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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

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Holmankuja 1 K 22, FIN-02210 Espoo, Finland

(full name(s) and post office address(s) of inventor(s) (including country))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), has made a discovery or invention entitled:

Apparatus for heating flowing material containing solids

(title of discovery or invention)

[ ] for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,

[x] for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on 24 Jan 2002 under Serial No. 10/031,966, and

WHEREAS:

Outokumpu Oyj, Riihitontuntie 7, FIN 02200 Espoo, Finland  
(name and address of assignee)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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Assignor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name Tapio

Middle initial

Last name Nääppä

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Finnish

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 01 day of 02,  
19 2002

STATE OF Finland

ss.:

COUNTY OF Espoo )

On this 1st day of February, 2002, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared to me

Tapio Nääppä  
known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

Heidi Rantatulkkila

Notary Public

