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In consideration of (\$1.00) One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we,

**Michel Florentine Jozef Berghmans**, a Belgian citizen, residing at Nieuwe haven 39, 3311 AR Dordrecht, Netherlands;

**Karel Cornelis Bleijenberg**, a Dutch citizen, residing at Koolmees 41, 4822 PP Breda, Netherlands;

**Kurt Ernest Irma Du Mong**, a Belgian citizen, residing Lindenbergsstraat 53, 3080 Vossen-ter-Vuren, Belgium; and

**Guy Lode Magda Maria Verbist**, a Belgian citizen, residing Badhuisweg 3, 1031 CM Amsterdam, Netherlands,

do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SHELL INTERNATIONALE RESEARCH MAATSCHAPPIJ B.V.**, a Dutch Company of Carel van Bylandtlaan 30, 2596 HR THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest in the United States of America in and to our invention entitled:

**“Porous Polymer Particles”**

**on which an International (PCT) Patent Application Serial Number PCT/EP99/06995 was filed on 14 September 1999 and claims priority of EP application 98203099.1 filed 16 September 1998**

for which **Michel Florentine Jozef Berghmans** executed an application **Serial No. 09/786807** for a United States Patent dated the 26 day of April, 2001; **Karel Cornelis Bleijenberg** executed an application **Serial No. 09/786807** for a United States Patent dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001; **Kurt Ernest Irma Du Mong** executed an application **Serial No. 09/786807** for a United States Patent dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001; and **Guy Lode Magda Maria Verbist** executed an application **Serial No. 09/786807** for a United States Patent dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

We further undertake to execute without further consideration all lawful papers, all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to assist and enable the said **SHELL INTERNATIONALE RESEARCH MAATSCHAPPIJ B.V.**, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the said invention.

This indenture shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, respectively, of the parties hereto.

SIGNED in the City of Breda, in the Country of Netherlands, this 26 day of April, 2001.

WITNESS:

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Michel Florentine Jozef Berghmans

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SWORN before me at the City) of Rotterdam, in the Country of the Netherlands, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001  
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SIGNED in the City of Breda, in the Country of the Netherlands, this 6 day of June, 2001.

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SIGNED in the City of Leeftdaal, in the Country of Belgium, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

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