PATENT REEL: 011442 FRAME: 0913 PATENT ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT dated as of September 1, 2000 among Robert T. Gunn ("RTG"), an individual residing at 360 East 65th

Street, New York, New York, and Newco Friction Technologies Corp. ("Newco"), a Delaware

corporation.

WHEREAS, RTG is the owner of U.S. Patents Nos. 5590420, 5752278, 5829057

and 6061829 (the "U.S. Patents") which were acquired from Robert T. Gunn on January 1,

2000 (and all international patents and patent applications based on such U.S. Patents,

collectively, the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, RTG has, directly or indirectly, the right, title and ownership of the

trademarks listed on Exhibit A hereto (the "Trademarks");and

WHEREAS, RTG has agreed to sell to Newco the Patents and the Trademarks,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and covenants herein

contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties hereby agree, the parties covenant and

agree as follows:

1. As of the date hereof, RTG hereby sells, assigns, conveys and transfers to

Newco the Patents and the Trademarks, and all related rights of every kind, nature, character and

description, whether tangible or intangible, and Newco agrees to purchase and acquire the

Patents and the Trademarks, and pay to RTG \$1,000 in consideration for such sale, transfer and

assignment.

2. RTG represents that the Patents and the Trademarks are, on the date

hereof, being sold, assigned, conveyed and transferred to Newco free of all claims, liens,

restrictions and encumbrances or interferences except that the use of the Patents in a Field of Use

involving "knitted or woven sock products (for men, women and children) of all types, including

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socks used for athletic, recreational, commercial, military or medical purposes, and for casual wear; the term 'socks' means coarse grain footwear items" is the subject of a Security Agreement dated as of April 20, 1998 in favor of JPBE Investments II, LLC ("JPBE Investments") and related Collateral Assignment of Contracts/Licenses dated as of April 20, 1998 in favor of JPBE Investments (such licenses and pledges collectively called the "License"). Except for the License, no party, on the date hereof, has any rights (a "Third Party Right"), for compensation or otherwise, to use, license or acquire any possession or ownership interest in the Patents or the Trademarks or any right to receive any payment from Newco, or any right to share

3. RTG acknowledges and agrees that there are no financial obligations owing to RTG as of the date hereof with respect to the Patents or the Trademarks.

in any revenue arising with respect to the use of the Patents or the Trademarks.

4. RTG agrees to execute, acknowledge, deliver, file record and publish such further certificates, instruments, agreements and other document and to take (at its expense) all such further action as may be required in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or which are necessary or appropriate to further confirm Newco's rights with respect to the Patents or the Trademarks or any other matter contemplated by this Agreement.

5. This Agreement shall be governed by Delaware law, and any dispute or controversy shall be exclusively determined by Delaware courts.

6. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement, and supercedes all prior agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. No change or modifications of this Agreement shall be valid and binding on either party unless set forth in a writing signed by all parties.

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jurisdiction to violate applicable law shall be limited or nullified only to the extent necessary to

bring the Agreement within the requirements of such law.

8. The parties herein represent and warrant this Agreement shall be binding

upon the parties for purposes herein expressed and that all requisite approval and authority to

execute this Agreement has been obtained prior to the parties' execution of this Agreement.

9. This Agreement, or any amendment thereto or any resolutions or written

consents made in connection therewith, may be executed simultaneously in two or more

counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, when taken together,

constitute one and the same document. The signature of any party to any counterpart shall be

deemed a signature to, and may be appended to, any other counterpart. Further, any counterpart

signature may be executed by any or all parties to this Agreement hereto and delivered by

facsimile and all such facsimile copies shall be deemed originals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have attached their hands as of the date

hereinbefore set forth.

NEWCO Friction Technologies

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ROBERTT GUNN

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