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Execution Date: **February 17, 2000**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Eurand International S.p.A.**

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Via Martin Luther King No. 13**

City: **Pessano con Bornago (MI)** State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: **ITALY**

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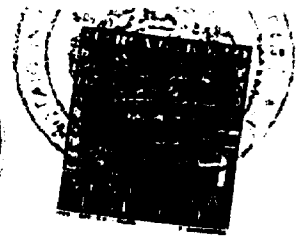
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**CONTRATTO DI COMPRAVENDITA DI AZIENDA**  
TRA

**EURAND INTERNATIONAL S.p.A.**, con sede legale in Via Martin Luther King n.13, Pessano con Bornago (MI), iscritta al Registro delle Imprese di Milano al n. 108203, CF/P IVA n. 00811410158, in persona del Sig. Gearoid Faherty, Presidente del Consiglio di Amministrazione (l' "Acquirente")

E

**VECTORPHARMA S.p.A.** (già Vectorpharma International S.p.A.), con sede legale in Via del Follatoio 12, 34138 Trieste, iscritta al Registro delle Imprese di Trieste al n. 9944, CF/P IVA n. 90032460322, in persona del Sig. Walter Bevilacqua, Presidente del Consiglio di Amministrazione (la "Venditrice")

**PREMESSO CHE**

A. la Venditrice è proprietaria di un'azienda per lo sviluppo, produzione e distribuzione di prodotti "drug delivery" come meglio descritta oltre (l' "Azienda") e l'Acquirente è una società attiva nel campo dello sviluppo, produzione e distribuzione di prodotti "drug delivery";

B. che l' Acquirente ha manifestato il proprio interesse all'acquisto dell'Azienda e la Venditrice si è dichiarata disposta a cedere l'Azienda stessa alle condizioni di cui al presente contratto;

**TUTTO CIÒ PREMESSO**, che forma parte integrante e sostanziale del presente contratto, la Venditrice e l'Acquirente (collettivamente anche le "Parti") convengono e stipulano quanto segue:

**I. OGGETTO**

1.1 La Venditrice vende all'Acquirente, che accetta ed acquista, l'Azienda costituita dal complesso unitario dei beni mobili, personale, impianti e macchinari, organizzati globalmente per l'attività di cui alla premessa (A) di seguito descritti:

- (a) le attività e passività della Venditrice specificate nella colonna "cedute" della situazione patrimoniale al 30.09.1999 qui annessa come Allegato 1.1(a) (la "Situazione Patrimoniale"), nella loro effettiva consistenza alla data odierna;
- (b) i contratti di cui è parte la Venditrice elencati nell'Allegato 1.1(b);
- (c) le autorizzazioni, licenze e permessi della Venditrice elencati nell'Allegato 1.1(c);
- (d) i dipendenti della Venditrice elencati nell'Allegato 1.1(d) ed ogni relativo credito e debito nei confronti degli stessi (incluso il TFR);
- (e) i diritti di proprietà intellettuale e i relativi contratti elencati nell'Allegato 1.1(e);
- (f) l'avviamento dell'Azienda.

**Dot. P. LEBANO - NOTAIO**

## 2. PREZZO E PAGAMENTO

2.1 Il prezzo della cessione dell'Azienda (il "Prezzo") è convenuto in Lire 7.350.000.000 (settemiliarditrecentocinquantomilioni) di cui Lire 5.774.000.000 (cinquemiliardi settecentosettantaquattromilioni) a titolo di avviamento. Il Prezzo è soggetto (a) ad un aumento fisso di Lire 7.000.000 (sette milioni) per ogni giorno trascorso dalla data del 1 gennaio 2000 alla data odierna (entrambe incluse) e (b) ad una variazione, in aumento o in diminuzione, qualora si riscontri che l'effettivo patrimonio netto contabile dell'Azienda alla data odierna sia, rispettivamente, superiore o inferiore all'importo di Lire 1.576.000.000 (unmiliardocinquecentosettantaseimila) (entrambi gli ammontari di cui alle lettere (a) e (b) che precedono, sono collettivamente definiti l'"Integrazione").

2.2 Prima della stipulazione del presente contratto, l'Acquirente ha pagato alla Venditrice la somma di Lire 7.350.000.000 (settemiliardi trecentocinquanta milioni) quale acconto sul Prezzo e la Venditrice, con il presente contratto, ne dà ampia quietanza liberatoria.

2.3 Il saldo del Prezzo e l'Integrazione verranno pagati dall'Acquirente alla Venditrice quando sarà accertato tra le Parti l'effettivo valore del patrimonio netto contabile dell'Azienda alla data odierna, ai sensi dell'Articolo 2.1(b) che precede.

2.4 Qualora entro 12 (dodici) mesi dalla data odierna il brevetto per invenzione denominato "VEC 4" nell'Allegato 1.1(e) e qui ceduto all'Acquirente come parte dell'Azienda, non risulterà più gravato del diritto di prelazione attualmente spettante alla società Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A. di Parma, il Prezzo sarà ulteriormente aumentato di Lire 500.000.000 (cinquecentomilioni).

2.5 Le Parti si impegnano a perfezionare un atto ricognitivo del Prezzo indicato all'Art. 2.1 che precede quando lo stesso sarà determinato in via definitiva, eventualmente anche ai sensi dell'Art. 2.4 che precede.

## 3. ULTERIORI OBBLIGAZIONI DELLE PARTI

3.1 Le parti si obbligano a stipulare e consegnare qualsiasi ulteriore atto, contratto, documento o dichiarazione che si renda necessario o opportuno per dare piena e corretta esecuzione ed attuazione al trasferimento dell'Azienda e dei beni ad essa inerenti dalla Venditrice all'Acquirente. In via meramente esemplificativa e non limitativa, quanto precede comprende ogni documento da redigersi e/o presentarsi presso l'Ufficio Italiano Brevetti e Marchi e presso ogni altro analogo ufficio all'estero.

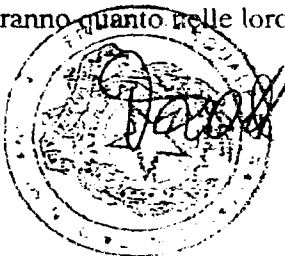
## 4. LEGGE APPLICABILE - CLAUSOLA ARBITRALE - FORO COMPETENTE

### Legge Applicabile.

4.1 Il presente Contratto è regolato dalla legge italiana.

### Arbitrato.

4.2 Le Parti faranno quanto nelle loro possibilità per tentare di risolvere amichevolmente ogni



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disputa che dovesse sorgere in relazione all'esistenza, validità, interpretazione, esecuzione e/o risoluzione del presente contratto.

4.3 Le Parti convengono di deferire qualsiasi controversia che dovesse insorgere tra loro in merito alla esistenza, validità, interpretazione, esecuzione e/o risoluzione del presente Contratto mediante arbitrato rituale, secondo diritto, che verrà affidato a un Collegio di 3 (tre) Arbitri. La procedura arbitrale si svolgerà in conformità alle previsioni del Regolamento Arbitrale Nazionale della Camera Arbitrale Nazionale ed Internazionale di Milano, al momento in vigore.

4.4 Ciascuna Parte designerà 1 (un) Arbitro, l'Attore nella richiesta di arbitrato e il Convenuto nella comparsa di risposta; il terzo Arbitro sarà nominato consensualmente dai 2 (due) Arbitri nominati dalle Parti e agirà in veste di Presidente del Collegio Arbitrale. Nel caso in cui il Convenuto non provveda a designare il proprio Arbitro entro 20 (venti) giorni dalla ricezione della richiesta di arbitrato contenente la nomina dell'Arbitro dell'Attore e/o gli Arbitri nominati dalle Parti non raggiungano un accordo circa il terzo Arbitro entro 20 (venti) giorni dalla data di nomina dell'Arbitro del Convenuto, il terzo Arbitro ovvero comunque l'Arbitro non tempestivamente nominato o di cui sia necessaria la sostituzione sarà nominato dal Presidente della Camera Arbitrale Nazionale ed Internazionale di Milano, su istanza di una delle Parti.

4.5 L'arbitrato si svolgerà a Milano e sarà condotto in lingua Italiana. Peraltro le Parti avranno diritto di produrre documenti originariamente redatti in lingua inglese senza bisogno di traduzione in Italiano. Il Collegio arbitrale renderà il lodo entro 180 (centottanta) giorni dalla data in cui tutti gli Arbitri avranno accettato il loro incarico.

#### Foro Giudiziario Esclusivamente Competente.

4.6 Qualsiasi controversia o vertenza derivante dal presente Contratto che non possa essere affidata alla competenza arbitrale, sarà sottoposta alla competenza esclusiva del Foro di Milano.

#### 5. IMPOSTE E SPESE

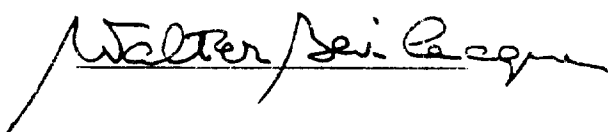
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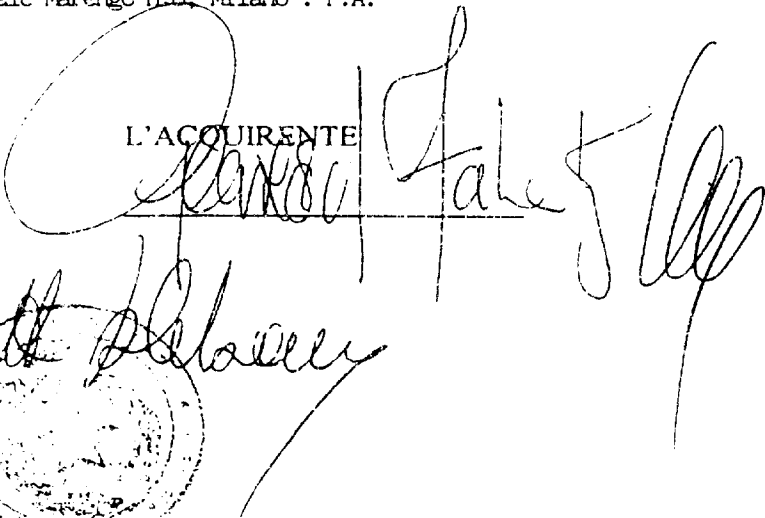
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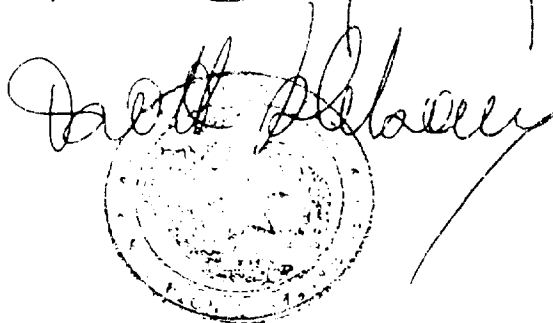
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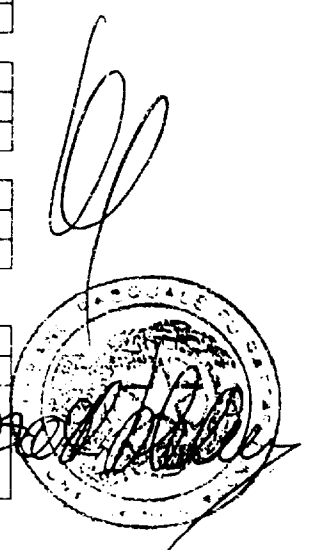
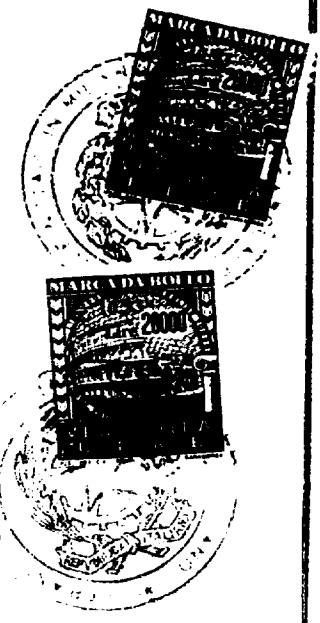
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PCT includes Europe, Japan, USA

*Accordo di proprietà brevettuale* del 3 Aprile 1998 tra Vectorpharma da una parte e Alessi Paolo and Kikic Ireneo dall'altra parte

*Contratto di licenza brevettuale* tra Vectorpharma e M.R. Gasco del 15.1.1991

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*Walter De Laccue*  
*Dott. Paolo Schenone*



**CONTRACT OF SALE OF FIRM  
BETWEEN**

**EURAND INTERNATIONAL S.p.A.**, with registered office in Via Martin Luther King No. 13, Pessano con Bornago (MI)<sup>1)</sup>, enrolled in the Register of Firms of Milan under No. 108203, Tax and VAT No. 00811410158, in the person of Mr. Gearoid Faherty, Chairman of the Board of Directors (the "Buyer")

**AND**

**VECTORPHARMA S.p.A.** (former Vectorpharma International S.p.A.), with registered office in Via del Follatoio 12, 34138 Trieste, enrolled in the Register of Firms of Trieste under No. 9944, Tax and VAT No. 90032460322, in the person of Sig. Walter Bevilacqua, Chairman of the Board of Directors (the "Seller")

**WHEREAS**

**A.** The Seller is the owner of a firm for the development, production and distribution of "drug delivery" products as better described hereinafter (the "Firm"), and the Buyer is a firm which is active in the field of the development, production and distribution of "drug delivery" products;

**B.** the Buyer has manifested his interest in purchasing the Firm, and the Seller has declared that he is willing to transfer the said Firm according to the conditions set down in the present contract;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**THE ABOVE PREMISE** forming an integral and substantial part of the present contract, the Seller and the Buyer (collectively also the "Parties") agree and stipulate as follows:

**1. OBJECT**

1.1 The Seller sells to the Buyer, who accepts and purchases, the Firm consisting of the unitary complex of personal property, staff, plants and machinery, organized as a whole for the activity referred to in the above premise (A) described here below:

- (a) the assets and liabilities of the Seller specified in the column "*transferred*" of the Asset and Liability Statement as at September 30, 1999, annexed hereto as Attachment 1.1(a) (the "Financial Statement"), as these are effectively made up at the present date;
- (b) the contracts to which the Seller is a party, listed in Attachment 1.1(b);
- (c) the authorizations, licences and permits granted to the Seller, listed in Attachment 1.1(c);
- (d) the Seller's employees listed in Attachment 1.1(d) and every credit and debit in connection with the same (including retirement allowance);



(e) the intellectual property rights and the corresponding contracts listed in Attachment 1.1(e);

(f) the goodwill of the Firm;

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## **2. PRICE AND PAYMENT**

2.1 The price of transfer of the Firm (the "Price") is agreed at 7 350 000 000 (seven billion, three hundred and fifty million) Italian lira, of which 5 774 000 000 (five billion, seven hundred and seventy-four million) Italian lira as goodwill. The Price is subject to (a) a fixed increase of 7 000 000 (seven million) Italian lira for each day that elapses starting from January 1, 2000 to the current date (both days included), and (b) a variation, either an increase or a decrease, in the event of it being found that the actual accounting net worth of the Firm as of today is respectively higher or lower than the amount of 1 576 000 000 (one billion, five hundred and seventy-six million) Italian lira (both the amounts referred to under letters (a) and (b) above are collectively defined as the "Integration").

2.2 Before the stipulation of the present contract, the Buyer has paid to the Seller the sum of 7 350 000 000 (seven billion, three hundred and fifty million) Italian lira as down payment on the price, and the Seller, with the present Contract, gives ample release thereof.

2.3 The balance of the Price and the Integration shall be paid by the Buyer to the Seller when the effective value of the accounting net worth of the Firm as of today has been ascertained between the Parties in conformance with Article 2.1(b) above.

2.4 Should the patent for invention named "VEC 4" in Attachment 1.1(e) and herein transferred to the Buyer as part of the Firm not be subject to the right of pre-emption currently pertaining to the company Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A. of Parma within 12 (twelve) months of the present date, the Price shall be further increased 500 000 000 (five hundred million) Italian lira.

2.5 The Parties undertake to perfect an act of recognition of the Price indicated in Article 2.1 above when the said Price has been finally determined, possibly also in conformance with Article 2.4 above.

## **3. FURTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

3.1 The Parties undertake to stipulate and consign any further instrument, contract, document or declaration that may prove necessary or expedient to enable full and proper execution and implementation of the transfer of the Firm and of the assets inherent in the same from the Seller to the Buyer. Purely for the purposes of providing non-limiting examples, the foregoing shall comprise every document whatsoever to be drawn up and/or presented at the Italian Patent and Trade-mark Office and at every other similar office abroad.

## **4. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION - ARBITRATION CLAUSE - COURT OF JURISDICTION**

### **Applicable Legislation**

4.1 The present Contract is governed by Italian law.

### **Arbitration**

4.2 The Parties shall do everything in their powers to attempt to reach an amicable settlement of any

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dispute that might arise in regard to the existence, validity, interpretation, execution, and/or termination of the present Contract.

4.3 The Parties agree to remit any controversy that might arise between them as regards the existence, validity, interpretation, execution, and/or termination of the present Contract by means of formal arbitration, according to the law, which shall be entrusted to a Board of 3 (three) Arbitrators. The arbitration procedure shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the National Arbitration Regulation of the National and International Chamber of Arbitration of Milan currently in force.

4.4 Each Party shall designate 1 (one) Arbitrator, the Plaintiff upon request for arbitration, and the Defendant in his Answer; the third Arbitrator shall be appointed by agreement by the 2 (two) Arbitrators appointed by the Parties and shall act in the capacity of Chairman of the Arbitration Board. In the case where the Defendant fails to designate his own Arbitrator with 20 (twenty) days from receipt of the request for arbitration containing the appointment of the Arbitrator of the Plaintiff, and/or the Arbitrators appointed by the Parties fail to reach an agreement concerning the third Arbitrator within 20 (twenty) days of the date of appointment of the Arbitrator of the Defendant, the third Arbitrator, or in any case the Arbitrator not duly appointed, or the replacement of whom should be necessary, shall be appointed by the Chairman of the National and International Chamber of Arbitration of Milan upon request of one of the Parties.

4.5 The arbitration shall be carried out in Milan and shall be conducted in Italian. On the other hand, the Parties shall be entitled to produce documents originally drawn up in English without the need for translation into Italian. The Arbitration Board shall render its arbitrament within 180 (one hundred and eighty) days starting from the date on which all the Arbitrators have accepted their appointment.

#### **Exclusive place of jurisdiction**

4.6 Any controversy or dispute deriving from the present Contract that cannot be entrusted to the arbitration shall be fall within the exclusive cognizance of the Court of Milan.

#### **5. TAXES AND CHARGES**

5.1 The indirect taxes and the charges for the present instrument are payable by the Buyer.

1) Delete from "Via" to "Bornago" and insert: "Piazzale Marengo No. 8, Milan". Note added

Milan, February 17, 2000

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## Intellectual property rights

## Patents

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