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WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) have invented a certain invention entitled VALVE DEVICE which was filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2003 and granted Application No. 10/660,882.

WHEREAS, Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co. Ltd, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 5329 Shimosuwa-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano, Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by any application or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY COVENANTS 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

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Tetsuhiko Hara
Tetsuhiko HARA

Date: 04 / Mar / '04

Eichi Kuroda
Signature of Witness

Date: March 4, 2004

Shigeru Ozawa
Shigeru OZAWA

Date: 04 / Mar / '04

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