

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Michael Werner, Herbert Kaufmann, Romed Staggi, and Johannes Dobler, of Munich/Germany, Wolfurt/Austria, Feldkirch/Austria, and Rankweil/Austria, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

THREAD FORMING SCREW

for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

AND WHEREAS, HILTI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

of Feldkircher Strasse 100, LI-9494 Schaan, Principality of Liechtenstein is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said

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for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification filed herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said

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for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____

3 0. Nov. 2001

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Romed Staggi

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Johannes Dobler

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2 4. Okt. 2001

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Date: _____

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