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WHEREAS, **NIPPON PAINT CO., LTD.**, a corporation of JAPAN, whose post office address is 2-1-2, Oyodokita, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka, 531-8511 JAPAN, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, is the owner of U.S. Application No. 12/679,048, entitled **METHOD OF PRODUCING SURFACE-TREATED METAL MATERIAL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING COATED METAL ITEM** by means of an assignment recorded effective May 19, 2010 at Reel 024409, Frame 0768 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records.

AND WHEREAS, **CHEMETALL GMBH**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of GERMANY, whose post-office address is Trakehner Str. 3, D-60487 Frankfurt am Main, GERMANY, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said Letters Patent, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent, for the United States, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and all rights to sue for past and future infringement thereunder, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said Letters Patent, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said Letters Patent and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said Letters Patent, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with securing further Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR, on the date indicated below.

First Witness:

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24<sup>th</sup> January, 2013  
(Date)

**NIPPON PAINT CO., LTD.**

Satoshi Ikeda  
Name

General Manager of Surface  
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24<sup>th</sup> January, 2013  
Date

Second Witness:

Yoshio Ichino  
(Name)

24<sup>th</sup> January, 2013  
(Date)