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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we **FRITZE Cornelia, RESCONI Luigi, SCHULTE Jörg, GUIDOTTI Simona**
residents respectively of:

Geisenheimer Str. 97, 60529 Frankfurt – Germany; Via Arianuova 56/B, 44100 Ferrara – Italy;
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**“Metallocene compounds and use thereof in catalyst systems for producing olefin
polymers”**

described in a patent application executed by us respectively on the 26 day of November
200 ; and identified as Case TC 5466 (US) and of which improvements, in and for the United
States, its territories, dependencies, and possessions, and for all foreign countries, we are now the
sole owners; and

WHEREAS, BASELL POLYOLEFINE GmbH, a corporation duly organized and existing under
and by virtue of the laws of the Federal Republic Germany, and having its principal office and
place of business in Wesseling, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and
interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign
countries, in and to the said improvements, application, invention or inventions, and any Letters
Patent that might be granted therefor or thereupon; the said Basell Polyolefine GmbH its
successors and assigns, being hereinafter referred to as "BASELL".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by us received from
said BASELL, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred
and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto
BASELL our entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories,
possessions and dependencies, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-identified patent
application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which we solely
or jointly have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive, while we were or are
working on behalf of BASELL or its predecessors in interest, as the case may be, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and
countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said

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improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to BASELL as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2) and (3), above, are hereinafter referred to collectively as "said inventions."

And, for the above-mentioned considerations, we do hereby covenant and agree:

FIRST: That we or either of us will promptly and fully disclose to BASELL all such improvements and modifications invented by us, or either of us, and we will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to BASELL, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to us which concern "said inventions," and, at the request of BASELL, that we or either of us will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

SECOND: That we or either of us will render BASELL, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If we are not employed by BASELL, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by BASELL for the time spent by us in such connection.

THIRD: That we or either of us will, at the request and at the expense of BASELL, but without further compensation therefor, execute - (a) any and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal or other applications for Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, for "said inventions," (b) any and all applications for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries, that may be granted upon said application or for "said inventions," and (c) all assignments and other papers that BASELL may deem necessary or expedient to secure the grant of each and all of said Letters Patent to BASELL, or its nominee, and to protect and vest in BASELL the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for foreign countries, in and to "said inventions" and Letters Patent of the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and of foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 26 day of November 2003.

Date: November 26, 2003


Cornelia Fritze

Date: November 26, 2003


Luigi Resconi

Date: November 26, 2003


Jörg Schulte

Date: November 26, 2003


Simona Guidotti

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