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| Name | Execution Date |
| PENTAX CORPORATION | 03/31/2008 |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA | |
| Name: | HOYA CORPORATION |
| Street Address: | 7-5, Nakaochiai 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku |
| City: | Tokyo |
| State/Country: | JAPAN |
| PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1 | |
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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING SILICA AEROGEL COATING

Cover Letter

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Applicants are currently herewith submitting documentation via EPAS regarding the merger of HOYA CORPORATION and PENTAX Corporation. In this regard, Applicants are submitting only a copy of the first page of the merger document and a copy of the first page of the translation thereof, since Applicants have previously attempted to file the complete documents by EPAS and discovered that the complete documents are too lengthy for processing by EPAS due to electronic size limitations imposed by the EPAS system.

Applicants further note that the complete merger document and complete translation thereof have been filed by paper in commonly assigned U.S. Application No. 11/240,454, and the merger was recorded in this application on April 25, 2008 at Reel 020891, Frame 0073. The assignment branch of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to inspect the complete merger document and complete translation thereof in the file of this recorded assignment, if necessary.

Accordingly, the assignment branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is requested to record this document and issue a Notice of Recordation showing that the assignee of the present application is

HOYA CORPORATION

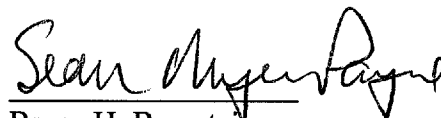
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Of course, if it is deemed necessary by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants will submit the complete merger document and complete translation thereof by paper.

Should there be any questions, Applicants respectfully request that the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Certificate of All Registered Items

7-5, Nakaochiai 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
HOYA Corporation
Corporate No. 0111-01-019599

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| Corporate Name | HOYA Corporation (ホーヤ株式会社) HOYA Corporation (HOYA 株式会社) | Corrected: 2002/11/1 |
| Head Office | 7-5, Nakaochiai 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo | |
| Method of Public Notice | By publishing in Nihon Keizai Shimbun issued in Tokyo | |
| Date of Incorporation | August 23, 1944 | |
| Purposes | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Manufacture and sale of various glass and ceramics products</u> 2. <u>Manufacture and sale of various chemical materials and products</u> 3. <u>Manufacture and sale of electronics related materials, components and equipment</u> 4. <u>Manufacture and sale of electro-optics related materials, components and equipment</u> 5. <u>Manufacture and sale of optical glass, optical equipment and related products</u> 6. <u>Manufacture and sale of measuring devices and their components</u> 7. <u>Manufacture and sale of eyeglass lenses, eyeglass frames, ophthalmic equipment and related medical instruments</u> 8. <u>Manufacture and sale of contact lenses and related medical instruments</u> 9. <u>Manufacture and wholesale and retail sale of intraocular lenses</u> 10. <u>Manufacture and sale of medical products, quasi-medical products, medical materials and equipment for medical use</u> 11. <u>Manufacture and sale of tableware, household articles and related products</u> 12. <u>Manufacture and sale of artistic and craft products and decorative products for interior decoration</u> 13. <u>Development and sale of software</u> 14. <u>Provision of data communications services and database services</u> 15. <u>Provision of internet advertising services and acting as an internet service provider</u> 16. <u>Planning, developing and implementing corporate websites</u> 17. <u>General and specific workers dispatching undertakings</u> 18. <u>Fee-charging job placement agency business</u> 19. <u>Export and import of any of the foregoing products</u> 20. <u>Any business incidental or relating to any of the foregoing.</u> | |
| | Revised: 2004/6/18, Registered: 2004/6/22 | |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manufacture and sale of various glass and ceramics products 2. Manufacture and sale of various chemical materials and products 3. Manufacture and sale of electronics related materials, components and equipment 4. Manufacture and sale of electro-optics related materials, components and equipment 5. Manufacture and sale of optical glass, optical equipment and related products 6. Manufacture and sale of measuring devices and their components 7. Manufacture and sale of eyeglass lenses, eyeglass frames, ophthalmic equipment and related medical instruments 8. Manufacture and sale of contact lenses and related medical instruments 9. Manufacture and wholesale and retail sale of intraocular lenses 10. Manufacture and sale of medical products, quasi-medical products, | |

Reference No. Ne397770

*Underlined parts show that they are deleted items.

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履歴事項全部証明書

東京都新宿区中落合二丁目7番5号
HOYA株式会社
会社法人番号 0111-01-019599

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| 商号 | ホーヤ株式会社 |
| | HOYA株式会社 |
| | 平成14年11月1日更正 |
| 本店 | 東京都新宿区中落合二丁目7番5号 |
| 公告をする方法 | 東京都において発行する日本経済新聞に掲載する |
| 会社成立の年月日 | 昭和19年8月23日 |
| 目的 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 各種ガラスおよびセラミックス製品の製造、販売 2. 各種化学材料および製品の製造、販売 3. エレクトロニクス関連素材、部品および機器の製造、販売 4. オプトエレクトロニクス（電子光学）関連素材、部品および機器の製造、販売 5. 光学ガラス、光学機器および関連製品の製造、販売 6. 計量器、測定器の部品および機器の製造、販売 7. 眼鏡用レンズ・フレーム・機器および関連医療用具の製造、販売 8. コンタクトレンズおよび関連医療用具の製造、販売 9. 眼内レンズの製造、卸、販売 10. 医薬品、医薬部外品および医療用材料・機器の製造、販売 11. テーブルウェア・ハウスウェア（家庭用品）関連製品の製造、販売 12. 美術工芸品およびインテリア製品の製造、販売 13. ソフトウェアの開発および販売 14. データ通信サービスおよびデータベースサービスの提供 15. インターネットのプロバイダー業およびインターネット上の広告業務 16. インターネットの企業用ホームページの企画、営業および作成業務 17. 一般労働者派遣事業および特定労働者派遣事業 18. 有料職業紹介事業 19. 前各号に掲げる製品の輸出入 20. 前各号に付帯する一切の業務 |
| | 平成16年 6月18日変更 平成16年 6月22日登記 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 各種ガラスおよびセラミックス製品の製造、販売 (2) 各種化学材料および製品の製造、販売 (3) エレクトロニクス関連素材、部品および機器の製造、販売 (4) オプトエレクトロニクス（電子光学）関連素材、部品および機器の製造、販売 (5) 光学ガラス、光学機器および関連製品の製造、販売 (6) 計量器、測定器の部品および機器の製造、販売 (7) 眼鏡用レンズ・フレーム・機器および関連医療用具の製造、販売 (8) コンタクトレンズおよび関連医療用具の製造、販売 (9) 眼内レンズの製造、卸、販売 |

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