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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, OMNITECH AS, a corporation of NORWAY, having a place of business at Nedre Astveit 12, Ovre Ervik, Norway N-5106, is the sole owner of the entire right of the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OR CONTROLLING FRICTION, for Patent No. 6,438,071 was granted on August 20, 2002 ("said Letters Patent"); and

WHEREAS, CODAOCTOPUS OMNITECH AS, a corporation of Norway, having a place of business at Postboks 23 Maaseskjaeret, Bergen, Norway, N-5035 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, OMNITECH AS has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said CODAOCTOPUS OMNITECH AS, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said Letters Patent, and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent has been granted or reissues may be granted, said invention and said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by CODAOCTOPUS OMNITECH AS for its use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and for claims for damage by reasons of infringement past and present as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by OMNITECH AS, had this assignment and sale not been made.; and OMNITECH AS hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent, reissues and reexamination certificates, for said invention to the said CODAOCTOPUS OMNITECH AS, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND HEREBY, OMNITECH AS covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND HEREBY, OMNITECH AS further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to said CODAOCTOPUS OMNITECH AS, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said CODAOCTOPUS OMNITECH AS, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of December, 2003.

OMNITECH AS

By [Signature]
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