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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, power-heat-set GmbH, a corporation of Germany, having a principal place of business at Amperstraße 4, 84513 Töging am Inn, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, by assignment dated September 19, 2003 has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF AN ELONGATED MEDIUM**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on September 3, 2003 and received Serial No. 10/654,647and

WHEREAS, Belmont Textile Machinery Company, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 1212 W. Catawba Ave., P.O. Box 568, Mount Holly, North Carolina 28120; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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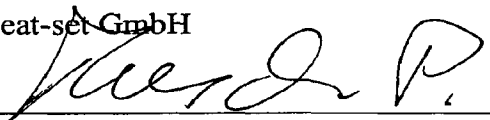
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Date: 03-09-04

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