

Docket No.: W&B-INF-1224

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, TORSTEN FRANKE, HENNING HAFFNER, ARMIN SEMMLER and MARTIN VERBEEK, residing respectively at MÜNCHEN, DRESDEN, MÜNCHEN and MÜNCHEN, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an

EXPOSURE MASK WITH REPAIRED DUMMY STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF REPAIRING AN EXPOSURE MASK

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

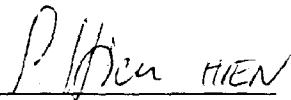
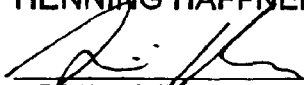
WHEREAS, INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG, a German corporation doing business at MÜNCHEN, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of our employment by the said corporation and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to said application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND WE hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said Application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

In the presence of:

_____	_____ (LS)	Date: _____
	TORSTEN FRANKE	
_____	_____ (LS)	Date: _____
	HENNING HAFFNER	
	 (LS)	Date: <u>2002/06/28</u>
	ARMIN SEMMLER	
_____	_____ (LS)	Date: _____
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HENNING HAFFNER (LS) Date: _____

ARMIN SEMMLER (LS) Date: _____


MARTIN VERBEEK (LS) Date: 03 07 02



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WHEREAS, I, as below named inventors, residing at the addresses stated next to our names, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, SONY FRANCE S.A., a French corporation, with offices at 20-26, rue Morel, 92110 Clichy, France (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or its designee, as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Serial Number: _____, Filing Date: / _____.

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

François PACHET
Name of first and sole inventor Execution date of U.S. Patent application

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Residence of First or sole inventor

F. Pachet 27 Nov. 03 ✓
Signature of first or sole inventor Date of this assignment

Aymeric ZILS
Name of second inventor Execution date of U.S. Patent application

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Residence of second inventor

A. Zils 27 Nov. 03 ✓
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