

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Hitachi Instruments, Inc.		03/22/2002	CORPORATION: CALIFORNIA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.
Street Address:	10 North Martingale Road
Internal Address:	Suite 500
City:	Schaumburg
State/Country:	ILLINOIS
Postal Code:	60173
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 6

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2767826	LACHROM ELITE
Registration Number:	2388296	LACHROM
Registration Number:	2179272	UV-SOLUTIONS
Registration Number:	1923458	Q 3DQ
Registration Number:	2144844	CONCERT CHROM
Registration Number:	1873212	3DQ

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:

William T. McGrath

Total Attachments: 3

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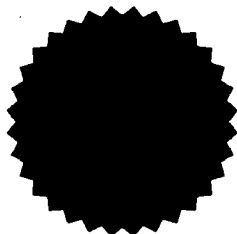
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"HITACHI INSTRUMENTS, INC.", A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION,
"NISSEI SANGYO AMERICA, LTD.", A ILLINOIS CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA, INC."
UNDER THE NAME OF "HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2002.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 2046877

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DATE: 10-22-02

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
NISSEI SANGYO AMERICA, LTD.
AND
HITACHI INSTRUMENTS, INC.
INTO
HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA, INC.

It is hereby certified that:

1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:
 - (a) Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd., an Illinois corporation;
 - (b) Hitachi Instruments, Inc., a California corporation; and
 - (c) Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
2. An Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, to wit, by Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd. and Hitachi Instruments, Inc. in accordance with the laws of Illinois and California, respectively, and by Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. in the same manner as is provided in Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
3. The surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc., which will continue its existence as the surviving corporation under its present name upon the effective date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
4. The Certificate of Incorporation of Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc., as now in force and effect, shall continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation of said surviving corporation until amended or otherwise changed pursuant to the provisions of the

General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

5. The executed Agreement of Merger among the constituent corporations is on file at the office of the surviving corporation, the address of which is Suite 500, 10 North Martingale Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173.

6. A copy of the said Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

7. The authorized capital stock of Hitachi Instruments, Inc. consists of 10,000,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share, and the authorized capital stock of Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd. consists of 100,000 shares of common stock without par value.

8. The said Agreement of Merger provides that the merger herein certified shall be effective on April 1, 2002.

This Certificate of Merger has been signed by each constituent corporation on March 22, 2002.

Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd.

By: 
Kazuhiko Wakino, President

Hitachi Instruments, Inc.

By: 
Taro Nogami, President

Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.

By: 
Kazuhiko Wakino, President