THE LETTER OF MUTUAL INTENT TO COOPERATE

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(hereinafter also referred to as the "Parties")

have agreed under the following contractual terms:

I Purpose of the Letter

1. The purpose of this Letter is the commitment of the Parties to agree on future cooperation between the Applicant and the Partner Organisation after signing an agreement on funding by The Slovak Research and Development Agency for the submitted project **under the title** "High strength Al-AlN metal matrix composites for applications at elevated temperatures "(hereinafter referred to as the "Project").

II Subject of the Letter

1. The subject of this Letter is the commitment of the Applicant and the Partner Organisation that, after receiving funding from the grant scheme of The Slovak Research and Development Agency, they will work together at solving the joint Project, while any specific rights and obligations of mutual cooperation on the Project solution shall be regulated by a future agreement concluded between the Applicant and the Partner Organisation following the signing of a funding agreement.

III Final Provisions

- 1. This Letter shall enter into force and effect from the date of its signature by both the Parties.
- 2. This Letter is made out in three equivalent copies, one of which is received by the Applicant, the second one by the Partner Organisation, and the third one by The Slovak Research and Development Agency.
- 3. Both the Parties have properly read this Letter, have understood its terms, and they sign it voluntarily and seriously as evidence of their consent to its wording.

In Bratislava on June 7th 2021

In Harbin on June 9th 2021

Ing. Martin Nosko PhD.

Director (podpis)

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Dr. Lin Geng (podpis)

Title, name and surname

position

Name of the Partner Organisation

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