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Whereas, I/ We Sakae Koyata

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(hereafter "Assignor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in

Title: SINGLE WAFER ETCHING APPARATUS AND SINGLE WAFER ETCHING METHOD

which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America has been filed.

And Whereas, SUMCO CORPORATION of 2-1, Shibaura 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo Japan

(hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for all the countries in the world, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification, and any patent issuing thereon

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

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