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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, are joint inventors on a U.S. patent application entitled "STRUCTURED CATALYST FOR STEAM REFORMING, REFORMING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH STRUCTURED CATALYST FOR STEAM REFORMING, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING STRUCTURED CATALYST FOR STEAM REFORMING," assigned U.S. Application No. 16/698,496 filed on November 27, 2019, which is a U.S. by-pass continuation application of PCT Application No. PCT/JP2018/021095 filed on May 31, 2018, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2017-108640 filed on May 31, 2017, (together, the afore-mentioned applications being the "Applications");

Takao MASUDA, Yuta NAKASAKA, Takuya YOSHIKAWA, Sadahiro KATO, Masayuki FUKUSHIMA, Hiroko TAKAHASHI, Yuichiro BANBA, Kaori SEKINE (以下、「譲渡人」という) は、c/o NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY, Kita 8-jyo Nishi 5-chome, Kita-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido 0600808, Japan, c/o NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY, Kita 8jyo Nishi 5-chome, Kita-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido 0600808, Japan , c/o NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY, Kita 8-jyo Nishi 5-chome, Kitaku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido 0600808, Japan, c/o FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 1008322, Japan, c/o FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 1008322, Japan, c/o FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chivoda-ku, Tokyo 1008322, Japan, c/o FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 1008322, Japan, c/o FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., 2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 1008322, Japan にそれぞれ住所を有し、2017年5月31日に出願された日本国特許出願 2017-108640 に優先権を基づく、2018 年 5 月 31 日に出願された PCT 国際出願 PCT/JP2018/021095 に基づくバイパス継続出願であり、 2019年11月27日に出願され、米国特許出願番号16/698,496を付与された、発明の名称 STRUCTURED CATALYST FOR STEAM REFORMING, REFORMING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH STRUCTURED CATALYST FOR STEAM REFORMING, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING STRUCTURED CATALYST FOR STEAM REFORMING」なる米 国出願(前述の出願も含めて「当該出願」)の共同発明者である。

WHEREAS, FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a place of business at 2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 1008322, Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Applications and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD. (以下、「譲受人」という)は、2-3, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 1008322, Japan に事業所を有し、当該出願及び、米国及び全ての外国にて付与されうる全ての特許に関する全ての権利、権限、及び利益の取得を希望する。

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said Applications, and any and all patents

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