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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS** Bernhard MAIER, an Austrian citizen, whose postal address is Steinhub 40, A-8344 Had Gleichenberg, Austria, invented a certain new and useful invention relating to:

**FILLER NOCK FOR THE FUEL TANK OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**

for which an application was filed in the Austrian Patent Office on March 12, 1999 as Application SN GM 172/99; in the Austrian Patent Office on March 10, 2000 as Application PCT/A/00/00060; in the United States Patent Office on September 12, 2001 as serial number 09/936,448 and further in the Canadian Patent Office on March 10, 2000 as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS, TESMA MOTOREN UND GETRIEBETECHNIK**

**G.M.B.H.**, a company incorporated under the laws of Austria, having a place of business at Tesma Allee 1, A-8261 Sinabelkirchen, Austria, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said patent application and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America, Canada and throughout the world;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Bernhard MAIER does hereby sell, assign and transfer to **TESMA MOTOREN UND GETRIEBETECHNIK G.M.B.H.**, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent application, including the right to file priority applications, any improvements thereto, and in and to any Letters Patent or divisions, which may be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America, Canada and throughout the world;

Bernhard MAIER **AGREES** to do all things reasonably required of him and to execute all instruments submitted to him by the assignee for carrying out the full intent of this agreement; and Bernhard MAIER hereby requests and authorizes the Patent Office to issue

the said Letters Patent to TESMA MOTOREN UND GETRIEBETECHNIK G.M.B.H.,  
its successors and assigns.

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EXECUTED at Graz, this 24th day of January, 2002

Bernhard MAIER  
Bernhard MAIER

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Markus Winkler, whose full post office address is Neudorf 1  
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was personally present and did see Bernhard MAIER who is known to me, execute the above  
Assignment.

Markus Winkler  
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