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Patent Application Number(s)

09/332,461

5,658,290

Patent Number(s)

6,129,732

5,968,049

6,106,536

If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor.

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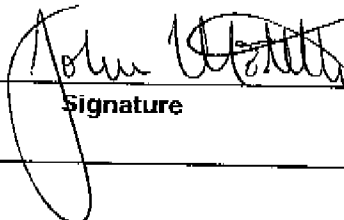
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Name of Person Signing



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May 29, 2001

Date

No. registre CH-073.3.001.930-6	Nature juridique Société anonyme	Inscript. 28.01.1997	Radiation	Report de: 073.3.001.930-6/a sur: 3/361	1
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Toutes les inscriptions

in	ra	Raison sociale	réf	Siège
1	5	Précimed S.A.	0	précédem. à La Chaux-de-Fonds
		Précimed S.A.	1	Orvin

réf	Capital-actions (CHF)	capital libéré (CHF)	répartition des actions	réf	Adresse
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3	680'000.	680'000.	680 actions au porteur de CHF 1'000.		2534 Orvin
6	705'000.--	705'000.--	705 actions au porteur à CHF 1'000.--		
réf	capital-parti. (CHF)	capital libéré (CHF)	bons de participation (BP)		

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1		Le développement, la production et la distribution d'outils et appareils pour la microtechnique industrielle, la chirurgie médicale et dentaire ainsi que l'exploitation d'un atelier de mécanique dont les activités sont la fabrication de pièces mécaniques en général, du métal dur, de construction de prototypes, de développement et d'entretien de machines. En outre, elle peut déposer ou acquérir des brevets de tous genres. Elle peut acquérir et vendre des immeubles.		



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1	2	Communications aux actionnaires : par lettre recommandée.	1	05.07.1988
2		Communications aux actionnaires : si les actionnaires sont connus, par lettre recommandée, télégramme, télex, télécopieur (avec quittance d'envoi) ou E-mail (avec quittance d'envoi); à défaut, par publication dans la Feuille officielle du Jura bernois.	1	19.12.1996
			2	18.08.1999
			3	20.10.1999
			5	29.06.2000
			6	06.09.2000

in	ra	Apports en nature, reprises de biens, avantages particuliers	réf	Organe de publication
1		Apport en nature : lors de la fondation, selon contrat d'apport des 27/30.06.1988, apport à la société de machines et équipements, de marchandises et de produits terminés acceptés pour le prix de CHF 498'000.--, imputés sur le capital-actions.	1	FOSC

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1		3m	Ayliffe, John, ressortissant britannique, à Alex-(F)	secrétaire	signature collective à deux
1			Léchet, André, de Orvin, à Orvin	administrateur	signature collective à deux
1			KPMG Fides Peat, à Neuchâtel	organe de révision	signature collective à deux
2			Berdoz, Marc-Etienne, de Rossinière, à Pully	administrateur	signature collective à deux
2			Léchet, Pierre-André, de Orvin, à Noiraigue	administrateur	signature collective à deux
		3	Berdoz, Patrick, de Rossinière, à Chester Springs (USA)	président	signature collective à deux
		3	Ayliffe, John, ressortissant britannique, à Lignièrea	secrétaire	signature collective à deux
4			Andrews, Charles, ressortissant américain, à Bridgewater Corners/Vermont (USA)	administrateur	signature collective à deux
4		6	Kulmann, Jean-Christophe, de Renan BE, à La Chaux-de-Fonds	administrateur	signature collective à deux

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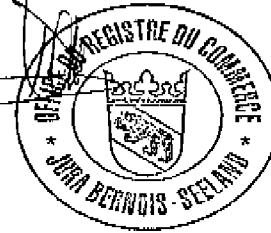
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Le préposé e.r.:



Translation of the Principal Registrar of Commerce Jura Bernois-Seeland

No registrar
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Ref	Legal Name	Ref	Address
1	Précifar S.A.	0	Formerly, at La Chaux-de-Fonds
5 *	Precimed S.A.	1	Orvin

5 *	Published on September 14, 2000 in official journal 354 dated September 1, 2000 on page 6295.
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Goal

The development, the production and the distribution of tools and industrial microtechnical material, medical and dental surgery, as well as the exploitation of a mechanic workshop which products mechanical pieces, heavy metal, prototype construction and maintenance of machines.

Moreover, the company can file and acquire any kind of patents. It can buy and sell real estate.

Observations

Communication to the shareholders : if the shareholders are known, communication by registered mail, telegram, telex, fax (with acknowledgement of sending) or e-mail (with acknowledgement of sending); otherwise by publication in the "Feuille officielle du Jura bernois".

Supply of goods, taking up of goods, particular advantages

Supply of goods: at the time of the foundation, according to supply agreement of 27/30.6.1988, supply to the company of machines and equipment, goods and accepted finished products amounting to CHF 498'000.- imputed to the share capital.

This extract of the Registrar of Commerce is not valid without the officer's attestation appended hereunder. It contains all the valid inscriptions at present for this entity as well as the ones crossed off since 16.01.1998. The crossed off inscriptions previously as well as the previous publication's references are only visible in the previous principal registrar.

I, Cathy Delley, am fluent in French and English and do hereby certify that this translation, to the best of my knowledge, is a true and accurate one.

Date April 3, 2001

Signature 
Cathy Delley

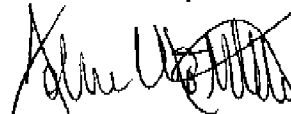
List of patents and patent application

1. Patent application No 09/332,461 - filed : 06/14/1999
REEL/FRAME : 010041/0180 (see attached copy)
2. Patent No 5,658,290 – Granted : August 19, 1997
Corresponding to patent application 08/534,101 - filed : Sept. 26, 1995
REEL/FRAME : 7839/0146 (see attached copy)
3. Patent No 5,968,049 – Granted : Oct. 19, 1999
Corresponding to patent application NO 09/065,896 – filed : April 23, 1999
REEL/FRAME : 9135/0592 (see attached copy)
4. Patent No 6,106,536 – Granted : August 22, 2000
Corresponding to patent application No 09/274,950 – filed : March 23, 1999
REEL/FRAME : 9851/0843 (see attached copy)
5. Patent No 6,129,732 – Granted : Oct. 10, 2000
Corresponding to patent application No 09/414,171 – filed : Oct. 7, 1999
REEL/FRAME : 010305/0748 (see attached copy)

Applicant submits a copy of an extract from the Principal Commercial Register indicating a change of name to the Assignee in the patents and the patent application identified below. The extract is translated into English and clearly indicates that the name of the Patentee has changed from Precifar S.A. to Precimed SA as published in the official journal 354, page 6295 in September 2000.

A signed recordation cover sheet is also attached, authorizing the Commissioner to charge the deposit account of Bugnion SA for the required fees for recording the name change in the records of the US Patent and Trademark Office. Acknowledgement of this change is requested.

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Enclosures :

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English translation of pertinent parts
Recordation cover sheet with fee authorization
Copy of notice of recordation of assignment