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B. Patent No.(s)

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5,840,437

5,932,368

6,042,956

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Sulzer Innotec AG**, of Winterthur, Switzerland, (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of U.S. Patents 5,418,079; 5,691,075; 5,840,437; 5,932,368 and 6,042,956 (the "Patents");

WHEREAS, **Sulzer Hexis AG**, of Zürcherstrasse 48, CH-8400 Winterthur, Switzerland, (hereinafter "Assignee"), wishes to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said Patents and Assignor desires to assign said Patents to Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said Patents and any reissues, reexaminations, prolongations or extensions thereof, including the right to sue for past infringement of said Patents and to collect damages therefor, for the entire term of said Patents and any reissues, reexaminations, prolongations or extensions thereof, said right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this Assignment and transfer not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date indicated below:

Sulzer Innotec AG

Date: 8. Febr. 2002

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