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Jürgen Krogmeier, Andreas Hitz, Rafael Carcia and Wulf Härtel (hereinafter referred

to as "ASSIGNOR").

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Benteler AG (hereinafter referred to as

"ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Residenzstr. 1,

33104 Paderborn, Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire

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