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Whereas, Zimmer, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 345 East Main Street, P. O. Box 708, Warsaw, IN 46581-0708 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is the co-owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/939,412 filed August 24, 2001, entitled

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and Whereas, Zimmer Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 150 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1825, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest in said patent application.

Now therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to Assignor, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over as an additional capital contribution to Assignee, all of Assignor's interest in said patent application, and in and to any continuations, reissues and renewals thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms for which all patents therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment had not been made.

Assignor further agrees to execute and deliver any and all documents and to provide testimony and any assistance reasonably requested by Assignee to obtain patents for the pending patent application, satisfy recordation requirements, or otherwise perfect transfer of title to said patents and patent applications.

Assignor further assigns on the same terms and conditions as aforesaid all right, title and interest in all countries other than the United States of America including the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under any other international arrangement to which the United States of America is now or hereafter becomes a signatory, in and to the aforesaid inventions and discoveries to Zimmer Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation having offices at 150 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1825, Chicago, IL 60606.

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This assignment is effective as of the 9 day of September, 2005.

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