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WHEREAS, ABB AB, a Swedish company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Letters Patent No. 4,680,873, granted July 21, 1987, naming Christer Fellers, Myat Htun, and Torbjörn Hansson as inventors for "METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SHRINKAGE AND/OR STRETCHING OF A PAPER WEB IN THE DRYING SECTION OF PAPER MACHINE, IN THE FORM OF A CYLINDER DRIER AND/OR FAN DRYER, TRANSVERSELY TO THE FEED DIRECTION OF THE WEB AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD", and of the invention therein described; and


WHEREAS, the initial Assignment from the inventors was to Fläkt AB, Fläkt AB changed its name to Fastighets Aktiebolaget Skulderbladet, and Fastighets Aktiebolaget Skulderbladet merged into ABB AB; and

WHEREAS, Andritz Technology and Asset 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 Patent No. 4,680,873;

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