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WHEREAS, we, Shinichi NOMURA and Ulrich SCHRODER, have invented new and useful improvements in Motor Driver Circuit And Vacuum Pump Having The Motor Driver Circuit, for which we have prepared an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, EDWARDS JAPAN LIMITED, located and doing business at 1078-1, Yoshihashi, Yachiyo-shi, Chiba 276-8523, JAPAN, and SOCIETE DE MECANIQUE MAGNETIQUE, located and doing business at Z.I. de Vernon Saint-Marcel, 2 Rue des Champs, F-27950 SAINT MARCEL, FRANCE, are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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