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COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FINFET SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING FINS WITH
STRONGER STRUCTURAL STRENGTH**

which application is:

- attached, or
- United States application number or PCT international application number _____ filed on _____.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

In the event that the filing date and/or application number are not entered above at the time I execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, I hereby authorize and request the registered practitioners of **McDermott Will & Emery LLP**, associated with the Customer Number **20277**, to insert above the filing date and/or application number of the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

having an address at **NO. 8, LI-HSIN RD. 6, SCIENCE-BASED INDUSTRIAL PARK, HSINCHU, TAIWAN 300, R.O.C.**, a corporation of TAIWAN, R.O.C. an 80% share, and to

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having an address at **NO. 1001, DAXUE RD., EAST DIST., HSINCHU CITY 300, TAIWAN (R.O.C.)**, a 20% share in the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC §100, in the invention described in the application identified in this document.

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. and TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. are hereinafter referred to as "Assignee."

I hereby confirm any prior assignment to Assignee, and to the extent that I have not already done so, agree to assign, and hereby do, sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the inventions as described in the aforesaid application, to the aforesaid application itself, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or other applications claiming priority directly or indirectly from the aforesaid application, and any United States or foreign Letters Patent, utility model, or other similar rights which may be granted thereon, including reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all copyright rights throughout the world in the aforesaid application and the subject matter disclosed therein, these rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent, utility model, or other similar rights, are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to sue for, and recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of the applications, patents, utility models, or other similar rights, resulting therefrom, and the copyright rights;

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