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In accordance with my/our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between the General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we,

Franco SARRI of Italy

hereby sell and assign to **NUOVO PIGNONE HOLDING S.P.A.**, having an address at Via F. Matteucci 2, I-50127, Firenze, Italy, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the International Application No. **PCT/EP04/012577** and in the non-provisional application for United States Patent currently entitled:

MULTISTAGE CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR

- executed concurrently herewith,
- filed on [date] having Serial Number [Serial Number]

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I/we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me/us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

INVENTOR 1

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Franco SARRI

Date: 28/04/06

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Date: 28/04/06

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Franco SARRI

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ SS.

This _____ day of _____, _____ before me personally came the above-named **Franco SARRI**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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