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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, between Bernd POPPE, an individual and citizen of Germany, Kurt AUHAGEN, an individual and citizen of Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), and Airbus Deutschland GmbH (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a joint stock company organized under the laws of the Country of France, with an office located at Kreetslag 10, Hamburg, Germany 21129;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS have acquired all rights, title and interest in and to certain inventions, improvements and patent rights relating to the following patent application:

Title: **"Flap Interconnection System for Aircraft"**  
Attorney Docket No. **A7961-UT**  
Appl. Ser. No. 11/187,334  
Filing Date: **July 22, 2005**

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to the invention, improvements and patent rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby, without reservations:

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