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AND WHEREAS, DDK LTD.  
with its principal place of business at 1-5-1, Kiba, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan

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This 29th day of July, 2005

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Signature of Masatake TAKAI

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