

ASSIGNMENT


WHEREAS Sodick CPC Co., Ltd. (formerly known as KHS Co., Ltd. prior to September 30, 2003, and thereafter known as S & O Co. Ltd until April 1, 2004), having its principal offices at 2-3-9, Shinyokohama, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 222-0033 Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States, for U.S. Patent No. 6,459,063, which issued on October 1, 2002.

AND WHEREAS, Sodick Co., Ltd, a corporation organized under the laws of the Japan, having its principal office at 3-12-1, Nakamachidai, Tsuzuki-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 224-8522 Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid patents and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,459,063, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents, foreign or domestic, which may be issued for said inventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said patents have been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor, if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives; Assignor hereby authorizes said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patents in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States applications or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and Assignor hereby agrees that, upon request, it will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States applications, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

SODICK CPC CO., LTD.

Dated: February 14, 2006



Name: **Akio Hosaka**

Title: **Representative Director**

SODICK CO., LTD.

Dated: February 6, 2006



Name: **Shigeo Shioda**

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