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CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, KANTO GAKUIN UNIVERSITY SURFACE ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, a Japanese corporation, with its principal place of business at 1-50-1, Mutsuurahigashi, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the owner of inventions pertaining to "PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NICKEL OXYHYDROXIDE BY ELECTROLYTIC OXIDATION". The invention is fully described in attached Schedule A (hereinafter referred to as "the Patents and Patent Applications"); and

WHEREAS, KANTO GAKUIN SCHOOL CORPORATION, 1-50-1 Mutsuurahigashi Kanazawa-ku Yokohama-shi Kanagawa-ken 236-8501 JAPAN, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, as well as to the Patents and Patent Applications and all other corresponding foreign patent rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the Patents and Patent Applications for the full term of any Letters Patent which issues therefrom;

The Assignor also sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee its entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights under the International Convention. The Assignor further authorizes Assignee to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in the name of the inventors who have previously assigned this right and this invention to Assignor, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the United States Application under the provisions of the International Convention;

The Assignor further agrees, for itself and its legal representatives, it will assist or direct the inventors to assist Assignee in the prosecution before the United States Patent Office and the Federal Courts of this application, and other applications for Letters Patent including renewals, continuations, continuation-in-parts, divisions, reissues and substitutions, that the Assignee elects to make covering the invention. The Assignor vests in Assignee like exclusive

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title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent. The Assignor will execute or direct the inventors to execute and deliver to Assignee any documents which may be requested by Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment; and

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee. The Assignor also authorizes and requests the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of foreign countries to Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer effective as of the 16 day of September, 2014.

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