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WHEREAS, E.G.O. Elektro-Geraetebau GmbH (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a German (state or country) corporation having a place of business at Rote-Tor-Strasse, 75038 Oberderdingen, Germany (city, state, country) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal at the location and on the date indicated with our signature.

2. Mai 2002

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