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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the <sup>January</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> day, Two Thousand and Two

BETWEEN Jürgen Tschöpe of Lindenstraße 7, 57379 Selm, Germany and Reiner Frank of Balsterholz 9, 58285 Gevelsberg, Germany (hereinafter called "the Assignors") of the first part,

AND DBT Automation GmbH a German Company of, Industriestraße 1, D-44534 Lünen, Germany (hereinafter called "the Assignee") of the second part.

WHEREAS the Assignors are the Applicants for the United States Patent Application No. 09/989,849 claiming priority from German Patent Application No. 10058265.6 filed 23 November 2000 with the text attached hereto (hereinafter called "The Patent").

AND WHEREAS the Assignors have agreed to assign the said Patent to the Assignee.

NOW THEREFORE, be it know to all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 (One United States Dollar) paid by the Assignee to the Assignors (the receipt of which the Assignors hereby acknowledge) the Assignors as beneficial owners HEREBY ASSIGN unto the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent.

IN WITNESS whereof the Assignors has executed these presents the day and year first above written.

By: Jürgen Tschöpe  
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We accept the above assignment of the said Patent.

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