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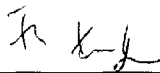
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February 27, 2002

Date

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned, **Joachim Arlt and Karl-Hermann Busse** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR(S)").

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **VenTec Gesellschaft für Venturekapital und Unternehmensberatung** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of **Germany**, having a place of business at **Birlenbacher Strasse 14, D-57078 Siegen, Germany**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled

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