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WHEREAS, CANON FINETECH INC., 5540-11, Sakatemachi, Mitsukaido-shi, Ibaraki 303-8503 Japan, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

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