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TECAN SCHWEIZ AG

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

TECAN TRADING AG, a Switzerland corporation, located at Seestrasse 103, CH-8708 Männedorf, Switzerland

(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions and discoveries which are disclosed in the application for United States patent entitled

APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING AN OBJECT, ARRANGEMENT FOR TRANSPORTING AND FOR RECEIVING AN OBJECT AND METHOD FOR THEIR OPERATION

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- (a) executed on the _____ day of _____, 2000
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Signed at Männedorf, this 21 day of June, 2002

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