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WHEREAS, the inventors identified below; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented a certain invention entitled: **Measurement probe, in particular for an apparatus for measurement of the thickness of thin layers** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed 11/14/2003, and received International Serial number **10/713,466** and

WHEREAS, **Immobilien-gesellschaft Helmut Fischer GmbH & Co. KG**, having its principal office at **Industriestrasse 21, DE-71069 Sindelfingen, Germany**, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the United States in, to and under said invention, said application and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer and confirm the sale, assignment and transfer to ASSIGNEE of the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States to said invention, said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained on said application, and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set hand and seal on the date set forth

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