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WHEREAS, we, Thomas Hecht, of Dresden, Germany, Bernhard Sell, of Portland, Oregon, USA, and Annette Saenger, of Dresden, Germany, hereinafter ("Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF A METALLIC OR METAL-CONTAINING LAYER for which application for a U.S. Letters Patent was made based on PCT International Application no. PCT/EP02/04521 filed April 24, 2002, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. 10121132.5 filed April 30, 2001. We hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Jenkins, Wilson & Taylor, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (application number 10/692,150, filed October 21, 2003) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND, WHEREAS, Infineon Technologies AG, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having its principal office and place of business at St.-Martin-Str. 53, 81669 München, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignors hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

Assignors further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, Assignors possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that they have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

Assignors further covenant and agree, and likewise bind their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said invention, to testify in any

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Executed this _____ day of _____ 2003.

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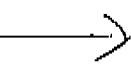
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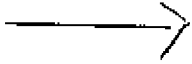
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