

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release of Security Interest - Trademarks		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Bank of Nova Scotia		09/07/2005	Banking Corporation:
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Almatis AC, Inc.		
Street Address:	501 West Park Road		
City:	Leetsdale		
State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA		
Postal Code:	10558		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	1482898	SORBPLUS	
Registration Number:	1765436	HI Q ALUMINA	
Registration Number:	1422403	SELEXSORB	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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Date:

09/28/2005

Total Attachments: 6

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST - TRADEMARKS

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST is dated and effective as of the 7th day of September, 2005, and is made by the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA with a principal place of business at 33 Finsbury Square, Scotia House, London EC2A 1BB, United Kingdom ("Grantee"), in favor of ALMATTIS AC, INC., a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business at 501 West Park Road, Leetsdale, PA 15056, USA ("Grantor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on or about February 27, 2004, Grantor granted to Grantee a lien on and security interest in the general intangibles of Grantor, including Grantor's trademarks as listed in Exhibit A attached hereto, and certain related rights, interests and assets; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned security interest was reflected in a duly executed document entitled "SUPPLEMENT TO SECURITY AGREEMENT (TRADEMARKS)," which was recorded on March 5, 2004 at Reel No. 002804, Frame No. 0702, of the records of the Assignment Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, for good and valuable consideration, Grantee has agreed to release the aforementioned security interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

Grantee hereby cancels and terminates the "SUPPLEMENT TO SECURITY AGREEMENT (TRADEMARKS)" and hereby releases its lien on and security interest in the intellectual property rights and interests identified and described in the aforesaid

"SUPPLEMENT TO SECURITY AGREEMENT (TRADEMARKS)," which rights and interests specifically include, without limitation, the trademarks, trademark registrations, and applications for trademark registration set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release of Security Interest is effective the date and year above first written.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Dated: September 7, 2005

By: LOUIS V. M.
Name: LOUIS VRIANI-MUSAR
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

EXHIBIT A

Trademarks

Matter ID Renewal	Status Expires	Curr App Dt	Curr App No	Curr Reg Dt	Curr Reg No
IP1987000591 04/05/2008	Registered 04/05/2008	08/24/1987	73/679,980	04/05/1988	1,482,898
Mark: Sozoplus Country: United States Owner: Alcoa World Alumina LLC					
IP1995001094 04/20/2013	Registered 04/20/2013	07/17/1992	74/295,035	04/20/2003	1,765,436
Mark: Hi Q Alumina Country: United States Owner: Discovery Alumina, Inc.					

Matter ID Renewal	Status Expires	Curr App Dt	Curr App No	Curr Reg Dt	Curr Reg No
IP198500241 12/30/2006	Registered 12/30/2006	12/16/1985	573,526	12/30/1986	1,422,403

Mark: Selexorb
 Country: United States
 Owner: Alcoa Inc.

Trademark Licenses

Matter ID
Royalty

Effective Dt

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Amended Dt

Terminated Dt

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Company Name: Exxon Corporation
Agreement Type: Settlement
Subject: Settlement of "Selexorb" and "Flexorb"
Lic. Trademarks: 573,526 1,291,600

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09/12/1995 09/12/1995
Company Name: Plasma Processing Corporation
Agreement Type: Trademark License
Subject: Use of the Trademark "Plasma" for Spinal Made by Plasma Process
Lic. Trademarks: SM728,147

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03/25/1986
Company Name: Riedel-De Haen Akt.
Agreement Type: Settlement
Subject: Settlement of Hydral Trademark in South Africa
Lic. Trademarks: 80/7703 82/1275