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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
R-TECH SA	11/30/2016

## **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	SCHREDER S.A.
Street Address:	RUE DE LUSAMBO 67
City:	BRUSSELS
State/Country:	BELGIUM
Postal Code:	1190

## **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number	
Application Number:	17431631	

## **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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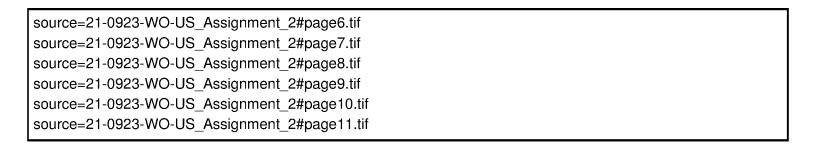
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	21-0923-WO-US
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	ANDREW H. VELZEN
SIGNATURE:	/Andrew H. Velzen/
DATE SIGNED:	07/13/2022

## **Total Attachments: 11**

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## INTERCOMPANY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Intercompany Research and Development services agreement is made and entered into:

#### BETWEEN:

RECHERCHE ET TECHNOLOGIE - RESEARCH FOR TECHNOLOGY SA, a limited liability company duly organised and existing under the laws of Belgium, with its registered office at 4000 Liège (Belgium), rue de Mons 3, registered in Belgium under company number 421.268.723 and with VAT number BE0421.268.723, hereby duly represented by Mr. Nicolas KEUTGEN, in his capacity of General Manager of the company and by Mr. Philippe RIGO, in his capacity of Finance Manager of the company,

Hereinafter "R-Tech" or "Provider";

## AND

**SCHREDER S.A.**, a limited liability company duly organised and existing under the laws of Belgium, with registered office at Rue de Lusambo 67, B-1190 Forest, with company number 403.217.617 and with VAT number BE0403.217.617, hereby duly represented by Mr. Didier WELLENS, CEO, and Mr. Johan VAN DE VELDE, CLO,

Hereinafter "Schréder S.A." or "Recipient",

Provider and Recipient are hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" or, individually, as a "Party".

#### WHEREAS

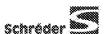
- A. The Parties are members of the Schréder Group (the "Group"), a multinational group engaged in the development, production and commercialization of a wide range of lighting and non-lighting equipment and software and services provided in connection with the referred equipment (the Products).
- B. Provider is responsible to provide Schréder S.A. with research and development services for the Products. In this respect, Provider works, notably in collaboration with the various Affiliated Companies of the Group on the ranges and specifications of new products to be developed.

# NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

## 1. **DEFINITIONS**

1.1. For the purpose of this Agreement, Parties agree that the following terms and expressions are to be defined as follows:

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"Intellectual Property Rights" or "IPR" mean any intellectual property rights conferred by any applicable provisions of law, including patents, utility models, (un)registered designs rights, topographies of semiconductor products, trademarks, trade names, logos, copyrights, rights in software, inventions, trade secrets, technology, know-how, formulae, algorithms, rights on slogan and advertisings, all the aforesaid whether registered or unregistered, and including any application for registration of any of the foregoing and all rights or forms of protection of a similar nature or having equivalent or similar effect to any of these which may subsist anywhere in the world and any other intellectual property rights;



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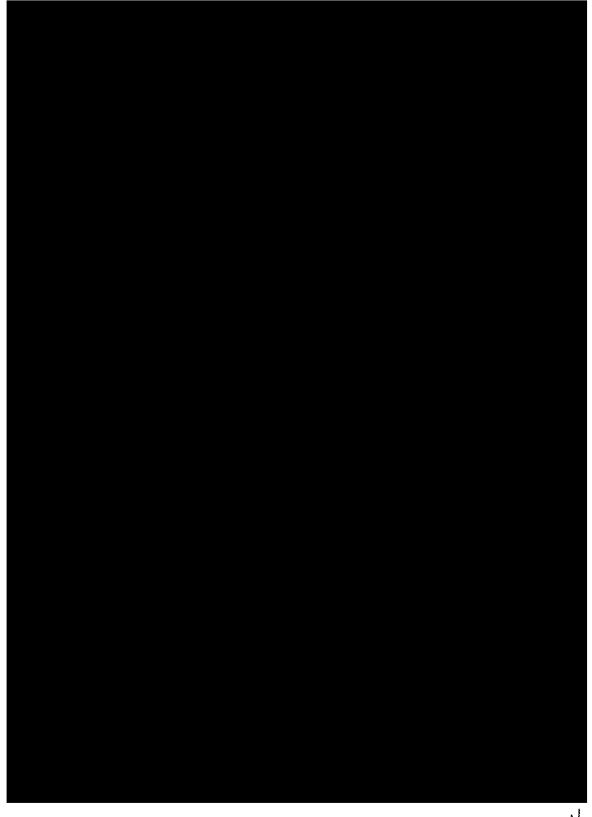
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## 5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 5.1. Without prejudice to the imperative provisions of law, all Intellectual Property Rights in the Projects and/or resulting from any works, performance, creations, studies, research, applications of inventions developed in the context of Provider's performance under this Agreement and/or in the framework of the Projects are considered to originate in the hands of Recipient and shall therefore as soon as they originate automatically be assigned to Recipient. This assignment shall be as extensive as possible in scope, i.e. for all and any manners and forms of commercial use, for the entire duration of the protection of the each IPR, and worldwide.
- 5.2. Only Recipient has the right to determine whether, and, if so, when the Projects shall be rendered public and/or used for any purposes. Projects that are not rendered public or used in any manner shall remain the exclusive property of Recipient. Recipient has the exclusive right to fulfil the formalities required in order to obtain effective protection of such Projects, both de jure and de facto, unless Recipient would request in writing Provider to arrange for the fulfilment of such formalities in its name and for its account.
- 5.3. During the term of this Agreement, Provider shall be entitled to make use of the Intellectual Property Rights owned by Recipient to the extent appropriate or required to perform its responsibilities under this Agreement and not for any other purpose. Provider also agrees that during the term of this Agreement or at any time thereafter, it shall not, except as otherwise provided herein, register or use such Intellectual Property Rights or any modifications, updates and/or enhancements thereof.
- 5.4. Provider shall not make any representation or act which may indicate that it has any right, title or interest on any the Intellectual Property Rights, except under and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. In addition, Provider acknowledges that nothing contained in this Agreement shall imply or create any right, title or interest on any Intellectual Property Rights, except as may be indicated in this Agreement.

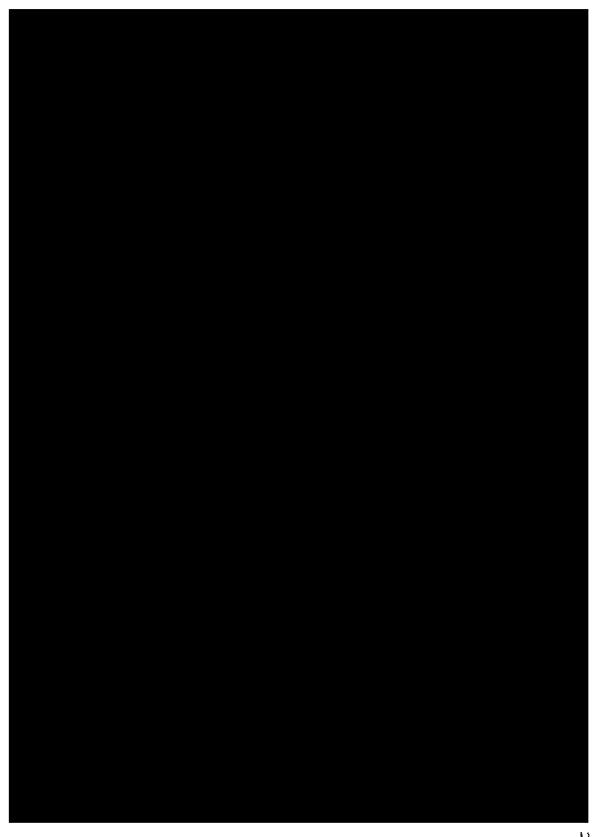
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12. ASSIGNMENT

12.2. Recipient may assign, without prior approval of Provider, all or part of its rights hereunder to any third party, including any Affiliated Company.



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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Parties have signed this Agreement in two original copies, each Party acknowledges having received one duly signed original.

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Name: Mr/Nicolas KEUTGEN Capacity: General Manager

Datet:

Name: Mr Philippe RIGO Capacity: Finance Manager

Date: 30/11/2011

For Recipient

Name: Mr. Didier WELLENS

Capacity: CEO

Date:

Name: Mr. Johan VAN DE VELDE

Capacity: CLO

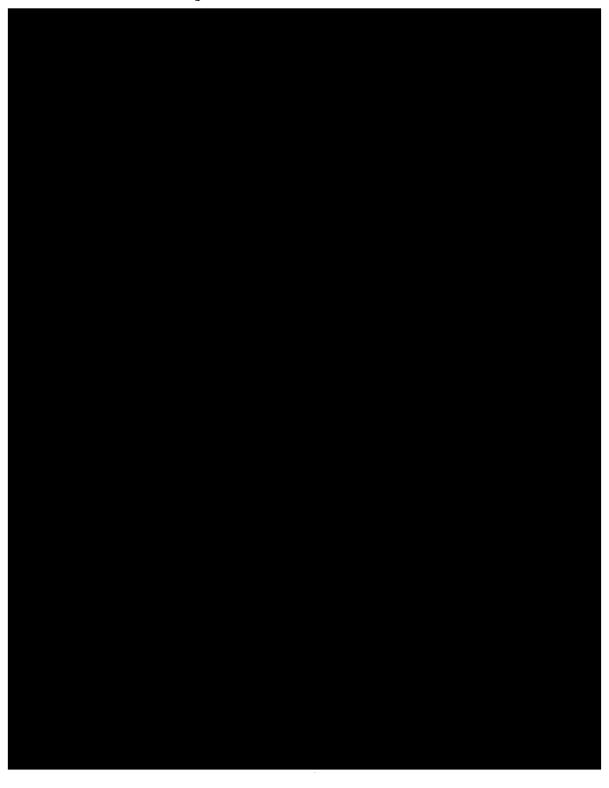
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## Annexes:

1. Fee - Invoicing



Annex 1: Fee - Invoicing



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