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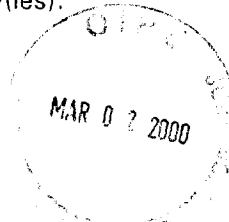
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(hereinafter called the "ASSIGNORS"), in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by **Medelec Limited**, a business entity organized under the laws of **Great Britain**, located at **Manor Way, Old Woking, Surrey GU22 9JU, Great Britain**,

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