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WHEREAS, We the following inventors

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**KIT FOR A RACK WITH A CORNER CONNECTOR  
FOR VERTICAL FRAME PIECES**

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors Rolf BENNER, Martina KÖHLER, Udo MÜNCH and Wolfgang REUTER; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and


WHEREAS, Rittal-Werk Rudolf Loh GmbH & Co. KG, a German limited partnership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Germany and having its principal office and place of business at Auf dem Stützelberg, D-35745 Herborn, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring

ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

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