

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Patent Number:	4853006

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DATED 21 June 2004

(1)
Hick, Hargreaves & Co. Ltd of Soho Iron Works,
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and

(2)
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GLOBAL PATENT AND TRADE MARK ASSIGNMENT

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THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 21st day of June 2004

BETWEEN

- (1) Hick, Hargreaves & Co. Ltd of Soho Iron Works, Bolton, BL3 6DB (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), and
- (2) The BOC Group Plc of Chertsey Road, Windlesham, Surrey, GU20 6HJ (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee").

WHEREAS

- (A) The Assignor is the owner of all rights in and is proprietor of the Patents and Registered Trade Marks short particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Intellectual Property Rights").
- (B) The parties hereto have agreed that the Intellectual Property Rights and rights ancillary thereto should be transferred by the Assignor to the Assignee for the consideration hereinafter set forth.

NOW THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH as follows:

1. In consideration of the sum of £1 now paid by the Assignee to the Assignor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor hereby assigns with full title guarantee to the Assignee **ALL** the property, right, title and interest in the Intellectual Property Rights including all common law rights connected therewith and including the right to sue for damages or other remedies in respect of any infringement of such rights prior to the date hereof **TO HOLD** unto the Assignee absolutely.
2. The Assignor and the Assignee agree to execute any such further supplemental documentation as may reasonably be required by the Assignee in order to register the Assignee as proprietor of the Intellectual Property Rights at the respective local Patent and Trade Marks Offices around the world (hereinafter referred to as "the **Local Documents**").
3. Each of the Local Documents and this Assignment shall be regarded as one and the same instrument and in the event of any conflict between the terms of any of the Local Documents and this Assignment, the terms of this Assignment shall prevail.
4. This Assignment shall be governed by the law of England and Wales and the parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

SCHEDULE OF TRADE MARKS

Country	Registration No.	Trade Mark	Classes
Australia	B240537	HICK	7
Australia	B302306	HICK HARGREAVES (& Device)	7
France	1379255	HICK HARGREAVES (& Device)	7
Japan	1715071	HICK HARGREAVES	9
Norway	101004	HICK HARGREAVES (& Device)	7
Germany	975456	HICK HARGREAVES	7, 11
Germany	975820	HICK HARGREAVES (& Device)	7, 11
United Kingdom	912832	HIVAC	7
United Kingdom	948604	HICK	7
United Kingdom	1495839	RECOVAC	7
United Kingdom	1502481	CHEMDRY CHEM-DRY (Series of Two)	7
United Kingdom	2126647	CONCEPT 2000 & HH DEVICE	7
Italy	791072	HICK HARGREAVES (& Device)	7
Italy	791005	HICK HARGREAVES	7
European Union	545384	HH CONCEPT 2000 (& Device)	7

SCHEDULE OF PATENTS

Country	Patent No.	Short Title
United States of America	4468866	APPARATUS FOR VACUUM DRYING
United Kingdom	2157587	LIQUID DEAERATING SYSTEM
United Kingdom	2147050	A VACUUM MAINTAINING SYSTEM
United Kingdom	2151766	TUBE SUPPORTS
United Kingdom	2155381	A TUBE WELDING TORCH ASSEMBLY
United Kingdom	2212739	LIQUID DEAERATING APPARATUS
Norway	170792	LIQUID DEAERATING APPARATUS
United States of America	4853006	LIQUID DEAERATING APPARATUS
United Kingdom	2224820	TUBE SUPPORT
United Kingdom	2236264	LIQUID RING PUMP
United Kingdom	2276231	TUBESIDE HEAT TRANSFER DEVICE
United Kingdom	2303879	LIQUID RING PUMP


IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have executed this Assignment the day and year first above written.

SIGNED by:

CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY

on behalf of

HICK, HARGREAVES & CO. LTD




SIGNED by:

Edmond CONNOLLY

on behalf of

The BOC Group PLC



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