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File No.: 71252 ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Jakob BLATTNER, a citizen of SWITZERLAND, located (residing) at: Schiffgasse 14, CH-8272 Ermatingen, Switzerland; has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR THE HARMONIZED POSITIONING OF WAFER DISKS and corresponding to CH 2001 1283/01 for which he/she is about to make/ has made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, WHEREAS, Tec-Sem AG, located and doing business at: Lohstampfestrasse 11, CH-8274 Tägerwilen, SWITZERLAND (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on filed January 9, 2004, Ser. No. _10/483,548 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we further hereby authorize Assignee or its attorneys or agents to insert the correct serial number and filing date into this assignment, if none is indicated on that date of our execution of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6. day of Jakob PLATTNER

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