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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Norihisa Hirota, residing at Kanagawa, Japan; and Satoshi Shibata, residing at Kanagawa, Japan, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled BIAXIAL ORIENTED POLYESTER CONTAINER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE CONTAINER, the specification of which was filed as International Application No. PCT/JP03/10432 on August 19, 2003 (now U.S. Application No. 10/500,192);

AND, WHEREAS, Toyo Seikan Kaisha, Ltd., a company registered under the laws of Japan, having a principal place of business at 3-1, Uchisaiwaicho 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8522 Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in countries outside of the United States in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Yokohama (city), Japan, this 1st day of February, 2005.

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