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a corporation existing under the laws of Japan  
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and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right,  
title, and interest for all countries including the United States of  
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