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WHEREAS, Masataka Yahagi, Toru Imori and Atsushi Nakamura, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and are the owners of an invention entitled IRON-BASED SINTERED COMPACT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States which has been prepared in connection with said invention, and which has been signed by ASSIGNORS; and

WHEREAS, Nikko Materials Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation engaged in business at 10-1, Toranomon 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-8407 Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

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