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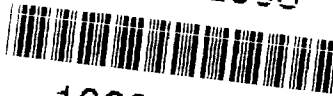
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4,787,4795,443,091Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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09/423,008

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6,244,387

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made as of the 14th day of January, 2003 by EuroPentair Vermögensverwaltung GmbH, formerly known as Lincoln GmbH, a German corporation ("Assignor").

WHEREAS, Assignor has entered into a "Purchase Agreement for Assets Comprising the German Lincoln Industrial Business", dated as of December 20, 2001 (the "Purchase Agreement"), between Assignor and Lincoln GmbH & Co. KG, a German limited partnership ("Assignee"), pursuant to which, among other things, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, Assignor has agreed to sell, and Assignee has agreed to purchase, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents");

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, convey, transfer and deliver to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all letters patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof (including, without limitation, all proceeds thereof and all rights of action and recovery for past, present and future infringements thereof), all rights to file applications for letters patent with respect to the Patents in any other jurisdictions and all letters patent which may be issued for the Patents in any other jurisdictions, and all rights therein provided by international conventions and treaties, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and on behalf of its successors and permitted assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale, assignment, conveyance, transfer and delivery not been made.

Assignor further agrees to perform such other lawful acts and to execute such further assignments and other lawful documents as Assignee may from time to time reasonably request to effect fully this Assignment and to permit Assignee to be duly recorded as the registered owner of the Patents in the countries in which such Assigned Patents are currently registered (as shown on Schedule A hereto).

This Assignment is being executed and delivered pursuant and subject to the Purchase Agreement. Nothing in this Assignment shall, or shall be deemed to, defeat, limit, alter, impair, enhance or enlarge any right, obligation, claim or remedy created by the Purchase Agreement. In the event of any conflict between this Assignment and the Purchase Agreement, the Purchase Agreement shall control.

This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been duly executed by the parties as of the date first written above. Each undersigned party represents, warrants, and states that all legal action necessary for the effectuation and execution of this Agreement has been validly taken and that the individuals whose signatures appear below on behalf of each party are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of their respective parties

ASSIGNOR:

EuroPentair Vermögensverwaltung GmbH,
formerly known as Lincoln GmbH

By: Jochen Philippi

Name: Jochen Philippi

Title: Managing Director

ASSIGNEE:

Lincoln GmbH & Co. KG

By: K. Lange

Name: Klaus Lange

Title: General Manager

EXHIBIT A

Vorgangsart	Titel	Stichwort	Land/Abkürzung		Anmelde- r	Angemel- det	Anmelde- nummer	Erteilt / Eingetra- gen	Erteilungs- nummer	Fälligkeit der nächsten Jahresge	Laufzeit ende
Patent	Control System for a Central Lubrication System for Vehicle	Zentralschmieranlage für Fahrzeuge	USA	US	Lincoln GmbH	9/3/87	92.879	11/29/88	4,787,479	9/3/07	9/3/07
Patent	Schmiermittelverteiler		Japan	JP	Lincoln GmbH	12/1/93	5-302092	9/11/98	2 825 750	9/11/01	12/1/13
Patent	Schmiermittelverteiler		Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	12/1/92	P 42 40 292.1	2/17/94	42 40 292	12/31/01	12/1/12
Patent	Schmiermittelverteiler		Südkorea	KR	Lincoln GmbH	11/6/93	23519/93	5/11/99	212605	5/10/02	11/6/13
Patentanmeldung	Progressivverteiler mit Funktionsüberwachung		Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	4/6/93	P 43 11 338.9-52			4/30/01	4/6/13
Patentanmeldung	Progressivverteiler mit Funktionsüberwachung		Niederlande	NL	Lincoln GmbH	4/5/94	9,400,535			4/30/01	4/5/14
Patent	Progressivverteiler mit Funktionsüberwachung		Italien	IT	Lincoln GmbH	4/1/94	BZ94A000 022	11/17/97	1278312	4/30/01	4/1/14
Patent	Schmierstoffverteiler mit Funktionskontrollvorrichtung		Italien	IT	Lincoln GmbH	8/23/94	BZ94A000 052	11/17/97	1 278 336	8/31/01	8/23/14
Gebrauchsmuster	Schmierstoffverteiler mit Funktionskontrollvorrichtung	Schmierstoffverteiler	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	8/24/93	G 93 19 525.7	8/11/94	G 93 19 525.7	8/31/01	8/24/03
Patent	Schmierstoffverteiler mit Funktionskontrollvorrichtung	Schmierstoffverteiler	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	8/24/93	P 43 28 415.9	4/6/95	43 28 415	8/31/01	8/24/13
Gebrauchsmuster	Rückschlagventil		Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	5/18/93	G 93 20 944.4	6/14/95	G 93 20 944.4	5/31/01	5/18/03
Patent	Non-Return Valve with Improved Line Connecting Mechanism	Rückschlagventil	USA	US	Lincoln GmbH	5/17/94	08/243.766	8/22/95	5,443,091	2/22/03	5/17/14
Patent	Einrichtung zur Leerstandüberwachung eines Vorratsbehälters	Leerstandsüberwachung	Spanien	ES	Lincoln GmbH	7/27/95	95 111 800.9	5/10/00	0 702 215	7/31/01	7/27/15
Patent	Einrichtung zur Leerstandüberwachung eines Vorratsbehälters	Leerstandsüberwachung	Frankreich	FR	Lincoln GmbH	7/27/95	95 111 800.9	5/10/00	0 702 215	7/31/01	7/27/15
Patent	Einrichtung zur Leerstandüberwachung eines Vorratsbehälters	Leerstandsüberwachung	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	9/16/94	P 44 33 170.3-09	7/2/98	44 33 170	9/30/01	9/16/14
Patent	Einrichtung zur Leerstandüberwachung eines Vorratsbehälters	Leerstandsüberwachung	Großbritannien	GB	Lincoln GmbH	7/27/95	95 111 800.9	5/10/00	0 702 215	7/27/01	7/27/15
Patent	Einrichtung zur Leerstandüberwachung eines Vorratsbehälters	Leerstandsüberwachung	Italien	IT	Lincoln GmbH	7/27/95	95 111 800.9	5/10/00	0 702 215	7/31/01	7/27/15
Patent	Einrichtung zur Leerstandüberwachung eines Vorratsbehälters	Leerstandsüberwachung	Niederlande	NL	Lincoln GmbH	7/27/95	95 111 800.9	5/10/00	0 702 215	7/31/01	7/27/15
Patent	Vorrichtung zur Inhaltskontrolle eines Behälters	Inhaltskontrolle von Fettbehältern	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	3/6/98	198 09 620.8-52	9/30/99	198 09 620	3/31/02	3/6/18

Patentanmeldung	Vorrichtung zur Inhaltskontrolle eines Behälters	Inhaltskontrolle von Fettbehältern	USA	US	Lincoln GmbH	3/2/99	09/423.008				
Patentanmeldung	Vorrichtung zur Inhaltskontrolle eines Behälters	Inhaltskontrolle von Fettbehältern	Europa	EP	Lincoln GmbH	3/2/99	99 914 465.2			3/31/02	3/2/19
Patentanmeldung	Schmiermittelverteiler		Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	8/19/98	198 37 456.9-12			8/31/01	8/19/18
Patentanmeldung	Schmiermittelverteiler		Europa	EP	Lincoln GmbH	5/14/99	99 109 586.0			5/31/01	5/14/19
Patentanmeldung	Schmierstoffversorgungs-einrichtung		Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	11/20/99	199 55 865.5-12			11/30/01	11/20/19
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Patentanmeldung	Lubricant Supply Device	Akte läuft über Senniger; ist nur zur Information angelegt	Australien	AU	Lincoln GmbH		32509/00				
Patentanmeldung	Lubricant Supply Device		USA	US	Lincoln GmbH	10/12/99	09/414.959	6/12/01	6.244,387		
Patentanmeldung	Lubricant supply device		Europa	EP	Lincoln GmbH	5/10/00	003 03 927.8				5/10/20
Gebrauchsmuster	Schmieranlage	COBRA-Kettenschmierung I	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	9/12/00	200 15 780.9	12/21/00	200 15 780.9	9/30/03	9/12/10
Patentanmeldung	Selbsttätige Schmiereinrichtung	Hammerschmierung II	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	10/28/00	100 53 642.5			10/31/02	10/28/20
Patentanmeldung	Selbsttätige Schmiereinrichtung	Hammerschmierung II + Entlüftung	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH						
Gebrauchsmustern-meldung	Multilagersystem	"AURA-MAX System"	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	2/26/01	201 03 374.7			2/29/04	2/26/11
Gebrauchsmustern-meldung	Regalsystem	"AURA-MAX System"	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH	3/17/01	201 04 663.6			3/31/04	3/17/11
Gebrauchsmustern-meldung	Schmieranlage	COBRA-Kettenschmierung II	Deutschland	DE	Lincoln GmbH						