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WHEREAS, Andritz Technology and Management GmbH, having a place of business at Statteggerstrasse 18, A-8045 Graz, Austria, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in United States Application for Letters Patent No. 10/129,842, filed September 13, 2002, and all Patents of the United States that may be granted therefor and thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by Andritz Technology and Management GmbH and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ABB TECHNOLOGY FLB AKTIEBOLAG has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Andritz Technology and Management GmbH the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in United States Application for Letters Patent No. 10/129,842, filed September 13, 2002, and in and to any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said Application, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted therefor and thereon and in an to any reissues, and extensions thereof, all

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