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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and entered into by and between: **Furukawa Electric Co., LTD**, a Japanese corporation, and having a principal place of business at **Marunouchi Nakadori Bldg., 2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyodaku, Tokyo 100-8322, Japan** ("Assignor"), and **Furukawa Electric Co., LTD** and **Furukawa Automotive Systems Inc.**, a Japanese corporation, and having a principal place of business at **1000, Amago, Koura-cho, Inukami-gun, Shiga 522-0242, Japan** ("Assignees"). For the avoidance of doubt, **Furukawa Electric Co., LTD** is both the Assignor and one of the Assignees of this Assignment.

Assignor and Assignees are referred to collectively herein as the "Parties."

### RECITALS

A. Assignor agrees to assign and transfer to Assignees, and Assignees agree to co-own, certain Assignor intellectual property, including U.S. Patent Application Nos. **12/670,061** and **12/670,067**, each of which was filed on **January 21, 2010** with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), and respectively entitled **CONNECTION STRUCTURE OF CONNECTING TERMINAL AND METHOD OF CONNECTING THE SAME** and **METHOD FOR CONNECTING CONNECTOR TERMINAL**.

B. Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in U.S. Patent Application Nos. **12/670,061** and **12/670,067** and in the inventions described therein ("Assigned Intellectual Property").

C. It is the Parties' intention to achieve co-ownership of the Assigned Intellectual Property by the execution and delivery of this Assignment, and for the Assignees to co-own the Assigned Intellectual Property as a result.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants, promises and representations set forth herein, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignees, its successors, and assigns, in perpetuity, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:
  - (a) the Assigned Intellectual Property and any inventions disclosed therein ("Inventions");
  - (b) to all rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants on said Inventions, including the right to apply for patents pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or pursuant to any other convention, treaty, agreement or understanding;
  - (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants granted on said Inventions in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any applications which is a division, substitution or continuation of any of said applications;
  - (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and
  - (e) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all said patents.

The rights sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed in this Assignment include, without limitation: (i) the right to sue for and recover damages and/or injunctive relief for any past, present or future infringement of the Assigned Intellectual Property; and (ii) all other rights and licenses Assignor would have had if Assignor had not made the assignment made hereunder.

2. As co-owners, Assignees hereby covenant and agree to reasonably cooperate, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the expense of Assignees, to do all lawful and just acts including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary to enable Assignees to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by Assignees shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of assignments, petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance and instructions all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by Assignees: (a) for perfecting in said Assignees the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said Inventions; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of the Assigned Intellectual Property; (f) for interference or other priority proceedings involving the Inventions; (g) for legal proceedings involving the Inventions, any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; (h) for aid in completing the filing and prosecution of a nonprovisional application claiming benefit of the Assigned Intellectual Property; and (i) for transferring to Assignees of all relevant documents and materials related to the Inventions.

3. Assignor also hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents of the USPTO to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon the Assigned Intellectual Property herein referenced to Assignees, as the Assignees to the entire interest therein.

4. If any provision of this Assignment shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Assignment shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable.

5. This Assignment shall bind and shall inure to the benefit of the respective Parties and their assigns, transferees and successors.

6. This Assignment may not be amended, modified or supplemented except by a written instrument signed by Assignees and Assignor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been duly executed and delivered by a duly authorized representative of Assignor and Assignees as of the dates indicated below.




For **Furukawa Electric Co., LTD**  
(As Assignor and one of the Assignees)  
Masao Yoshida, President



Date of Signature



For **Furukawa Automotive Systems Inc.**  
(As one of the Assignees)  
Michitoyo Kurokawa, President



Date of Signature