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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

The Effective Date of this Assignment is October 1, 2001.

WHEREAS, CARL-ZEISS-STIFTUNG, a foundation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and trading as Carl Zeiss, having its principal office at 89518 Heidenheim (Brenz), Germany (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), by virtue of an assignment from the inventors, was the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to certain new and useful inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent entitled (Titel) Apparatus for wavefront detection filed (Datum) 23/02/01, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/792,607 (the "PATENT APPLICATION");

WHEREAS, CARL ZEISS SMT AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having its principal office at Carl-Zeiss-Strasse, 73447 Oberkochen, Germany, formerly CARL ZEISS SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES AG (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), was desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT APPLICATION, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor, and any and all foreign patents claiming priority to said PATENT APPLICATION;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, pursuant to the terms of a contract entered into between ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE and notarized January 15, 2002, for good and valuable consideration recited therein and paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby confirm that, as of the Effective date, ASSIGNOR did sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT APPLICATION, the same interest to be held by ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms its agreement that the change in ownership shall be recorded in the official records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

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