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**WHEREAS**, Armin Herb, Armin Hoffman, and Stefan Unverzagt of Apfeldorf, Landsberg & Penzing, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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

**AND WHEREAS, HILTI AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**

of FL-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:

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, We have hereunto set our hand this 8 day of  
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08. Nov. 2001

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08. Nov. 2001

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08. Nov. 2001

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