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# ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS,** RICHARD ARTHUR LINDSAY, being a citizen of UNITED  
KINGDOM, residing at 2 ST. MARY'S CLOSE, GISLINGHAM, EYE,  
SUFFOLK IP23 8HW,  
have made new and useful improvements in IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO ROTARY  
LOAD COUNTERBALANCING MECHANISMS,  
for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on  
5 December 1997 as Application Serial No. PCT/GB97/03376.

**WHEREAS,** VITEC GROUP, PLC.,  
having a place of business at WESTERN WAY, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK IP33 3TB  
UNITED KINGDOM,  
and who, together with its successors and assigns ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring  
the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me,  
receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in  
said application for Letters Patent of the United States, the inventions and discoveries  
described therein, any and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States  
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priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent in the United States.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in the United States for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents in the United States or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries in the United States; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

5. Bind my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries; and to testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of AUGUST, 1999.

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