

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Franz-Josef Horth residing at Ind Der Schwarzerde 25, D-65549 Limburg, Germany, have made an invention entitled ..Stabilising Friction Levels .. described and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent, therefor, the same being executed by us on the 29 June 1998

AND WHEREAS,Ferodo Bremsbelage Technik-Zentrum GmbH..... a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Otto-Hahn-Strasse 26-28, D-65520 Bad Camberg, Germany, desires to acquire the entire interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do thereby sell, assign, transfer, and confirm unto ...Ferodo Bremsbelage Technik-Zentrum GmbH... its successors, assigns and legal representatives all right, title and interest in and to the said invention and any improvement thereon for all countries of the world, an in and to said application and any divisions, divisions, continuations, renewals and substitutes thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and I/We do hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all patents granted on said invention to ...Ferodo Bremsbelage Technik-Zentrum GmbH... as the assignee of any and all patents granted on said invention to ...Ferodo Bremsbelage Technik-Zentrum GmbH... as the assignee of the entire interest therein and I/We further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention, and to otherwise give full effect to, and perfect the rights of, the assignee under this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF I/We have hereunto signed my/our name[s] at Otto-Hahn-Strasse 26-28, D-65520 Bad Camberg, Germany

this day of 29.06. 1998.

..... *[Signature]*FRANZ-JOSEF HÖRTH

In the presence of: *[Signature]* M.D. FERODO Bremsbeläge Technik-Zentrum GmbH ··· Otto-Hahn-Straße 26-28 65520 Bad Camberg.