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In accordance with our obligations under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, the Services Agreement between the General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, and my employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we,

<b>Riccardo BAGAGLI</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Firenze, Italy</b>
<b>Leonardo TOGNARELLI</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Firenze, Italy</b>
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<b>Alberto BABBINI</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Firenze, Italy</b>

hereby sell and assign to NUOVO PIGNONE S.p.A., Via Felice Matteucci, 2, 50127 Florence, Italy, hereinafter referred to as "Company", its successors and assigns our entire respective rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in Italian Patent Application FI2011A000143 filed on 19 July 2011 and in the non-provisional application for United States Patent currently entitled:

**DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE VALVE WITH REDUCED SPRING-SURGE AND  
METHOD FOR REDUCING SPRING SURGE**

was filed on 19 July 2012 as Application Serial No.: 13/553263

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE VALVE WITH REDUCED SPRING-SURGE AND METHOD FOR REDUCING SPRING SURGE

INVENTOR 1

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Riccardo BAGAGLI

Date: 18 settembre 2012

Witnessed by: Sabrina Pagano  
Signature

Date: 18 Settembre 2012

SABRINA PAGANO  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: [Handwritten Signature]  
Signature

Date: 18 Settembre '12

MICHELANGELO BELLACCI  
Printed Name of Witness

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Riccardo BAGAGLI

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named **Riccardo BAGAGLI**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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(Notary Public)

INVENTOR 2

Signature: Leonardo Tognarelli  
Leonardo TOGNARELLI

Date: 18 Sept 2012

Witnessed by: Federico Cappelli  
Signature

Date: 18 Sept 2012

FEDERICO CAPPELLI  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Francesco Mastromatteo  
Signature

Date: 18-9-2012

FRANCESCO MASTROMATTEO  
Printed Name of Witness

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Leonardo TOGNARELLI

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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INVENTOR 3

Signature: Carmelo Maggi  
Carmelo MAGGI

Date: 18/09/2012

Witnessed by: Mario Baragiacchi  
Signature

Date: 18/09/2012

MARIO BARAGIACCHI  
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: Guido Pratecu  
Signature

Date: 18/09/2012

GUIDO PRATECU  
Printed Name of Witness

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INVENTOR 4

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Alberto BABBINI

Date: 18/09/2012

Witnessed by: Federico Capelli  
Signature  
FEDERICO CAPELLI  
Printed Name of Witness

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Witnessed by: V. Cavini  
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Valerio Cavini  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came the above-named Alberto BABBINI, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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