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ASSIGNMENT (WORLDWIDE)

WHEREAS, NEOMAX MATERIALS Co., Ltd., 19-1 Minamisuita 2-chome,
Suita, Osaka, 564-0043 Japan (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), owns a certain
invention for which United States Letters Patent has been

issued on <u>07/13/2010</u> as Patent No. <u>7,754,973</u>

WHEREAS, HITACHI METALS, LTD., 2-1, Shibaura 1-chome Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-8614 JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said inventions and all applications for United States Letters Patents and United States Letters Patent therefor or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent throughout the world, including all the rights accruing by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

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