: 2-22-02


(Signature) David P. MULLEN

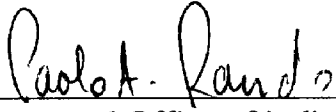
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(Signature) Todd A. SIBILLA

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ss.:

On February 25, 2002, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Shai BEN-LEVY, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same in his capacity, and that by his or her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



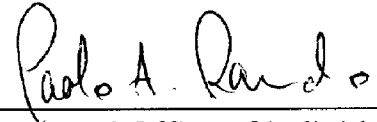
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ss.:

On February 25, 2002, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Kenneth L. GAERTNER, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same in his capacity, and that by his or her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



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On February 22, 2002, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared George A. GEYER, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same in his capacity, and that by his or her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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On February 22, 2002 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared David P. MULLEN, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same in his capacity, and that by his or her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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On February 22, 2002, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Todd A. SIBILLA, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same in his capacity, and that by his or her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



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