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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We the undersigned, **Bernd LÜHRS, Frank THEILE, Michael GRIESSER, Hans Albert RICHARD, and Gunter KULLMER** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"):

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **HEGGEMANN GMBH** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Zeppelinstrasse 2-6, 33142 Bueren, Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which is the U.S. national stage application of International PCT Application No. **PCT/DE00/04180**, filed on 24 November 2000, and which is entitled

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Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing,

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Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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