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WHEREAS, **Honda Motor Company, Ltd.**, whose post office address is No. 1-1, Minami-Aoyama 2 chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire interest therein:

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