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Schott Optovance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 15 Sandersdale Road, Southbridge, MA 01550-2855 (hereafter referred to as the undersigned), is the owner of the inventions disclosed in the applications for United States Letters Patent, Patent Cooperation Treaty International Applications and Foreign Patent Applications identified on the attached Schedule A.

Schott Glas, a German company, having a principal place of business at Hattenbergstrasse 10, D-55122 Mainz, Germany, (hereafter referred to as the assignce), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said inventions, all applications for and all letters patent issued on said invention.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the Applications for United States Letters Patent, Patent Cooperation Treaty International Applications and Foreign Patent Applications identified on Schedule A, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues and reexaminations thereof, throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention, and the right to damages for past infringement.

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The undersigned warrants that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance.

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Schedule A

Applications for U.S. Letters Patent

Application No.	Filing Date	TITLE
09/707,046	November 6, 2000	FIBER OPTIC FACEPLATE
09/854,965	May 14, 2001	TRANSFORMING OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECT ARRAY
09/921,113	August 1, 2001	GRADED INDEX FIBER ARRAY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
10/001,517	October 25, 2001	AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF OPTICAL SHUFFLE ORDERED OPTIC FIBER ARRAYS
10/017,139	December 14, 2001	METHOD TO DESKEW PARALLEL OPTICAL LINKS
10/040,514	December 28, 2001	FIBER-BASED WAVELENGTH DE- MULTIPLEXER SYSTEM
10/040,587	December 28, 2001	THREE DIMENSIONAL PRISM IMAGE GUIDE SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION
10/052,939	October 29, 2001	METHOD OF TESTING OPTICAL FIBERS
10/114,972	April 3, 2002	METHOD AND ASSEMBLY FOR MOUNTING AT LEAST ONE OPTICAL FIBER
10/115,541	April 3, 2002	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING OPTICAL FIBERS
10/134,266	April 29, 2002	FIBER OPTIC ARRARY ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME
10/135,257	April 30, 2002	USE OF SOL-GEL AS AN INORGANIC ADHESIVE FOR HIGH STABILITY, HERMETIC BONDING OF OPTICAL FIBER ALIGNMENT PLATE
10/135,264 60/281,278	April 30, 2002 April 3, 2001	USE OF SOL-GEL AS AN INORGANIC ADHESIVE FOR HIGH STABLITY, SELF ORGANIZING, FIBER OPTIC ARRAY
	April 5, 2001	ATHERMAL FIBER ARRAY DESIGN
60/281,279	April 3, 2001	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING OPTICAL FIBERS
60/328,215	October 10, 2001	FIBER-BASED WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEXER AND DE-MULTIPLEXER SYSTEM
60/328,649	October 11, 2001	THREE DIMENSIONAL PRISM IMAGE GUIDE SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION

Schedule A

PCT International Applications

Application No.	Filing Date	TITLE
PCT/US01/45012	October 31, 2001	FIBER OPTIC FACEPLATE
PCT/US02/10452	April 3, 2002	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING OPTICAL FIBERS
PCT/US02/13465	April 30, 2002	USE OF SOL-GEL AS AN INORGANIC ADHESIVE FOR HIGH STABLITY, SELF ORGANIZING, FIBER OPTIC ARRAY
PCT/US02/13484	April 30, 2002	USE OF SOL-GEL AS AN INORGANIC ADHESIVE FOR HIGH STABILITY, HERMETIC BONDING OF OPTICAL FIBER ALIGNMENT PLATE
PCT/US02/13498	April 29, 2002	FIBER OPTIC ARRARY ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME
PCT/US02/23751	July 26, 2002	GRADED INDEX FIBER ARRAY, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Foreign Patent Applications

Application No.	Filing Date	TITLE	Country
10217627.2	April 19, 2002	TRANSFORMING OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECT	Germany
02/04919	April 19, 2002	TRANSFORMING OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECT	France
0209008.2	April 19, 2002	OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION MEMBER	United Kingdom
2002-119686	April 22, 2002	TRANSFORMING OPTICAL FIBER INTERCONNECT	Japan

EXECUTED under seal on this <u>14R</u> day of <u>AUGUS</u> 2002 at <u>15 Sandersdale Rd. Southbridge</u>, mA.

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On this $\frac{\mu}{d}$ day of $\frac{\mu}{d}$ and $\frac{\mu}{d}$, 2002 before me personally appeared Alexander Hagemann, to me known to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same knowingly and willingly and for the purposes therein contained.

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