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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of our employment and the salary or wages paid to us by Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited, I/we, Han-Wen Liao, Lin, Chih-Yu and Cherng-Chang Tsuei, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of China, having its principal place of business at No. 8, Li-Hsin Road 6, Hsin-Chu Science Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan 300-77, R.O.C., is desirous of acquiring an interest therein, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions entitled

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