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No. of en- try	a) Company b) Head Office c) Purpose of the Company	Capital stock or nominal capital DM	Board of management general partners general manager liquidator	Power of procuration	Legal relationships	a) Day of entry and signature b) Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

<p>1</p> <p>a) <u>Lenkradwerk Gustav Petri Aktiengesellschaft</u> b) <u>Aschaffenburg</u></p> <p>c) The manufacture and marketing of steering wheels and accessories and of all associated motor vehicle parts, plastic products of all kinds and related products, products of machine tool manufacture, construction of jigs and fixtures and machine building as well as precision mechanics.</p> <p>The company may also take up new production branches from other fields. It may conclude all transactions which are conducive to the purpose of the company. It may set up branches at home and abroad and participate also in other undertakings of the same or a similar nature.</p>	<p>8.400.000</p> <p>Petri Alexander businessman In Aschaffenburg</p> <p>S e h r Anton, businessman In Aschaffenburg</p>	<p>Bien Karl, Aschaffenburg and Naumann Horst, Obernau are collective holders of a power of procuration: each of them represents together with a member of the board of management or with another holder of a power of procuration ('Prokurist')</p>	<p>Stock Corporation.</p> <p>The Articles of Association were approved on 25 June 1962; they were amended and re-drafted on 1 July 1966 by virtue of a resolution adopted at the general meeting and amended again in 5 & (capital stock) by virtue of a resolution adopted on 11 July 1967.</p> <p>The company is legally represented by two members of the board of management or by a member of the board of management jointly with a 'prokurist'. The supervisory board may decide that a member of the board of management alone is authorised to represent the company.</p>	<p>a) Transfer of entry from Commercial Register, B, Div. 292 on 29 November 1967?</p> <p>b) 1. Articles of Association, pages 11 - 16, its amended version pages 113 et seq., Shareholders' Resolution pages 97 et seq., 123 et seq., Special Volume</p>
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	The company may enter into joint venture agreements, single-entity relationships and similar contracts with other companies.					

P e t r i
Wilfried,
graduate in
industrial
business
administra-
tion in
Aschaffen-
burg

The general meeting adopted on 12 July 1968 the amendment of § 12 of the Articles of Association (remuneration of the supervisory board)

Wilfried Petri is appointed un-
other member of the board of management.

a) 24 July 1969
b) resolution page 166
Special Volume

- signature -
a) 13 January 1970
- signature -

12.000.000	By virtue of a resolution adopted at the general meeting of 14 July 1970, the capital stock was increased by DM 3.600.000 from funds of the company to DM 12.000.000 and the Articles of Association were amended accordingly in § 4 (capital stock).	a) 24 September 1970 - signature - b) Resolution Page 205 Special Volume
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No.	a) Company of en- try	b) Head Office	Capital stock or nominal capital	Board of manage- ment	Power of procuration	Legal relationships	a) Day of entry and sig. nature	b) Remarks
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					By virtue of a resolution adopted at the general meeting of 25 July 1973 the company name and the Articles of Association were amended accordingly in § 1 (company name) and in § 12 (remuneration of the supervisory board).	a) 14 September 1977 - signature - b) Resolution page 361, 367 new Articles of Associa- tion Pages 385 et seq. Special Volume		

<p>a) Petri Aktiengesell- schaft</p>	<p>Collective holders of a power of procuration: Geis, Oswald, Hoas- bach, Neitzer, Oskar, Gießbach</p>	<p>Zeller, Gregor, Aschaffenburg; Oberndu.</p>	<p>Each of them repre- sents jointly with a member of the board of management or with another 'Pro- kurist'. The power of procuration of Karl Elien has expired.</p>	<p>Collective holders of a power of procuration: Stapf, Erich, As- chaffenburg, Strau- b, Werner, Aschaf- fenburg, Bier Karlsheinz, Aschaffen- burg, Albrecht, Johann, Aschaffenburg.</p>	<p>Each of them repre- sents jointly with a member of the board of management or with another 'Pro- kurist'. The power of procuration of Horst Naumann has expired.</p>	<p>Anton Sehr is no longer a member of the board of management.</p>	<p>a) 19 July 1979 - signature .</p>
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		15,000,000		By virtue of a resolution adopted at the general meeting of 5 July 1985, the capital stock was increased by DM 3,000,000 from com- pany funds <u>to DM</u> <u>15,000,000</u> and the Articles of Association were amended accordingly in § 4 (capital stock) as well as in § 13 (general meeting), § 15 (appropriation of net in- come) and by the inclusion of a new § 5 a (transfer of shares).	b) 23 July 1985 - signature . b) Resolution, pages 765, 766, Special Volume III Articles of Association, pages 788 - 803, Special Volume III.	

18.000.000

By virtue of a resolution adopted at the general meeting of 11 July 1986, the capital stock was increased by DM 3.000.000 from company funds to DM 18.000.000 and the Articles of Association were amended accordingly in § 4 (capital stock).

By virtue of a resolution adopted at the general meeting of 10 July 1987, the Articles of Association were amended in § 8 (board of management), § 9 (supervisory board), § 10 (functions of the supervisory board), § 11 (legal transactions requiring approval) and § 13 (general meeting).

The board of management consists of at least 2 members. The Supervisory Board may appoint a member of the board of management as chairman of the board and grant the same sole power of representation.

a) 23 July 1986
- signature -

b) Resolution pages 812/813, Special Volume III

a) 28 July 1987
- signature -
b) Resolution pages 870 - 873 Special Volume III
Articles of Association pages 900 - 914 ??

No.	a) Company b) Head Office c) Purpose of the en- try Company	Capital stock or nominal capital DM general man- ager liquidator	Board of man- agement general part-	Power of procuration	Legal relationships	a) Day of entry and sig- nature b) Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				The power of procuration for Oswald Geis has expired.		a) 9 February 1988 - signature .
				The power of procuration for Werner Straub has expired.		a) 18 January 1990 - signature .
		21,000,000		By virtue of a resolution of the general meeting of 6 July 1990, the capital stock was increased from contribu- tions by DM 3,000,000 to DM 21,000,000 and § 4 (capi- tal stock) of the Articles of Association was amended accordingly. The capital increase has been carried out.	a) 26 September 1990 - signature . b) Articles of Association pages 987 - 998 Special Volume Resolution page 952 et seq. Special Volume	
	The power of procuration for Johann Albrecht has expired.				a) 30 January 1992 - signature . Geier	

collective power of procuration together with a member of the board of man- agement or an- other 'prokurist': Kittel Cuarter, Aschaffenburg and Kress Heinz, Aschaffenburg	a) 3 April 1992 - signature - Geier	
The power of procuration for Oskar Neitzer has expired.	a) 22 October 1992 - signature - Geier	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				The power of procuration for <u>Gregor Zeller</u> , <u>Erich Staft</u> , Karl- heinz Bien, Guen- ter Kittel and Heinz Kress is limited to the principal place of business.		
b) A branch estab- lishment has been set up in Berlin					a) 31 December 1992 - signature - Geier b) Berlin	

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		<p>Collective power of procuration jointly with a member of the board of man- agement or with another 'Pro- kurist' limited to the principal place of business: Steller Anton, Handu. The power of procuration for Erich Stapp has expired.</p> <p>Collective power of procuration limited to the principal place of business: Elmar Bansfelder, Sulzbach. He rep- resents jointly with a member of the board of management or with another 'Prokurist'</p>	<p>a) 13 August 1993 - signature - Geier</p>
		<p>The power of procuration for Gregor Zeller has expired.</p>	<p>a) 10 April 1995 - signature - Schaelicke</p>

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			Dr. Heinrich B i n d e r , born on 6 No- vember 1950, Frankfurt/Main Hiromi H a m a y a, born on 6 June 1939, Sulzbach	The general meeting of 6 June 2000 adopted a reso- lution on the re-wording of the Articles of Association. Appointed as members of the board of management: Dr. Heinrich Binder and Hi- romi Hamaya. <u>Alexander Petri and Wil-</u> <u>fried Petri have retired</u> <u>from the board of man-</u> <u>agement.</u>	a) 10 July 2000 - signature - Auer b) Articles of Association pages 1057 - 1067 Special Volume Resolution page 1028 Special Volume	
				The general meeting of 15 September 2000 adopted a resolution on the amend- ment of the Articles of As- sociation. § 15 (appropri- tion of net income) was amended.	a) 25 September 2000 - signature - Larisch b) Articles of Association Pages 1084 - 1094 Special Volume Resolution of sharehold- ers Page 1072 Special Volume	
	Rolf Pfoh, born on 10 February 1945, Aschaf- fenburg		Appointed as member of the board of management: Rolf Pfoh.		a) 24 January 2001 - signature - Kuhmann	

a) TAKATA - PETRI Aktiengesellschaft			
The general meeting of 6 February 2001 adopted a resolution on the change of the company name and the relevant amendment of the Articles of Association in § 1, sub-paragraph 1 (com. pany name) as well as of § 14 (business year)	a) 1 March 2001 - signature Larisch	b) Articles of Association Pages 1116 - 1127 Special Volume, Decision of general meeting Page 1209 et seq. Special Volume	

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a) 10 July 2001
- signature -
Larisch

Collective power
of procuration
jointly with a
member of the
board of man-
agement or an
other 'Prokurist',
limited to the
principal place of
business:
Dr. Assmann,
Wolfgang, born on
26 May 1963,
Aschaffenburg;
Eisenmann,
Bernd, born on 3
February 1948,
Bad Kissingen;
Faber, Jakob, born
on 22 Dec. 1951,
Goldbach;
Falk, Ronny, born
on 11 January
1960, Woerth;
Hanlon, Gayle,
born on 21 Nov.
1950, Kalkheim;
Seifert, Peter,
born on 2 Sept.
1957, Mainhausen;
Dr. Wagner, Theo-
mas, born on 10
Oct. 1963,
Niedernberg;
Weber, Christoph,
born on 22. Sept.
1958, Neckarsulm.

Stamp: The underlined parts of the entries are reddened in the original: they have become obsolete in conjunction with the notices of amendment and cancellation.

Executed: 12 July 2001



Norbert Zank

Berlin, 18 September 2001

In the capacity of sworn interpreter
to the Berlin law courts and notaries
public appointed by the President
of Landgericht Berlin (Berlin
Regional Court) under D VI 12/68
certify that the foregoing is a true
and faithful translation of the
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In meiner Eigenschaft als vom
Präsidenten des Landgerichts Berlin
für die Berliner Gerichte und Notare
allgemein beeidigter Dolmetscher für
die englische Sprache (D VI 12/68)
beschreibe ich die Richtigkeit und
Vollständigkeit der vorstehenden
Übersetzung des / der mir
vorgelegten Originals / Kopie in
deutsch / englischer Sprache.

Übersetzung Nr. 54.973
Translation No. 54.973

a) Tag der Eintrag
und Unterschrift
b) Bemerkungen

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Nr. er- in- gung	a) Firma b) Sitz c) Gegenstand des Unternehmens	Grund- oder Stammkapital DM	Vorstand	Vorstand Personlich haftende (Gesellschafter Abwickler)	Vorstand Prokura	Rechtsverhältnisse
			4	5	6	7
1	a) Lenkradwerk Gustav Petri Aktiengesellschaft Aschaffenburg und Vertrieb b) Aschaffenburg und Vertrieb c) Herstellung und Vertrieb von Lenkräfern und Zubehörtei- len sowie allen verwandten Kraftfahrzeugteilen, Kunststoffverzärgnissen el- ter Art und verwandten Pro- dukten Produkten des Werkzeug-, Vorrichtungs- und Maschi- nenbaus sowie der Feinme- chanik.	8.400.000,-	P e t r i Alexander, Kaufmann in Aschaffenburg Se h r Anton Kaufmann in Aschaffenburg	P i e n Karl, Aschaffenburg u. N a u m a n n Horst, Obernau sind Gesamtkontrahenten; jeder vertritt mit einem Vor- standsmitglied oder anderen Prokuristen.	P i e n Karl, Aschaffenburg u. N a u m a n n Horst, Obernau sind Gesamtkontrahenten; jeder vertritt mit einem Vor- standsmitglied oder anderen Prokuristen.	Aktiengesellschaft. Die Satzung ist am 25.Juni 1962 festgestellt; sie ist durch Hauptversammlung beschluß vom 1.Juli 1966 geändert und neu gefaßt und erneut durch Beschl. vom 11.Juli 1967 in § 4 (Grund- kapital) geändert. Die Gesellschaft wird durch zwei Vorstandsmit- glieder oder durch ein Vorstandsmitglied in Ge- meinschaft mit einem Prokuristen gesetzlich ver- treten. Der Aufsichtsrat kann bestimmen, daß ein Mitglied des Vorstands allein zur Vertre- tung der Gesellschaft befugt sein soll.
2	Die Gesellschaft kann auch neue Produktionswege aus anderen Gebieten aufnehmen. alle Geschäfte abschließen die geeignet sind, den Ge- seilschaftszweck zu för- dern, Zweigniederlassungen im In- und Ausland errich- ten, sich auch an anderen Unternehmungen gleicher oder verwandter Art betei- lichen, Interessengemein- schaftsverträge, Organver- träge und ähnliche Verträge mit anderen Unternehmungen abschließen.					b) 1.Ges.Vor Bl.11-17 dessen nach Bl.113 Ges.Beschl. Bl.97ff, 1 Sonderband
3						a) Tag der Eintrag und Unterschrift b) Bemerkungen
4						a) 24.Juli 19 b) Beschl.Bl.1 <i>Mitglieder</i>
5	e) Petri Aktiengesellschaft	12.000.000,-				a) 14.September 1970 <i>Hilf</i> b) Beschl.Bl.; Bl.385ff SB

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c) Gegenstand des Unternehmens

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Geschäftsführer
Abwickler

Vorstand
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24	a) TAKATA - PETRI Aktien- gesellschaft					

a) Tag der Eintragung
und Unterschriften
b) Bemerkungen

a) 13. August 1998

G. J.
Gärtner

a) 10. April

H. Schälicke
Schälicke

a) 10. Juli 2000

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Auer

a) 28. März

L. Löffelholz
Löffelholz

b) Satzung

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b) 1084-1094 SB

Ges.-Beschl.
Ges.-Beschl.

Bl. 1072 SB

Zum Vorstandsmitglied ist bestellt: Rolf Pfoh.

Rolf Pfoh, geb.
10.02.1945,
Aschaffenburg

Die Hauptversammlung vom 15. September 2000 hat die Änderung des Gesellschaftsvertrages beschlossen: Geändert wurde § 15 (Gewinnverwendung).

Die Hauptversammlung vom 06. Februar 2001 hat die Änderung der Firma und die entsprechende Änderung der Satzung in § 1 Abs. 1 (Firma) sowie von § 14 (Geschäftsjahr) beschlossen.

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a) 24. Januar 2001

K. Kuhlmann
Kuhlmann

a) 01 März 2001

K. Löffelholz
Löffelholz

b) Satzung

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Bl. 1109 ff. SB

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Abwickler

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PATENT

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Gesamtprokuristen zusammen mit
einem Vorstandsmitglied oder
einem anderen Prokuristen, be-
schränkt auf die Hauptnieder-
lassung:
Dr. Assmann, Wolfgang, geb.
26.05.1963, Aschaffenburg;
Ehrenmann, Bernd, geb. 03.02.
1948 Bad Kissingen;
Faber, Jakob, geb. 22.12.1951,
Goldbach;
Falk, Ronny, geb. 11.01.1960,
Wörth;
Henion, Gayle, geb. 21.11.1950,
Keltheim;
Seifert, Peter, geb. 02.09.1957,
Meinhagen;
Dr. Wagner, Thomas, geb. 10.10.
1963 Niedernberg;
Weber, Christoph, geb. 22.09.
1958 Neckarsulm.

Unterstrichene Eintragungsstellen sind im Original gestrichen;
sie sind in Verbindung mit den Veränderungs- und
Löschungsvermerken gegenstandslos geworfen.
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