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Title of the Invention: TIRE TREAD

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WHEREAS, Dunlop GmbH of Dunlopstrasse 2, 63450 Hanau, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring Assignors' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Date: 9.12.98

Manfred Gerresheim

Date: 12.8.98

Juergen Schomburg

Date: '98, Dec. 15th

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