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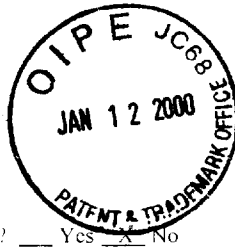
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re attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of Conveying party(ies):

Joël ARDUIN  
Axel PHELIPON  
Christian HUYGHE  
Pierre SZAFRANSKIAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? \_\_\_ Yes X No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

X Assignment \_\_\_ Merger  
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Execution Dates: December 16, 16, 16, 1999

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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Metz-Tessy, France

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09.438.412

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached: \_\_\_ Yes X No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Joël ARDUIN**, a citizen of France, whose post office address is 6, Impasse du Clos de Tessy, 74370 Metz-Tessy, France; **Axel PHELIPON**, a citizen of France, whose post office address is Les Hauts du Lac, Les Perris, 74410 Duingt, France; **Christian HUYGHE**, a citizen of France, whose post office address is Le Corbet, 74540 Gruffy, France; and **Pierre SZAFRANSKI**, a citizen of France, whose post office address is 61, Rue de la Grenette, 74370 Metz-Tessy, France, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

### **GLIDING APPARATUS WITH A BINDING INTERFACE DEVICE CONNECTED TO A SKI**

for which they have had filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 12, 1999, which has been given Application No. 09/438,412.

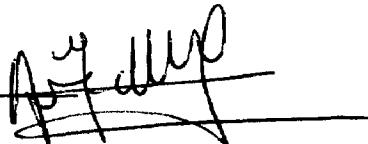
AND WHEREAS, **SALOMON S.A.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, whose post-office address is Lieudit "La Ravoire", 74370 Metz-Tessy, France, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all continuations and divisions thereof, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all continuations and divisions thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

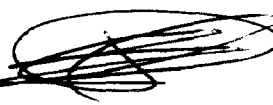
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR  
Joël ARDUIN, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1999, at  
(address) 6 Impasse du Clos de Tressy  
74370 METZ-TESSY France.

Joël ARDUIN Joël ARDUIN   
(signature)

Witnessed by: Martine Bonna December 16, 1999  
(signature) (date)

Witnessed by: Ayriam Patis December 16, 1999  
(signature) (date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR  
Axel PHELIPON, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1999, at  
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(signature)

Witnessed by: Martine Bonna December 16, 1999  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR  
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(address) Le Corbet  
74 S40 GRUFFY FRANCE.

**Christian HUYGHE**

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Witnessed by: Marline Bonan  
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December 16, 1999  
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Witnessed by: Pyriam Petit  
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December 16, 1999  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR  
**Pierre SZAFRANSKI**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Décembre 1999, at  
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74370 METZ-TESSY FRANCE.

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