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WHEREAS, we the undersigned,

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have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled Internal combustion engine air intake manifold with a retractable element having an acoustic bore

; and

WHEREAS, MAGNETI MARELLI FRANCE

a corporation of FRANCE

having a place of business at 19 Rue Lavoisier 92002 NANTERRE (France)

(hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, given Serial No. _____, and entitled _____

and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said Assignee.

We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to ourselves, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights hereby transferred in said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as the said company may direct.

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We hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to the said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patents and inventions covered thereby.

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