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Cleaning and Treatment Products

Title: Anchoring Device for the
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on its Associated Support

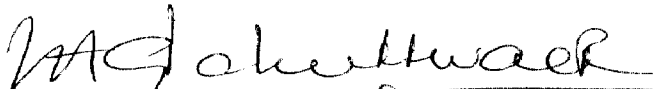
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Thomas S. Baker, Jr., Attorney-At-Law, Registration No. 25,662, whose postal address is 1371 West 3rd Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43212, U.S.A.. Telephone: 614/488-2202; Facsimile: 614/488-2232, is hereby designated Applicant's domestic representative upon whom notice of process in proceedings affecting this assignment may be served and to receive the recorded Assignment document.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 5 July, 2001


By: Louise Schuettwaer
Title: Managing Director

PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

AZ INTERNATIONAL S.A., a company with its registered address at 11, boulevard Dr. Charles Marx, L-2130 Luxembourg, in this matter represented by its Managing Director, Mrs Sylvie THEISEN

(hereinafter referred to as: "AZ")

and

L&M SERVICES B.V., a company with its registered address at P.C. Hooftstraat 150, NL-1071 CG Amsterdam, hereby represented by its General Manager Mrs. Louise SCHUTTEVAER,

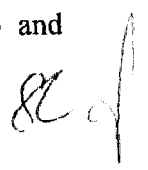
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WHEREAS

A) AZ is the owner of the industriel property rights of the following patents, respectively pending patents and designs

1. patent number LU 88755 filed in Luxemburg, in Italy under number PD 96 A 000212, in Argentina under number P 970101354 and in Brazil under number PI 9701923-2;
2. patent number LU 88802 filed in Luxemburg, in Italy under number PD 97A 000174, in Argentina under no. P 970107331, in Brazil under number PI 9703157.7, in Canada under no. 2,215,574 and European Patent Application no. 97630047.5
3. patent number LU 90064 filed in Luxemburg;
4. patent number LU 90140 filed in Luxemburg, in Italy under number PD 98 A 000221, European Patent Application no. 98630050.7 and filed as patent pending under n° 99104840.6 in Hong Kong;
5. patent number LU 90235 filed in Luxemburg, filed as European Patent Application number 99630039.8, and filed as HongKong Patent Application no. 00102964.8;
6. patent number LU 90236 filed in Luxemburg and filed in Italy under number PD 99 A 065;
7. patent number LU 90306 filed in Luxemburg and European Patent Application no. 99630064.6;
8. patent number LU 90331 filed in Luxemburg, European Application no. 99204189.7 and filed in Brazil under application number PI9907428-1;
9. patent number LU 90496 filed in Luxembourg, in Brazil under no. PI0006308.8, in Canada under no. 2,328,570, in USA under no. 09/726,149, in Italy under no. PD 2000 A 293 and European Patent Application no. 00204609.2;

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10. patent number LU 90497 filed in Luxembourg, in Italy under no. PD 2000 A 294 and European Patent Application no. 00204526.8;
11. patent number LU 90521 filed in Luxembourg, in Italy under no. PD 2001 A 027, in Brazil under no. PI0100179, in Canada under no. , in the USA under no. 09/765,145 and as European Patent Application no. 01200421.4;
12. patent number LU 90531 filed in Luxembourg and in Italy under no. PD 2001 A 037;
13. patent number LU 90572 filed in Luxembourg and being extended in Italy;
14. patent number LU 90632 filed in Luxembourg;
15. patent number LU 90633 filed in Luxembourg;
16. patent number LU 90635 filed in Luxembourg and in Italy under no. PD 2001 A 038;
17. patent number PD 99 A 045 filed in Italy;
18. design application filed in the BENELUX under no. 74431-00, in the USA under no. 29/095,520, in the UK under no. 2078543 and as an international design application under no. 127493001(ref. FD-687);
19. international design registration no. DM/049454 (ref. FD-760);
20. international design registration no. DM/053 386 filed under no. 166356701 (ref. FD-807);
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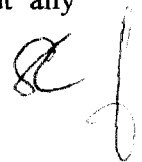
(hereinafter referred to as "the patents")

B) L&M is the licensee of most of the patents; and

C) L&M is interested to acquire the patents;

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby agreed as follows:

- 1) AZ assigns and sells to L&M., who accepts and agrees, all interest and any rights to the patents. Included in the transfer are all and any rights of economic use in whatsoever form and in any place throughout the world, including the right to extend patent protections to other countries, i.e., the filing of autonomous patent applications, and to do without any limitation whatsoever is deemed useful or convenient;



- 2) The agreed price for the assignment amounts to EUR 250.000,- (two hundred fifty thousand Euros) to be paid in two equal instalments of EUR 125.000,- each, the first instalment shall be made no later than July 31, 2001 and the second instalment shall be made no later than December 31, 2001;
- 3) AZ shall register the patents in the name of L&M and AZ shall bear the costs;
- 4) The present agreement is made in thirty original copies, of which fifteen in the Italian language and fifteen in the English language, all with the same and identical legal value.

Executed and signed in Luxembourg and Amsterdam, this 22nd day of June, 2001



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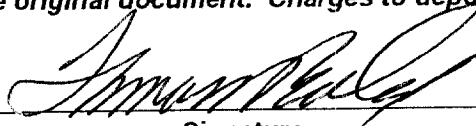
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