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WHEREAS I/We, the below named inventor(s) (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)) have made an invention entitled:

METHOD FOR THE ENERGY-EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF SODIUM AND POTASSIUM ALCOHOLATES

for which an International application was filed on **November 30, 2020** and was assigned the Application No. **PCT/EP2020/083892**; and

WHEREAS, **Evonik Functional Solutions GmbH**, a corporation of Germany, whose post office address is **Feldmühlestrasse 3, 53859 Niederkassel, Germany** (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and/or any improvements thereon in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application(s) for Letters Patent on the aforesaid invention and/or any improvements thereon and the Letters Patent to be issued upon the aforesaid U.S. and/or International application(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S), by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and any improvements thereon, the aforesaid application(s) and all corresponding and/or counterpart foreign patent applications, all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination, extension, substitution, registration, renewal, extension, Supplementary Protection Certificates or the like, and any additional patent applications which claim priority to the aforesaid application(s), and all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing thereon in the United States and in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the aforesaid invention and/or any improvements thereon in the United States and/or in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on the aforesaid invention and/or any improvements thereon in the United States and/or in any foreign country, together with the right(s) to claim priority to the aforesaid patent application(s) and/or any improvements thereon, and the ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing on any application as aforesaid to ASSIGNEE, or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives;

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenant that ASSIGNOR(S) have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR(S) have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

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countries and to enhance or perfect ASSIGNEE's title in and to the invention and patent rights therein.

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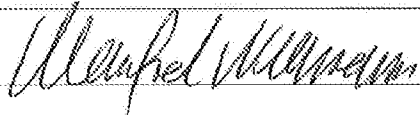
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