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Names: 1) TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED  
2) HOKUTO ELECTRONICS, INC.

Additional name of conveying party attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoInternal  
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3. Nature of conveyance:

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JOINT INVENTION  
(U.S. Rights Only)**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, the below named inventors, (hereinafter referred to as assignors, have made an invention entitled:

**ELECTRIC POTENTIAL FIXING APPARATUS, ELECTRIC POTENTIAL FIXING METHOD AND CAPACITANCE MEASUREMENT APPARATUS**

for which we executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or on \_\_\_\_\_ or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on September 29, 2004 (Application No. \_\_\_\_\_); and

WHEREAS, (1) **TOKYO ELECTRON LIMITED**, a corporation of Japan, and (2) **HOKUTO ELECTRONICS, INC.**, a corporation of Japan, whose post office addresses are (1) 3-6, Akasaka 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8481 Japan, and (2) 2-16, Higashikubo, Najio, Nishinomiya-shi, Hyogo 669-1148 Japan, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as assignees), are each desirous of securing an undivided one-half of the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignees is hereby acknowledged, we, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignees, their lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignees, their successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with assignees, their successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignees, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignees, their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignees, their successors and assigns.