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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

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Whereas Markus Huber and Christian Ruf, herein referred to collectively as "Assignor", has/have developed a certain new and useful invention entitled Plate Elements for Fuel Cell Stacks

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 08/18/2005,  
Application Serial Number 10/523,308

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Whereas, SFC Smart Fuel Cell AG, of Eugen-Sänger-Ring 4, 85649 Brunthal-Nord, Germany, herein referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and application;

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