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WHEREAS, we, **STÉPHANE TAUNIER**, a citizen of France, residing at 2, rue Crozatier, 75012 Paris, France; **DENIS GUIMARD**, a citizen of France, residing at 80A, rue Bobillot, 75013 Paris, France; **DANIEL LINCOT**, a citizen of France, residing at 46, rue des Sources, 92160 Antony, France; **JEAN-FRANCOIS GUILLEMOLES**, a citizen of France, residing at 80A, rue Bobillot, 75013 Paris, France; and **PIERRE-PHILIPPE GRAND**, a citizen of France, residing at 13 square Ronsard, 92500 RUEIL MALMAISON (France); have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled **METHOD FOR REGENERATION OF AN ELECTROLYSIS BATH FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A COMPOUND I-III-VI₂ IN THIN LAYERS**, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2005 and assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/540,731; and

WHEREAS, **ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE**, having a principal place of business at 22-30 avenue de Wagram, 75008 Paris, France; and **CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE – CNRS**, having a principal place of business at 3, rue Michel Ange, 75794 Paris Cédex 16, France, are desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **STÉPHANE TAUNIER**, **DENIS GUIMARD**, **DANIEL LINCOT**, **JEAN-FRANCOIS GUILLEMOLES** and **PIERRE-PHILIPPE GRAND**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE** and **CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE – CNRS**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions,

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continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE** and **CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE – CNRS**, as the assignees, for their interest and for the sole use and benefit of **ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE** and **CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE – CNRS**, their assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE** and **CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE – CNRS**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE** and **CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE – CNRS**, or their designee(s) insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **ELECTRICITE DE**

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FRANCE and CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE –
CNRS, their successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection
for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Dated: 22.02.06

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