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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOYOTA JIDOSHOKKI,

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(hereinafter called the "Assignee"), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to OIL SEPARATION STRUCTURE FOR REFRIGERANT COMPRESSOR

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us on even date herewith,

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed, and all Letters Patent which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries foreign to the United States having authority so to do, to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives or to such nominee as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

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AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 19th day of April, 2004

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