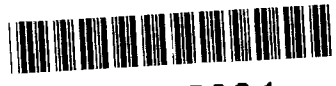


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CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

THIS DEED is made on the 4th day of April, 2005

BETWEEN **Thales Underwater Systems Pty Limited** (formerly known as GEC Marconi Systems Pty Limited; also formerly known as Thomson Marconi Sonar Pty Ltd) (ABN 70 073 076 212), whose registered office is at 274 Victoria Road, Rydalmere, NSW 2116 (the "Assignor")

AND **Sercel Australia Pty Ltd** (ABN 74 107 312 041), whose registered office is at 274 Victoria Road, Rydalmere, NSW 2116 (the "Assignee")

RECITALS

- A. The Assignor is the registered owner of certain intellectual property rights, as listed in the Schedule to this deed (the "IP Rights").
- B. Pursuant to an assignment agreement executed by the parties, the Assignor has assigned to the Assignee all the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the IP Rights with effect from 17 February, 2005.
- C. The parties intend the Assignee to hold the entire right, title and interest in and to the IP Rights including the right to apply for corresponding intellectual property rights in any country or region worldwide (the "Territory").

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

1. The Assignor hereby confirms that, for good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Assignor, the receipt of which is acknowledged, it has assigned to the Assignee to hold absolutely:
 - (a) the entire right, title and interest in and to the IP Rights;
 - (b) all corresponding rights obtained in the Territory in respect of the IP Rights and in respect of their priority dates; and
 - (c) all rights, powers, liberties and immunities arising from any statutory rights granted in relation to the IP Rights including the right to sue for damages and all other remedies in respect of any infringement of the statutory rights which may have occurred prior to the date of assignment.
2. The Assignor agrees:
 - (a) to do all acts and execute all documents reasonably necessary for further assuring the right, title and interest of the Assignee to the IP Rights; and
 - (b) to deliver up to the Assignee on request all certificates of title, papers, plans, reports and items in relation to all the assigned rights confirmed in clause 1.

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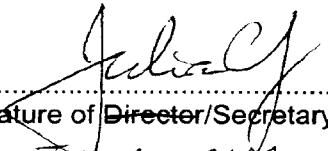
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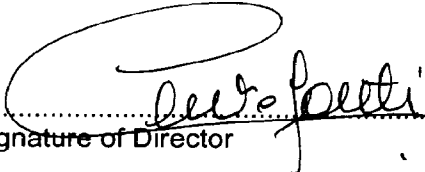
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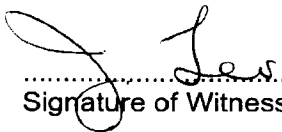
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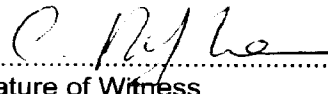
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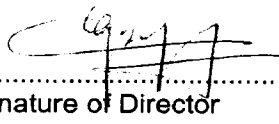

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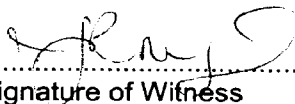
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