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GUNNAR WALTHER	08/03/2007
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**CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS 1) ALEXANDER BÖHM 2) DIRK NAUMANN 3) TILO BÜTTNER 4) GUNNAR WALTHER  
5) SHADI SABERI and 6) LLOYD TIMBERG

OF:

1) AN DER GOLDENEN HÖLE 11, 01728, HÄNICHEN, GERMANY  
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4) WITTENBERGER STRASSE 68, 01309, DRESDEN, GERMANY  
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6) 5416 WINDERMERE DRIVE, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO L7L 3M5 CANADA

hereinafter called the Assignor(s) have/has made an invention relating to certain new and useful improvements in  
**A METHOD FOR FABRICATING AN OPEN-POROUS METAL FOAM BODY, A METAL FOAM BODY FABRICATED THIS**  
**WAY AS WELL AS ITS APPLICATIONS**

for which WE filed a German patent application 102005010248.4 on February 28, 2005 and a corresponding WIPO PCT application  
PCT/EP2006/001699 and for which WE make/made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, for which on

\_\_\_\_\_, 2007, we executed application for United States Letters Patent.

AND WHEREAS, CVRD INCO LIMITED (formerly Inco Limited) - 145 KING STREET WEST, SUITE 1500, TORONTO,  
ONTARIO, CANADA M5H 4B7 AND FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG  
E.V. - HANSASTRASSE 27C, 80686 MÜNCHEN, GERMANY hereinafter called the Assignee(s), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title  
and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, said application for United States Letters  
Patent, and any and all United States Letters patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to said invention within all foreign countries and  
corresponding foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor(s) have/has  
assigned and transferred, and do/does hereby assign and transfer to said Assignee(s), the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within  
the United States of America and its territorial possessions, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and in and to any and all  
Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted therefor and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals,  
reexaminations, provisionals, substitutes, and/or extensions thereof, together with the right to extend the protection thereof to the various territorial  
possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, and in and to said invention within all foreign countries  
and corresponding foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee(s) for their own use and  
behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors, nominees and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted,  
as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor(s) if this assignment and sale had not been made. And the  
Assignor(s) do/does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this  
assignment.

IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION for good and valuable considerations, the Assignor(s) covenant(s) and agree(s) with the Assignee(s)  
that the Assignor(s) have/has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title and Assignor(s) warrant(s) unto the  
Assignee(s); that no license has been granted to make, use or vend said invention, that the Assignor(s) have/has the full right to make this  
assignment; and the Assignor(s) further agree(s) that THEY will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at  
the charges of the Assignee(s), do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments that may be or become  
necessary for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, disclaiming reexamining or extending the aforesaid Letters Patent for said invention and for  
maintaining and perfecting the right of the Assignee(s) and/or their nominees to said invention and Letters Patent, particularly in cases of  
interferences and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Assignor(s) have/has hereunto set their/his hand(s)

[1] this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007

Alexander Böhm  
ALEXANDER BÖHM

[2] this 18 day of July, 2007

Dirk Naumann  
DIRK NAUMANN

[3] this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007

Tilo Büttner  
TILO BÜTTNER

[4] this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007

Gunnar Walther  
GUNNAR WALTHER

[5] this 18 day of July, 2007

Shadi Saberi  
SHADI SABERI

[6] this 18 day of July, 2007

Lloyd Timberg  
LLOYD TIMBERG

State of Germany )  
 ) ss.:  
District of Saxony )

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007, before me personally appeared ALEXANDER BÖHM  
to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

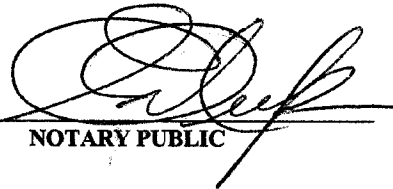


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Province of Ontario )  
 ) ss.:  
Region of Peel )

On the 18 day of July, 2007, before me personally appeared DIRK NAUMANN to me known and  
known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged  
to me that he executed the same.



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[NOTARIAL SEAL]

State of Germany )  
 ) ss.:  
District of Saxony )

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007, before me personally appeared TILO BÜTTNER to me known and known to me to be the  
individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

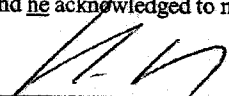


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State of Germany )  
 ) ss.:  
District of Saxony )

On the 3rd day of August, 2007, before me personally appeared **GUNNAR WALTHER** to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
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Province of Ontario )  
 ) ss.:  
Region of Peel )

On the 18 day of July, 2007, before me personally appeared **SHADI SABERI** to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
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Province of Ontario )  
 ) ss.:  
Region of Peel )

On the 18 day of July, 2007, before me personally appeared **LLOYD TIMBERG** to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

  
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## BEWERTUNG DER URKUNDE

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Gegenstand: Unterschriftsbeglaubigung vom 06.08.2007

	KostO §§	Wert/€	Gebühr/€
Unterschriftsbegl. ohne Entwurf	45 I	3.000,00	10,00
Portoauslagen	137,152		1,45
Gebührensomme:			11,45
19% Mehrwertsteuer gemäß § 151a KostO			2,18
Summe			<b>13,63</b>

Schönefuß  
Notar

