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- 1) **Toshifumi OTSUBO**
- 2) **Hiroki YAMAMOTO**

who has made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

UNI-CHARM Co., Ltd. having a place of business at **182, Shimobun, Kinsei-cho, Shikokuchuo-shi,**
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