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MANUAL CONTROL DEVICE FOR A WATCH
 (Title of Invention)

for which the undersigned is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and which application is attached hereto, in a patent application executed by each of the undersigned on the same date as shown by their respective signatures below;

WHEREAS, Blancpain S.A.
 (Name of Assignee)

(hereinafter Assignee), residing at Le Rocher 12
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is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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