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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas.

RIVA CALZONI S.p.A., Via Emilia Ponente, 72 Bologna, ITALY, is the owner of record of

US patent application Ser. No. 08/987.545 filed 9 December 1998, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the US Patent and Trademark Office on 9 December 1997 under Reel 8909, Frame 0976.

US patent application Ser. No. 09/017,081 filed 2 February 1998, by virtue of an assignment recorded in the US Patent and Trademark Office on 2 February 1998 under Reel 8971, Frame 0877.

And whereas

RIVA CALZONI OLEODINAMICA S.p.A., a joint stock company of Italy having a place of business at Via Caduti di Sabbiuno, 15/17, 40011 Anzola dell'Emila (Bologna), Italy, is desirous in acquiring an interest in the same.

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the sum of \$ 1.00 (one dollar) in hand paid, the receipt of which is good for other acknowledged, and and valuable consideration, RIVA CALZONI S.p.A. does by these presents sell, assign, and transfer unto RIVA CALZONI OLEODINAMICA S.p.A. the entire right. title and interest in and to said application, the same to be held and enjoyed by RIVA CALZONI OLEODINAMICA S.p.A. for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by RIVA CALZONI S.p.A. had this assignment and sale not been made.

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RIVA CALZONI S.p.A.

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Date

Name: Mr. Vincenzo MANES

Title: PRESIDENT