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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable

consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned, Udo Schütz

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR").

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to PROTECHNA S.A. (hereinafter referred

to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Switzerland, having a place of business at Rue Saint-

Pierre 8, CH-1701 Fribourg, Switzerland, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

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