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have invented a new and useful COUPLING RING FOR VENTILATION DUCTS, AND A METHOD OF  
CONNECTING VENTILATION DUCTS

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America is about to be made  
has been made

AND WHEREAS, LINDAB AB  
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AND I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent to issue said Letters Patent to said LINDAB AB

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