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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, I, Leena SILAKOSKI**  
of Lepokodintie 7, FI-36200 Kangasala, Finland  
have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

A method of manufacturing a press felt, and a press felt, with the shape of a closed loop

for which invention I have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a United States patent, which was filed on 3 June 2005, under Application No. 10/337,613, and

**WHEREAS, TAMFELT OYJ AB**  
of Yrittäjänkatu 21, FI-33710 Tampere, Finland (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is  
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the United States and its territories in  
and under the invention described in the patent application.

Now, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and its territories and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions) that may be filed in the United States on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof that may issue thereon, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and serial number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

I DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 12. day of September, 2005.

*Leena Silakoski*  
Leena Silakoski

Date: 12, September 2005 Witness: *Raija Helto*

Date: 12 September 2005 Witness: *Kati Nieminen*