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## **ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

This Assignment of Patent Rights (the "Assignment") is entered into this 29th day of September, 2005 (the "Effective Date"), by Sensus Metering Systems-North America Inc., a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business at 8601 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27615 (the "Assignor").

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of the U.S. patents, foreign patents and patent applications (the "Patent Rights") specified in Schedule A attached hereto;

WHEREAS, M&FC Holding, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights and the underlying inventions described therein, in the United States and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the Assignor is willing to assign to the Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights in the United States and throughout the world.

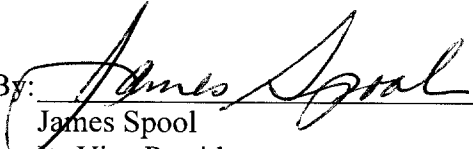
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor, the Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby accepts, all of the Assignor's right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the Patent Rights, the underlying inventions described therein and all existing and future design modifications and improvements thereon, and any and all Letters Patent whether U.S. or foreign that are or may be granted therefrom including without limitation any extensions, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, and renewals thereof, or other equivalents thereof, and further, all rights and privileges pertaining to the Patent Rights and any and all Letters Patent whether U.S. or foreign that are or may be granted therefrom including, without limitation, the right, if any, to sue or bring other actions for past, present and future infringement thereof.

This Assignment shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, as of the Effective Date.

### **ASSIGNOR:**

SENSUS METERING SYSTEMS-NORTH AMERICA INC.

By:   
James Spool  
Its Vice President

On this 29th day of September, 2005, before me appeared James Spool, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on his/her own behalf or on behalf of the Assignor with authority to do so.

State of Virginia )  
County of Henrico )

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Notary: Gloria W. Lucy

My Commission Expires September 30, 2009

**SCHEDULE A**

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6,626,048	Magnetic Flow Meter	09/30/2003