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WHEREAS, BERSTORFF GMBH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at An der Breiten Wiese 5, 30625 Hannover, Germany ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/664,255.

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Atecs Mannesmann Aktiengesellschaft

*Dr. Droste and Mr. Stein*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jacqueline Hart*  
Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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I the undersigned Christoph Bell as official deputy of the German Notar Dr. Florian Braunfels, duly admitted and sworn with official residence at Düsseldorf, herewith authenticate the signature

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I certify and confirm that upon inspection of the Commercial Register at the Local Court at Düsseldorf No. HRB 38 186

- Atecs Mannesmann AG ("the AG") is a "Aktiengesellschaft" (stock corporation) legally constituted and existing with registered office at Düsseldorf.
- Dr. Droste as "Prokurist" (officer with registered procuratorship) of the AG and Mr. Stein as "Prokurist" (officer with registered procuratorship) of the AG are duly authorized to represent and act legally with joint authority for and on behalf of the AG.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office.

Düsseldorf, this 16th day of May, 2002

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