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WHEREAS, Howard Martin Dixon of 7 Chestnut Drive, Balladen, Rawtenstall, Rossendale, Lancashire, BB4 6DP, United Kingdom, and Paul Rodgers of 22 Greave Clough Drive, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 9HP, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in an **AUTOMATIC TUFTING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR** for which Assignors have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mattress Production Technology Group Limited, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, having a principal place of business at New Line Industrial Estate, Newline, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 9RW, United Kingdom, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors on the date indicated below, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filed \_\_\_\_\_) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said Invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment on the dates indicated below.

ASSIGNORS

H. M. Dixon  
Howard Martin Dixon

Date: 20.9.04 20th Sept '04

P Rodgers  
Paul Rodgers

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 04

ASSIGNEE

S. Anderson  
On Behalf of: Mattress Production  
Technology Group Limited

Name: S. ANDERSON

Title: ACCOUNTS MANAGER

Date: 20th SEPTEMBER 2004

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