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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

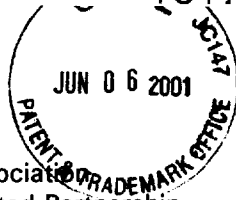
and original document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

The Nippon Credit Bank, Ltd.

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Corporation-Japan
- Other

Associated
Limited Partnership



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Aozora Bank, Ltd.
Address: 13-10, Kudan-Kita 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-Japan
- Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: January 4, 2001

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

(76/145,674)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,779,192; 1,779,193

Additional numbers attached? No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
Internal Address: Kaushal R. Odedra
Street Address: 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 800
City: Washington, State: DC ZIP: 20006-1021

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 3

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41). \$90

- Enclosed Check No. 44812
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 23-0975

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Kaushal R. Odedra
Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 6, 2001
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 7

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

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DECLARATION

I, Ryuko Omura, c/o KABUSHIKI KAISHA HIKARI JIMUSYO of Room 424, Marunouchi-Yaesu Building, No.6-2, 2-chome, Marunouchi Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby declare:

That I have prepared English document attached hereto which is a true translation of the copy of an extract of the Commercial Register;

That I am thoroughly familiar with both English and Japanese languages;

That I verily believe that this translation is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of March 2001.

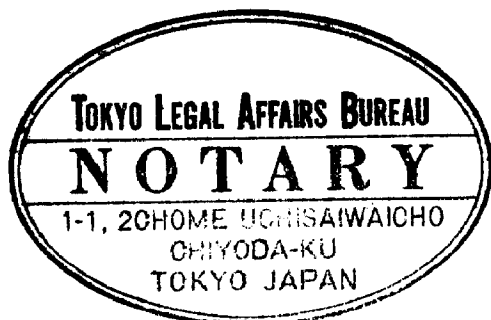
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KABUSHIKI KAISHA HIKARI JIMUSYO

This is to certify that the attached document was subscribed before me by the above-named person(s) on this day.

MAR 23 2001



Akira Kitani
AKIRA KITANI
NOTARY

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THE EXTRACT OF THE COMMERCIAL REGISTER

13-10, Kudankita 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Aozora Bank, Ltd.

Corporation No. 0199-01-016861

Trade Name	<u>The Nippon Credit Bank, Ltd.</u>	
	Aozora Bank, Ltd.	Changed on January 4, 2001
		Registered on January 4, 2001
Head Office	13-10, Kudankita 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	
Method of Public Notice	Public notice shall be made in Nippon Keizai Shinbun.	
Date of Establishment of the Corporation	April 1, 1957	

This document is to certify that the above is a part of the valid matters registered on the Commercial Register.

February 16, 2001

Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau

Registrar Nobuo Tachibana (seal)

Docket No. ki 650991

* The underlined is a removed matter from the Register.

現在事項一部証明書

東京都千代田区九段北一丁目13番10号
株式会社あおぞら銀行
会社法人等番号 0199-01-016861

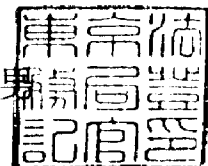
商号	株式会社日本債券信用銀行	
	株式会社あおぞら銀行	平成13年 1月 4日変更
		平成13年 1月 4日登記
本店	東京都千代田区九段北一丁目13番10号	
公告をする方法	日本経済新聞に掲載してこれを行う	
会社成立の年月日	昭和32年4月1日	

これは登記簿に記録されている現に効力を有する事項の一部であることを証明した書面である。

平成13年 2月16日

東京法務局
登記官

立花宣



整理番号 キ650991

* 下線のあるものは抹消事項であることを示す。

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平成 13 年 登 簿 第 403 号

認 証

囑託人大村竜子は、本公証人の前で、別添文書に署名した。



よつて、これを認証する。

平成 13 年 3 月 23 日、本公証人役場において
東京都千代田区内幸町 2 丁目 1 番 1 号 霞ヶ関公証役場

東京法務局所属
公証人

木谷 明



証 明

上記署名は、東京法務局所属公証人の署名に相違ないものであり、かつ、その押印は、真実のものであることを証明する。

平成 13 年 3 月 23 日

東京法務局長 寶 全 敏 明



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the signature affixed above has been provided by Notary, duly authorized by the Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau and that the Official Seal appearing on the same is genuine.

Date MAR 23 2001

Toshiaki HOUKIN
Director of the Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau

APOSTILLE

(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Country: **JAPAN**

This public document

2. has been signed by **FUSUMI HOUKIN**

3. acting in the capacity of **Director of the Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau**

4. bears the seal/stamp of

Certified

5. at **Tokyo**

6. **MAR 23 2001**

7. by **the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

8. **01 - No 001624**

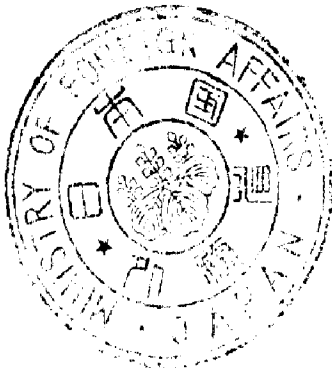
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T. Mochizuki

Takeshi MOCHIZUKI

For the Minister for Foreign Affairs



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application/registrations of : Box ASSIGNMENTS FEE
Aozora Bank, Ltd.
Serial No. 76/145,674
Registration Nos. 1,779,192; 1,779,193

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

Sir or Madam:

The undersigned hereby appoints Michael R. Davis, Reg. No. 25134, Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No. 25154, Jeffrey Nolton, Reg. No. 25408, Warren M. Cheek, Jr., Reg. No. 33367, Nils E. Pedersen, Reg. No. 33,145, and Charles R. Watts, Reg. No. 33142 who together constitute the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., all members of the D.C. Bar, jointly and severally to prosecute this registration and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Said firm is designated as applicant's/registrant's representative on whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the marks (U.S. Trademark Serial No. 76/145,674; U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 1,779,192 and 1,779,193) may be served.

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Aozora Bank, Ltd.
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May 14, 2001

Date

Hiroyoshi Otsuka
Signature

Hiroyoshi Otsuka

Name

Deputy Manager

Title