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AND WHEREAS ROHM CO., LTD.

(herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of <u>Japan</u>, and having an office and place of business at <u>21, Saiin Mizosaki-cho</u>, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 615-8585 Japan

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