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WHEREAS we, Uwe KREISER, Hasenbühlweg 42, D-89081 Ulm, Germany / Karsten WEBER, Gartenstrasse 52-1, D-71397 Leutenbach, Germany / Wilfried LERCH, Zwischen den Wiesen 17, D-89160 Dornstadt, Germany / Michael GRANDY, Blumenweg 1, D-89250 Senden, Germany / Patrick SCMID, Hardtweg 5, D-89160 Dornstadt, Germany / Jürgen NIESS, Höhenweg 13, D-89567 Sontheim, Germany / Olgun ALTUG, Kurze Lemppen 11, D-89075 Ulm, Germany, have invented an improvement in

APPARATUS FOR THE THERMAL TREATMENT OF SUBSTRATES

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

☐ is being made herewith.

☒ was filed on July 26, 2002 under Serial No. 10/182,594.

AND WHEREAS STEAG RTP Systems, Daimlerstrasse 10, D-89160 Dornstadt, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Uwe Kreiser, Karsten Weber, Wilfried Lerch, Michael Grandy, Patrick Schmid, Jürgen Niess, Olgun Altug, hereby assign to the said STEAG RTP Systems, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Uwe Kreiser, Karsten Weber, Wilfried Lerch, Michael Grandy, Patrick Schmid, Jürgen Niess, Olgun Altug, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said STEAG RTP Systems, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

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In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
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