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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned:

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(hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a Non-Provisional Application entitled "HOLDING DEVICE," which application is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and was executed by Andreas Gfrörer on September 10, 2003; by Josef Grassl on September 10, 2002; and by Wolfgang Streit on September 9, 2002.

WHEREAS, **TECAN TRADING AG**, a body politic and corporate under the laws of Switzerland, whose post office address is TECAN Trading AG, Seestrasse 103, CH 8708 Männedoft, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **TECAN TRADING AG** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said provisional application, (ii) in and to said provisional application, (iii) in and to said provisional application, (iii) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent application; and (iv) in and to any non-provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from such non-provisional patent applications, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to **TECAN TRADING AG** and their assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, Assignors, by these presence do sell, assign and transfer to **TECAN TRADING AG** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said provisional application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed

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AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid TECAN TRADING AG their successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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