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WHEREAS, inventors Wilhelm PFLEGING, Johannes PROELL, Yijing ZHENG (collectively, "Assignors") possess the right, title, and interest for and in an invention entitled ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE BASE MATERIAL AND LAYER COMPOSITE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE OF THE SAME ("the Invention"). The Invention is described in the corresponding listed patent Application No. 15/764,072 (the "Application"), which was filed on March 28, 2018; and PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2016/073054, filed September 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, whose post office address is Kaiserstrasse 12, 76131 Karlsruhe, Germany, ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest in and to this Invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the applications for Letters Patent in all countries throughout the world on this Invention and any Letters Patent to be issued from this Application, including all continuation applications, divisional applications, reissues, and re-examinations and all Letters Patent throughout the world which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the above Application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country (including any PCT International applications), and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this Invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, divisional applications, and reissues thereof (all of Inventors' right, title, and interest referred to in this paragraph are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Rights");

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors confirm that they have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed, absolutely, and by way of further assurances do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey absolutely to Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, Assignors' entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid Rights in existence as of the Effective Date.

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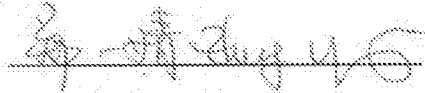
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