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We, Michael Laurence FERRIS, residing in the United States of America with a mailing address at 3330 Ashwood Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S.A. and Andrea CONTE, residing in Italy with a mailing address at Via Bramante da Urbino 32, I-20154, Milano MI, Italy

hereby sell and assign for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which we hereby acknowledge,

to **SAES GETTERS S.P.A.**, an entity having its principal place of business in Italy at Viale Italia 77, I-20020, Lainate MI, Italy,

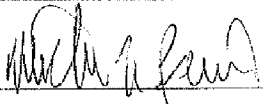
hereinafter referred to as the assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, our entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under U.S. law and/or International conventions and treaties, in and to the "**COMBINED PUMPING SYSTEM COMPRISING A GETTER PUMP AND AN ION PUMP**"

invented by us, as described and/or claimed in International Application No. **PCT/EP2009/053634**, filed on **March 26, 2009**, in the corresponding U.S. National Phase Patent Application and in any other related patent applications filed and/or to be filed for, to and in the United States of America its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries, including any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said International Application **PCT/EP2009/053634**, and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said corresponding U.S. National Phase Patent Application. We hereby authorize and request Enrica Bruno or Alessandro Steinfl of the Firm Steinfl & Bruno to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 12/920,797 Filing date 09/02/2010) the application number and filing date of said corresponding U.S. National Phase Patent Application when known. We further authorize and request any officials whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said "**COMBINED PUMPING SYSTEM COMPRISING A GETTER PUMP AND AN ION PUMP**" and/or improvements thereof or resulting therefrom to said assignee or its successors, assigns or nominees, and agree to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part

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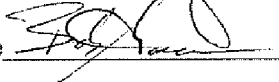
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