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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS,

EWK Eisenwerke Kaiserslautern GmbH  
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GERMANY

is the assignee of record of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/160,439 filed May 31, 2002, by inventors Klaus Eberl and Werner Fraundorfer for a MILITARY QUICK LAUNCHING BRIDGE SYSTEM, said assignment having been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 2002 under Reel 013106, Frame 0488;

AND WHEREAS,

General Dynamics Santa Bárbara Sistemas GmbH  
Barbarossastrasse 30  
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GERMANY

is desirous of acquiring EWK Eisenwerke Kaiserslautern GmbH's interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS DEED WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, EWK Eisenwerke Kaiserslautern GmbH has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said

General Dynamics Santa Bárbara Sistemas GmbH

for the territory of the United States and not elsewhere, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention fully set forth and described in said U.S. Patent Application; said invention and U.S. Patent Application to be held and enjoyed by the said

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22.  
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EWK Eisenwerke Kaiserslautern GmbH

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