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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

**IRON TYPE GOLF CLUB HEAD**

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

**April 14, 2003** ; and

Whereas, **BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD.** of  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request my/our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: April 14, 2003

s/ Masafumi Nishitani

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