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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Samson Koo, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4 Rural Drive, Scarsdale, New York 10583, and Stephen Douglas, a citizen of the United States, residing at 201 Vanderpool Lane - No. 10, Houston, Texas 77024, (hereinafter "the Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF PROTECTING AN INITIAL INVESTMENT VALUE OF AN INVESTMENT for which U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/851,292 was filed on September 6, 2007, and

WHEREAS, Barclays Bank PLC (hereinafter "the Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the England and Wales, having a principal place of business at 1 Churchill Place London UK E14 5HP, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said invention in the United States of America and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, the aforesaid invention, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid invention and application in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions and also in all countries foreign to the United States of

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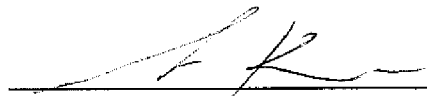
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Assignors further covenant to execute all additional instruments and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this instrument, at the expense of the Assignee and its successors.

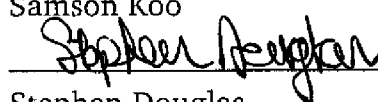
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have signed this Assignment on the dates as indicated below.

Dated: 9/17/07

Dated: SEPTEMBER 17, 2007



Samson Koo



Stephen Douglas

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