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WHEREAS, we, Melchor MITTERSTEINER, at Mar del Sur 7481, Pudahuel, Santiago, Chile and Sergio BARRIENTOS, at Mar del Sur 7481, Pudahuel, Santiago, Chile have invented new and useful improvements in **A JOINT ASSEMBLY FOR FLEXIBLE AND SEMI-RIGID PIPINGS**, for which a nonprovisional application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on April 29, 2003 and accorded Serial No. 10/424,989; and

WHEREAS, Tecnologia Hidraulica THC S.A., having a place of business at Mar del Sur 7481, Parque Industrial, Pudahuel, Santiago, Chile, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we Melchor Mittersteiner and Sergio Barrientos hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Tecnologia Hidraulica THC S.A. the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and said application for Letters Patent and any and all inventions disclosed therein and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in

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We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Tecnologia Hidraulica THC S.A. as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said Tecnologia Hidraulica THC S.A., its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to said Tecnologia Hidraulica THC S.A. or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuations, substitutions, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Tecnologia Hidraulica THC S.A., make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said Tecnologia Hidraulica THC S.A., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this \_

X 18 day of X AUGUST, 2003. .

  
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Melchor MITTERSTEINER

  
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Sergio BARRIENTOS