PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, KOTOBUKI ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. and KUBOTA CORPORATION, corporations duly organized under the laws of Japan, having an office and place of business at 2-2, Hiroshiratake, 1-chome, Kure-shi, Hiroshima, 737-0191, Japan and 2-47, Shikitsuhigashi 1-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 556-8601, Japan, respectively, are the coassignees of entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements in "DECANTER TYPE CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATOR WITH RESTRICTION EFFECTED DISCHARGE ROUTE", as described and claimed in United States Patent No. 6,780,148 issued on August 24, 2004 from United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/182,709 filed on August 8, 2002, by assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2002, at Reel 013234, Frame 0775.

WHEREAS, KOTOBUKI ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., hereinafter ASSIGNOR in this Assignment, wishes to assign and transfer to KOTOBUKI INDUSTRIES CO., LTD., hereinafter ASSIGNEE in this Assignment, having an office and place of business at 8-1, Shinjuku 1-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 160-0022, Japan, and said ASSIGNEE wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements and said United States Patent Application and any and all U.S. patents granted therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said improvements and said United States patents granted therefor and any continuation, divisional, renewal substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that it will, upon request by the ASSIGNEE promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said United States Patents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said improvements and said United States patents which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this 25th day of November, 2005.

Assignor: KOTOBUKI ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

By: Name: Title:

Takenori OKUHARA

President

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