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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 14 day of April 2005 BETWEEN OmniSuisse Limited a company incorporated under the Companies Acts with registered number 04618299 and having its Registered Office at 235 Old Marylebone Road, London NW1 5QT (hereinafter called "the Assignor") of the one part and Sirkon Limited with registered number SC274855 having its registered office at 15 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 8HA (hereinafter called "the Assignee") of the other part.

WHEREAS

A. The Assignor is registered applicant and entitled to the benefit of the following patents and patent applications (hereinafter referred to as "the Patents and Patent Applications"):

- Japanese application number 234945/97 filed on 29 Aug 1997 (Fitzpatricks ref. 61879JP, published as JP-A-11073311).
- National phase patents and applications derived from a PCT application PCT/GB99/01431 entitled 'Protected Hard Drive' which was filed on 7 May 1999, namely European Patent 1078311 (Fitzpatricks ref. 64595EPw etc) for Germany, Denmark, France, Sweden and United Kingdom, United States patent application 09/674,902 (Fitzpatricks ref. 64595USw) and Japanese patent application 2000-548793, published as JP2002-514807T2 (Fitzpatricks ref. 64595JPw)

B. The Assignee has by a letter dated 16 March 2005 (entitled 'Offer to Purchase') made an offer to buy the Patents and Patent Applications and all associated goodwill for consideration and under conditions set forth in that letter and the Assignor has accepted the said offer and met the conditions and the consideration has been paid in full.

BY VIRTUE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT

i. Assignment

In accordance with the terms of the Offer of Purchase, and for the consideration therein mentioned (receipt of which the Assignor hereby acknowledges), the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee with full title guarantee the full and exclusive benefit of the Patents and Patent Applications, the right, title and interest therein and all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities arising or accrued therefrom to the intent that the Patents and grant of patents pursuant to patent applications comprised within the Patents and Patent Applications (and the grant of a patent on any corresponding application elsewhere) shall be in the name of and to the benefit of the Assignee or its successors in title. For the avoidance of doubt, the assignment in terms of this clause includes:

- (a) the right to recover and take all such proceedings as may be necessary for the recovery of damages or otherwise in respect of all infringements of any of the Patents and Patent Applications, whether committed before or after the date of this Assignment;
- (b) the absolute entitlement to any patent(s) granted pursuant to any of the application(s) comprised in the Patents and patent Applications, for the full term of such patent(s); and
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2. Further Assurance

The Assignor hereby covenants with the Assignee that the Assignor shall, at the expense of the Assignee, execute, sign and do all such instruments, applications, documents, acts and things as may reasonably be required by the Assignee to enable the Assignee or its nominee to enjoy the full benefit of the rights hereby assigned and the Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints the Assignee as its attorney to sign, execute and deliver on its behalf all deeds, documents or other instruments and to do all acts and things necessary to give effect to the terms of this Assignment.

3. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Assignment shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the law of England and the parties hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

SUBSCRIBED by the Assignor and the Assignee the day and year first above written.

FOR AND ON BEHALF of
OmniSuisse Limited (the Assignor)

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Director

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Signature of witness

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Full name of above (print)

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Address of witness

FOR AND ON BEHALF of
Sirkon Limited (the Assignee)

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Director

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Signature of witness

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Full name of above (print)

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Address of witness