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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we,

Ichirou MINATO, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Nabtesco Corporation, 9-18,  
Kaigan 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 1050022 Japan,

Kenji HATTORI, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Nabtesco Corporation, 9-18,  
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Fumiaki UNO, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Isuzu Motors Limited, Fujisawa  
factory, 8, Tsuchidana, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa 2528501 Japan,

Hiroshi OZAWA, a citizen of Japan, residing at c/o Isuzu Motors Limited, Fujisawa  
factory, 8, Tsuchidana, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa 2528501 Japan,

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

Nabtesco Corporation, a legal entity organized under the laws of Japan, located at 9-18,  
Kaigan 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 1050022 Japan,

Isuzu Motors Limited, a legal entity organized under the laws of Japan, located at 6-26-1,  
Minami-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 1408722 Japan,

and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **MULTI-PROTECTION VALVE** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith and claiming priority of PCT Application No.PCT/JP2007/001327 filed on November 29, 2007, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Nabtesco Corporation and Isuzu Motors Limited, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Nabtesco Corporation and Isuzu Motors Limited to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Nabtesco Corporation and Isuzu Motors Limited to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Nabtesco Corporation and Isuzu Motors Limited in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Nabtesco Corporation and Isuzu Motors Limited may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Nabtesco Corporation and Isuzu Motors Limited but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Ichirou MINATO  
Ichirou MINATO

Date: May 22, 2009

Kenji Hattori  
Kenji HATTORI

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F. Uno  
Fumiaki UNO

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H. Ozawa  
Hiroshi OZAWA

Date: June 1st, 2009