

## General Power of Attorney (Japan)

I/We,

(corporate name)

of

(address)

hereby appoint HIROE AND ASSOCIATES, patent professional corporation of Gifu, Japan, to be my/our lawful attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, and empower the attorney to exercise all powers pursuant to the provisions of Article 8 of the Patent Law, Article 2<sup>5</sup> of the Utility Model Law, Article 68 of the Design Law and Article 77 of the Trademark Law of Japan to perform the following acts before the Japan Patent Office before and after grant of patent or registration.

1. To file and perform all procedures related to any applications (including divisional application) for patent, utility model, design and trademark registration (including international registrations under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement).
2. To record any changes and/or licenses to be made in any pending and/or registered patents, utility models, designs and trademark rights.
3. To initiate and undertake any procedures necessary or related to an appeal against a final rejection of any applications for patent, utility model, design and trademark registration.
4. To initiate and undertake any procedures necessary or related to an appeal against a decision of rejection for any amendment for any applications for design and/or trademark registration.
5. To initiate and undertake any procedures necessary or related to recording conversion into international classification for trademark registrations.
6. To file and perform any procedures necessary or related to invalidation actions, oppositions, cancellation actions against any patents, utility models, designs and trademark registrations owned by a third party.
7. To file and perform all procedures necessary or related to invalidation actions, oppositions, cancellation actions against any patents, utility models, designs and trademark registrations filed by any third parties.
8. In addition to the above, said attorneys are also authorized to perform any procedures necessary and/or possible under the Patent, Utility Model, Design and Trademark Laws of Japan for any patents, utility models, designs and trademark applications and registrations, including withdrawing such procedures and/or requests.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ (date) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), 20\_\_\_\_

(Representative) By

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(PRINT NAME LEGIBLY HERE)

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