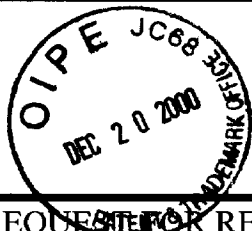


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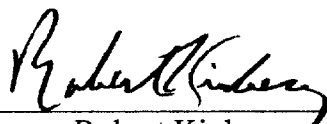
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Holis Metal Industries Ltd. (the "Assignor"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Israel, having a place of business at Industrial Zone Alon Tavor, Afula 18850, Israel, is the owner of the inventions in the patent applications (the "Patent Rights"), listed in EXHIBIT A hereto; and

WHEREAS Hunter Douglas Industries BV (the "Assignee"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands, having a place of business at Piekstraat 2, 3071 EL Rotterdam, The Netherlands, is desirous of obtaining the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and the Patent Rights, as well as any other intellectual property protection for the inventions;

NOW THEREFORE, for US\$25,000 (Twenty-Five Thousand United States Dollars) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and the Patent Rights, as well as any other applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models and designs, whether original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissue, or the like, subsequently filed for the inventions, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim, for such applications, the priority rights derived from the Patent Rights under any national or international intellectual property laws or agreements and any industrial property protection including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, now or hereafter granted, for the inventions and any extensions, renewals, reissues or the like thereof and together with the right to sue for past infringements and to collect all damages or profits for past infringements for its own use and benefit.

ALSO Assignor hereby authorizes and requests any official of any state responsible for issuing patents or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection, to issue the same for the inventions to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in accordance with this assignment.

FURTHER Assignor hereby agrees to communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns any facts known to Assignor respecting the inventions and testify in any legal proceeding, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation and reissue applications, make any rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions. The Assignee will compensate Assignor for the Assignor's costs of any such action.

MOREOVER Assignor agrees to execute, and the Assignee may file, confirmatory assignment documents for each individual country, in which there are the Patent Rights and other intellectual property protection for the inventions. Such confirmatory assignment documents will be for the purpose of complying with the different formal requirements of such individual countries in regard to registering changes of ownership of patent rights and other intellectual property. The Assignee will bear all costs of legalizing and registering such assignment documents in the individual countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Assignor, by its undersigned officer, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature below.

28/VIII/2000
(Date)



חוליס מטל אינדוסטריז בע"מ
HOLIS METAL INDUSTRIES LTD.

Ofer Ganzi
Printed Name: Ofer Ganzi
Title: Managing Director

Allon Tavor, Israel
(PLACE)

THE ASSIGNEE hereby acknowledges the previous statements of the Assignor and accepts the above assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignee, by its undersigned Director, sets its hand the day, month and year opposite its signature below.

2 August 2000
(Date)

Ronald A Schapira
Ronald A. Schapira
Director of Hunter Douglas Industries BV

Rotterdam
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