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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, (1) Ralf Wnuk, (2) Norbert Lang, (3) Jurgen Hausdorf, (4) Markus Reichwein, (5) Roland Nitschke, (6) Jorg Alexander and (7) Stefan Becker, all citizens of Germany, residing respectively at (1) Hochwiesmuhlstrasse 117, D-66450 Bexbach, Germany, (2) Im Strassenfeld 43, D-66440 Blieskastel, Germany, (3) Im Tiefenbach 3, D-66130 Saarbrücken, Germany, (4) Wilhelm-Bach-Weg 16, D-42499 Hückeswagen, Germany, (5) Tuckingschulstrasse 23a, D-58135 Hagen, Germany, (6) Tenter Weg 43, D-42897 Remscheid, Germany and (7) Am Alten Sportplatz 4, D-51688 Wipperfurth, Germany, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have made a certain invention entitled FILTERING DEVICE AND SPINNING HEAD for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, (1) Hydac Process Technology GmbH and (2) Barmag Aktiengesellschaft, corporations duly organized under the laws of Germany, located and doing business (1) Industriegebiet Grube König, Am Wrangelfloz 1, D-66538 Neunkirchen, Germany and (2) Leverkusener Strasse 65, D-42897 Remscheid, Germany, (hereinafter ASSIGNEES), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained on said invention and/or application;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration paid to us by said ASSIGNEES, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, by these presents does hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and for the United States and all countries foreign thereto; and in, to and under the aforesaid United States application and any corresponding foreign applications and any divisional, continuing, substitute or reissue applications or supplementary disclosures which may be or have been filed on said invention in any country; and my right to file said foreign applications and claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention; and any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country issued or granted on said invention and/or said applications;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Patent Office or other issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said invention and/or said application to said ASSIGNEES as joint assignees; and we further hereby authorize said ASSIGNEES to file and prosecute any of said foreign applications in their own name;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEES, or their legal representatives, successors or assigns, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to testify in any interference or in any other legal proceeding, when requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to perform the aforesaid communicating, executing and delivering, without any payment except expenses and to perform the aforesaid testifying for reasonable compensation; and generally to do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEES, their successors, legal representatives or assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection on and for said invention in all countries, and likewise we make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives and/or administrators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hand and seal this 17th day of October, 2000.

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