

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: FORSAL-69

Assignment

WHEREAS, Jyrki Saloniemi, of Muurame, Finland; Samppa J. Salminen, of Jyväskylä, Finland; and Reijo Huuskonen, of Tikkakoski, Finland (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a Method and Device for Tracking the Edge of a Web, for which application is being made for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/325,272, filed December 19, 2002, and

WHEREAS, METSO PAPER, INC. (hereinafter "Assignee") of Fabianinkatu 9 A, FIN-00130 Helsinki, Finland is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said application;

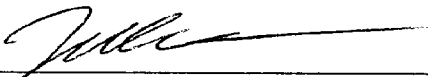
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in the application for the territory of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, and in and to any patent which shall be issued on said invention and any reissued patent which shall be issued thereon; the interest in said patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignors do further hereby agree to provide all reasonable aid to Assignee in the making and prosecuting of any application for other Letters Patent that Assignee may wish to make covering the invention claimed in the application and in vesting in Assignee like exclusive right, title, and interest in and to all such other applications and resulting Letters Patent in similar proportion. Assignors hereby agree that Assignors will similarly aid Assignee in the prosecution of any interference that may arise involving any application for Letters Patent herein contemplated and that Assignors will execute and deliver to Assignee

any and all additional papers that may be reasonably requested by Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

Executed this 23 day of Jan, 2003.

ASSIGNOR:


_____(SEAL)
Jyrki Saloniemi


Executed this 29 day of Jan, 2003.

ASSIGNOR:


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Samppa J. Salminen

Executed this 23 day of Jan, 2003.

ASSIGNOR:


_____(SEAL)
Reijo Huuskonen