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	09/258,845	09/297,491	09/297,627	
	09/302,942	09/319,972	09/329,768	
	09/355,530	09/804,315	09/891,974	
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WHEREAS, VALMET-RAUMA CORPORATION of Fabianinkatu 9 A, 00130 Helsinki, Finland ("Assignor") is the record owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. Patent Applications listed in Exhibit A, attached herewith, and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein by virtue of mesne assignments from the corresponding inventors; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1999, said Assignor assigned, transferred and conveyed all of its right, title and interest in and to said applications to VALMET CORPORATION, Fabianinkatu 9 A, 00130 Helsinki, Finland ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, said Assignor and said Assignee are now desirous of confirming the assignment of said applications for purposes of recording the same in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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EXHIBIT A

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