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Austria Alu Guss GmbH, of 5282 Ranshofen, Austria, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor") is the sole owner of record of U.S. Patent Application No. 29/141,906 entitled **FRONT FACE OF A VEHICLE WHEEL**, by virtue of an assignment from the inventor, Gert Pollmann, filed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Bayerische Motoren Werke Aktiengesellschaft of Petuelring 130, D-80788 Muenchen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFOR, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, as the legal and beneficial owner, does hereby sell and assign to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, its share of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said Letters Patent, once issued, and all the rights, powers, liberties and immunities conferred on the Assignor by the grant of the Patent, including rights to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Patent, which may have occurred prior to the date hereof, and the right to recover for all past infringement; and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as its interest is concerned, to the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its authorized representatives on the date set forth below.

Dated: 10. July 2001

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