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AND WHEREAS, PICOMETRICS, located and doing business at 701 Chemin d'Embeoune, 31450 Montlaur, France, is desirous of acquiring all of ZETA TECHNOLOGY's interest therein;

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