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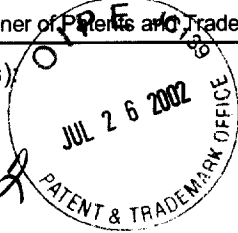
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- (2) **Apogee Flow Systems Limited** a company incorporated in England whose registered office is at 25 Ross Way, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 3HU (the '**Licensee**').

WHEREAS:

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 - EP689672, US5684575, 2157665, 69422908.3 (An Optical Arrangement for Flow Cytometers)
 - US5185265 (Pulse Modulation of the Excitation Light Source of Flow Cytometers)
 - US5092989 (Sheath Fluid Filtering in a Closed-Cycle Flow Cytometer System)
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