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THIS ASSIGNMENT is made this *20th* day of *May* 2002

BETWEEN

Environmental Technology Institute, a Singapore company limited by guarantee, of 18 Nanyang Drive, Singapore 637723,

AND

Institute of Materials Research and Engineering, a Singapore company limited by guarantee, of 3 Research Link Singapore 117602 ("the Assignee" which expression shall include its successors and assigns)

RECITALS :

- (A) The Assignor is the employer of Rong WANG an inventor of the inventions ("the Inventions") disclosed in the applications for patents ("the Patents") details of which are set out in the schedule hereto and form part of this assignment and the Assignor acquired rights in the Patents and the Inventions by virtue of its employment of Rong WANG;
- (B) The Assignor seconded the inventor Rong WANG to work for the Assignee and during the period of secondment the Inventions were made; and
- (C) As part of the terms of the secondment of Rong WANG to the Assignee the Assignor has agreed to assign all its right, title, interest and property in the Patents and the Inventions, together with all ancillary rights relating thereto to the Assignee upon the following terms.

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS :

1. In consideration of the sum of £1.00 (one pound) paid by the Assignee to the Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, The Assignor hereby confirms in or assigns to the Assignee with full title guarantee all its rights, title interest and property in the Patents and the Inventions, the full and exclusive benefit thereof, and all rights, privileges and advantages appertaining thereto, together with the right to obtain any extensions and supplementary protection certificates, together with the right to recover and to bring proceedings to recover damages and/or to obtain other remedies in respect of infringement of one or more of the Patents whether committed before or after the date of the Assignment, free from all licences, charges and other encumbrances to the intent that the Patents and the Inventions shall be in the name of and shall vest in the Assignee TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee absolutely.
2. At the request and cost of The Assignee, The Assignor will execute and sign all such instruments, applications, deeds, documents and do all such acts and things as may be reasonably required by The Assignee to enable The Assignee or its nominee to: (a) enjoy the full and exclusive benefit of the Patents and the Inventions and of the property rights hereby assigned, (b) fully and effectively vest the same in The Assignee, and (c) formally register The Assignee's title in the same at the relevant Patent Office.
3. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns as well as any subsidiary companies of the parties hereto.
4. The parties will co-operate and consult with one another in good faith, if necessary in the future to carry out the intent of the Agreement.
5. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Singapore.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties have executed this document as a Deed on the date first above written.

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<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PATENT APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Singapore	200104997-2	CHEMICAL MODIFICATION OF POLYIMIDES
United Kingdom	0126881.2	MANUFACTURE OF POLYIMIDE HOLLOW FIBRES

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Assignor: Environmental Technology Institute

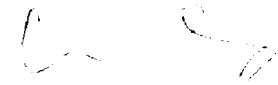
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