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WHEREAS, I, Ulrich SIELEMANN, as assignor, have invented certain improvements in a POSITION-MEASURING DEVICE FOR FLUIDIC CYLINDER-AND-PISTON ARRANGEMENTS for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, IMI Norgren-Herion Fluidtronic GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Stuttgarter Straße 120, D-70736 Fellbach, Germany, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, as assignor, hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid application for Patent, all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefor in the United States and all other countries, including all rights of priority from the filing of said application, and all rights for past infringement, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Date: 05.05.2004



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