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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR owns not only the entire right, title and interest in each invention described and claimed in the said United States Patent Applications, but also owns any Letters Patent of the United States obtained from any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR in this Assignment wishes to assign and transfer its entire undivided right, title, and interest in each of the said United States Patent Applications to **Sumitomo Mitsubishi Silicon Corporation**, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE in this Assignment, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and principal place of business at 1-2-1 Shibaura, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8634, Japan, and said ASSIGNEE wishes to acquire ASSIGNOR's entire undivided right, title, and interest in each of the said United States Patent Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in each of the said Patent Applications and the inventions therein, and any Letters Patent of the United States obtained from any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal
this 19 day of June, 2002.

Assignor: **SUMITOMO METAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.**

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