

03-29-2002

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
PATENT



102037432

**RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET
PATENTS ONLY**

10046 U.S. PTO
10/103599
03/21/02

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

Submission Type

☒ New
☐ Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
Document ID#
☐ Correction of PTO Error
Reel # Frame #
☐ Corrective Document
Reel # Frame #

Conveyance Type

☒ Assignment ☐ Security Agreement
☐ License ☐ Change of Name
☐ Merger ☐ Other
U.S. Government
(For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)
☐ Departmental File ☐ Secret File

Conveying Party(ies)

☐ Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name (line 1) Peter M. Coombs

Execution Date
Month Day Year
02/22/02

Name (line 2)

Second Party

Name (line 1) Niels Hved

Execution Date
Month Day Year
03/01/02

Name (line 2)

Receiving Party

☐ Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name (line 1) Gradco (Japan) Ltd.

Name (line 2)

Address (line 1) 12-15, 2-Chome, Shibuya, Shibuya-ku

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3) Tokyo 150

Japan

City

State/Country

Zip Code

☐ If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative is attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)

Domestic Representative Name and Address

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name Gradco (US), Inc.

Address (line 1) 39 Parker

Address (line 2) Irvine, CA 92618-1605

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

03/29/2002 AAHMED1 00000048 071820 10103599

01 FC:581 40.00 CH

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 30 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington, D.C. 20503. See OMB Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Practice. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT
REEL: 012718 FRAME: 0843

Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

Pages

Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments.

#

Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s)



Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number(s)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Patent Number(s)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor.

Month Day Year

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Enter PCT application number

only if a U.S. Application Number has not been assigned.

PCT

PCT

PCT

PCT

PCT

PCT

Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved.

#

Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$

Method of Payment:
Deposit Account

Enclosed ☐

Deposit Account ☒

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

#

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes



No

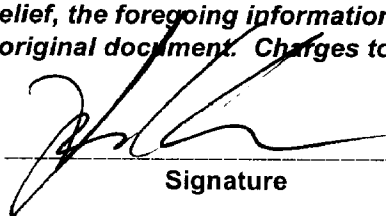


Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

William C. Cray

Name of Person Signing



Signature

03/21/02

Date

ASSIGNMENT

We **Peter M. Coombs** and **Niels Hved**, citizens of the United States and Denmark, respectively, whose post office addresses are **14552 Raintree Lane, Tustin, CA 92680**, and **, Denmark**, have made an invention, together, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled "**A Set Finishing Device Having A Single Motor Driven Apparatus for Positioning the Set Finishing Device in a Plurality of Different Finishing Stations and Moving the Set Finishing Device Into and Out of Finishing Position,**" and,

Gradco (Japan) Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Japan, and having an office for the transaction of business at 12-15, 2-Chome, Shibuya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the just referenced invention and any improvements on the just referenced invention, and in and to the application for Letters Patent on the just referenced invention, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained from such application;

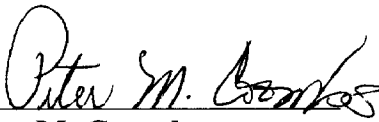
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we, **Peter M. Coombs** and **Niels Hved** for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by **Gradco (Japan) Ltd.**, and other good and valuable consideration unto us moving from **Gradco (Japan) Ltd.**, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents, do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto **Gradco (Japan) Ltd.**, its successors, assigns and heirs the entire right, title and interest in and to the above referenced invention for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "**A Set Finishing Device Having A Single Motor Driven Apparatus for Positioning the Set Finishing Device in a Plurality of Different Finishing Stations and Moving the Set Finishing Device Into and Out of Finishing Position,**" executed concurrently herewith, and any and all improvements on that invention, and in and to the above referenced application for Letters Patent, and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications based upon any such applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of such applications, and any reissues of any patents issued on any such application, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for the above referenced invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries based upon any such application, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted;

AND we, **Peter M. Coombs** and **Niels Hved** do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the above referenced Letters Patent of the United States to **Gradco (Japan) Ltd.**, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of **Gradco (Japan) Ltd.**, its successors and assigns;

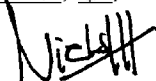
AND we, **Peter M. Coombs** and **Niels Hved**, for the consideration referenced above, do hereby covenant and agree to and with **Gradco (Japan) Ltd.**, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver, without further compensation, any and all other instruments in

writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for **Gradco (Japan) Ltd.**, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in **Gradco (Japan) Ltd.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above referenced invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the above referenced invention or improvements.

Subscribed and executed at Irvine, Orange County, California on February 22, 2002


Peter M. Coombs

Subscribed and executed at Holte, Denmark, on 1, 3, 2002


Niels Hved