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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) Volker Krueger
Name: Volker Krueger

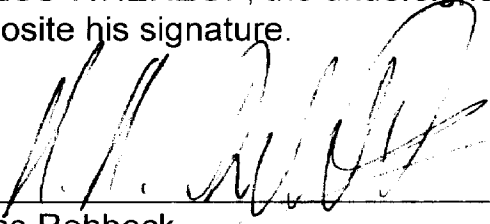
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6 day of July, 2001, personally appeared, Volker Krueger, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

W. A. G. [Signature]
Witness

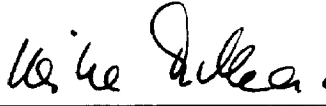
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) 
Name: Hans Rehbock

Date 28. 06. '01

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28 day of June, 2001, personally appeared, Hans Rehbock, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.


Witness

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) Thomas Kruspe
Name: Thomas Kruspe

Date 25.06.2001

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25 day of June, 2001, personally appeared, Thomas Kruspe, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

W. R. Sullivan
Witness

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) *Johannes Witte*
Name: Johannes Witte

Date 28.6.2001

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 28 day of June, 2001, personally appeared, Johannes Witte, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Witness

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name on the date set opposite his signature.

(Signature) *Detlef Ragnitz*
Name: Detlef Ragnitz

Date 1.7.01

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1 day of July, 2001, personally appeared, Detlef Ragnitz, the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

S. R.
Witness