

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:

NEW ASSIGNMENT

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

CHANGE OF NAME

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
STRATEC MEDICAL AG	06/07/2005

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	SYNTHES GMBH
Street Address:	Eimattstrasse 3
City:	Oberdorf
State/Country:	SWITZERLAND
Postal Code:	CH-4436

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6425949
Patent Number:	6642285
Patent Number:	6733582
Application Number:	10473768

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Commercial Register of the Canton of Basle-Country herewith certifies that

Synthes GmbH

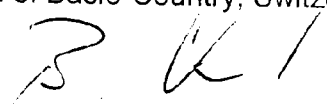
- domiciled in CH-4436 Oberdorf, Eimattstrasse 3, is registered under Swiss Law in the Commercial Register as a limited liability company
- the company has changed its name from *Stratec Medical* by amendment of the By-Laws on February 23, 2005, in *SYNTHESES*
- the company again changed its name by amendment of the By-Laws on June 7, 2005 from *SYNTHESES* into *Synthes GmbH*, and thereof changed its legal status from a joint stock company into a limited liability company,

the company is still today registered in the Commercial Register.

Liestal, December 14, 2005 KU



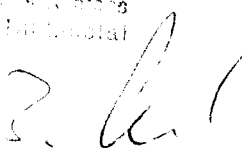
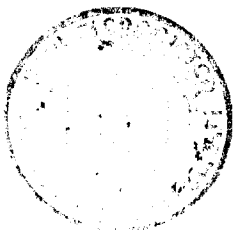
Commercial Register of the
Canton of Basle-Country, Switzerland



Beat Kurt

This is to confirm that the present document is a true copy of the original
Certificate dated December 14, 2005.

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