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ASSIGNMENT

This assignment agreement is applicable to an invention entitled (Invention Title) _____
Wafer Support Device and Method for Removing Lift Pin therefrom

The PATENT RIGHTS referred to in this agreement are:

- (check one) a patent application for this invention, executed by the ASSIGNOR(S) concurrently with this assignment.
- U.S. patent application Serial No. 15/180,247, filed June 13, 2016
- a U.S. patent application based on PCT International Application No. _____ filed on (date) _____ (U.S. patent application Serial No. _____, if known).
- U.S. patent No. _____, issued _____.

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- Worldwide patent rights. In this case, the assignee shall have the right to claim the benefit of the filing date of any U.S. or foreign patent application for this invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) referred to in this agreement is (or are) the inventor(s) whose signatures appear on page 2 of this Assignment and any Supplemental Sheet(s).

The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
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The ASSIGNEE is:

- (check one) An individual.
- A Partnership.
- A Corporation of TAIWAN, R.O.C. (specify state or country)
- (other) _____

The ASSIGNOR(S), in consideration of \$10.00 paid by the ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assign(s) the following rights to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns:

the full and exclusive right to the invention;
 the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS;
 the right to sue and recover for any past infringement; and
 the right to claim priority under 35 USC 119, 35 USC 120, or any other applicable provisions, based on any earlier patent applications for this invention.

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therefrom

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Further, the ASSIGNOR(S) agree(s) to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, any fact known to the ASSIGNOR(S) with respect to said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause and all Letter Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

The ASSIGNOR(S) authorize(s) the attorneys and agents who have the power of attorney in this application to check any appropriate boxes and to insert the Serial Number and filing date in this document after it has been executed.

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