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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by ALESSANDRO PIRETTI, of Via del Battiferro 4, 40129 Bologna, Italy, to **PRO-CORD S.p.A.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Italy, and located and doing business at Via del Battiferro 4, 40129 Bologna, Italy.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ALESSANDRO PIRETTI hereby sells, assigns and transfers to said PRO-CORD S.p.A., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in his application for United States Letters Patent therefor, Serial No. 29/218,912, filed December 9, 2004, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said PRO-CORD S.p.A., as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said ALESSANDRO PIRETTI hereby covenants that he has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And he further covenants that he will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **PRO-CORD S.p.A.**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said PRO-CORD S.p.A., or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that he will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said PRO-CORD S.p.A..

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ALESSANDRO PIRETTI further hereby acknowledges that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assents to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, he further covenants that he will at all times communicate to the said **PRO-CORD S.p.A.**, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to him, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

Personally appeared before me this <u>O</u> <u>8</u> day of <u>FEBRUARY</u>, 20<u>05</u>, <u>ALESSANDRO PIRETTI</u>, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Dott. Giorgio Castiglioni

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