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**PATENT**  
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS,

We,	Prof. Dr. I. Nieuwoudt	and	Braam van Dyk
of	12 Boschendal Avenue, Karindal,		2 Tertius Street, Amandaglen,
	Stellenbosch, 7600,		Durbanville, 7550
	Republic of South Africa		Republic of South Africa

citizens of the Republic of South Africa

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED")

are the inventors in an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on September 28, 2000 for this invention, which application is entitled SEPARATION OF AROMATIC HYDROCARBON MIXTURES BY EXTRACTIVE DISTILLATION and which has been granted under Registration Number 6,395,141 and the filing date of September 28, 2000;

AND WHEREAS

Ngalabi Technology (Pty) Ltd (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a private limited liability company incorporated in the Republic of South Africa, and having an address at

11 Trek Road  
Higgovale / Cape Town  
8001  
Western Cape  
Republic of South Africa,

wishes to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and Letters Patent obtained therefore;

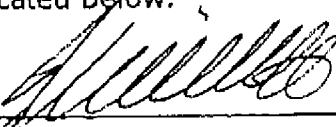
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Signature: Prof. Dr. I. Nieuwoudt

Date: 11 August 2006

  
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Signature: Braam van Dyk

Date: 11 August 2006

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