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WHEREAS, Thomas Bauer, has invented certain new and useful improvements in a DEVICE FOR HEATING A MOVING MATERIAL STRIP, ESPECIALLY PREHEATER FOR A CORRUGATED BOARD MACHINE (the "Invention"), for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being concurrently filed herewith and which is disclosed and claimed in German Application No. 198 16 931.0 filed April 16, 1998; and

WHEREAS, BHS Corrugated Maschinen- und Anlagenbau GmbH ("BHS"), having a mailing address of Postfach 107, 92729 Weiherhammer, Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in said Invention,

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Thomas Bauer, does sell, assign, and transfer unto BHS, the entire right, title, and interest, in and to said Invention, for the territory of the United States of America. Said Invention, U.S. application, and any U.S. Letters Patent's issuing from said U.S. application or continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, to be held and enjoyed by BHS, for its own use, and for its legal representatives and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Thomas Bauer had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 11. day of August, 2000.

Thomas Bauer, Inventor

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