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For value received, I/We, Thomas NIEHOFF, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hammerschmiedweg 4a, Markt Indersdorf, 85229 Germany; and Peter KOKAS, a citizen of Hungary, residing at Tibavar u.8., Budapest, 1113 Hungary; do hereby sell and assign to Linde Aktiengesellschaft, a German Company of Klosterhofstr. 1, 80331 Munich, Germany, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest, in my/our improvement in

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