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- **Christian WERNER of Chez-le-Bart, Switzerland;**
- **Yves GAUDENZI of La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland;**
- **Martial BENOIT of Brot-Plamboz, Switzerland,**
- **Vincent CASSI of La Sagne, Switzerland;**
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- **Jean-Daniel CHATELAIN of Cottens, Switzerland;**
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hereafter identified as ASSIGNOR, hereby agree as follows:

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MICROCID SA, y-Parc, a corporation of Switzerland, whose post office address is Rue de Galilée 15, CH – 1400 Yverdon-les-Bains ; and

MBBS Holding SA., a corporation of Switzerland, whose post office address is Les Moteresses 22, CH – 2075 Thielle-Wavre, Switzerland including its successors, legal representatives and assigns (collectively referred to hereafter as ASSIGNEE),

the entire right, title and interest, in and to the discovery or improvement ("INVENTION") described in the following specified patent application:

Title	HIGH SENSITIVITY READER FOR PASSIVE TRANSPONDERS
Serial No.	<i>10/333,300</i>
Country	<i>US</i>
Filing Date	<i>July 17, 2001</i>

and any corresponding patent(s) or registration(s) that may be granted thereon in the United States and any other country.

2. Upon ASSIGNEE's request, ASSIGNOR agree to execute: (a) any and all documents in connection with preparation, filing, prosecution and, if necessary, appeal of applications connected with such patent(s) or registration(s), including any continuation or

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3. In the event of an interference, reexamination, opposition or similar proceeding, upon ASSIGNEE's request, ASSIGNOR will cooperate with ASSIGNEE to the best of ASSIGNOR ability, including without limitation, preparing and executing preliminary statements, providing technical assistance and producing evidence in support of such proceeding(s). ASSIGNEE will pay ASSIGNOR for all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred and work performed by such ASSIGNOR, in connection with such proceedings.
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