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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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For: ☐ U.S. Application or ☒ U.S. Patent
By: ☐ Inventor(s) or ☒ Present Owner

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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:

Valvcon Corporation
528 Route 13 South P.O. Box 901
Milford, NH 03055-0901

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE:

Metso Automation USA Inc.
44 Bowditch Drive
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

- ☒ the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America
- ☐ an undivided ____ percent (%) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions
- ☒ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,

in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled **ROTARY ELECTRIC ACTUATOR WITH A MECHANICAL SPRING RETURN BACK-UP** and which is found in:

- ☒ U.S. Patent No. 6,431,317 B1 issued August 13, 2002;
- ☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately; or
- ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority;

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to the letters patent for any reissue or re-examination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand this

Date: 11/30/2005

WILLIAM K. JANDL
Name of person authorized to
sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR

By: William K. Jandl
CEO/PRESIDENT
Title at Valvcon Corporation

PATENT

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