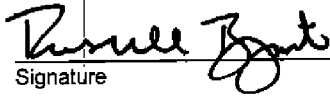


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## PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of November 30, 2005, by and between ASHCROFT INC., a Delaware corporation ("Grantor"), in favor of GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, in its capacity as Agent for Lenders ("Agent").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of the date hereof by and among Grantor, the other Persons named therein as Credit Parties, Agent, GE Canada Finance Holding Company, as Canadian Agent and as a Lender, and the Persons signatory thereto from time to time as Lenders (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Credit Agreement"), Lenders have agreed to make the Loans and to incur Letter of Credit Obligations for the benefit of Grantor and the other Credit Parties;

WHEREAS, Agent and Lenders are willing to make the Loans and to incur Letter of Credit Obligations as provided for in the Credit Agreement, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantor and the other Credit Parties shall have executed and delivered to Agent, for itself and the ratable benefit of Lenders, that certain Security Agreement dated as of the date herewith (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Grantor is required to execute and deliver to Agent, for itself and the ratable benefit of Lenders, this Patent Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. DEFINED TERMS. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in Annex A thereto to the Credit Agreement.

2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL. Grantor hereby grants to Agent, on behalf of itself and Lenders, a continuing first priority security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired (collectively, the "Patent Collateral"):

- (a) all of its Patents, including those referred to on Schedule I hereto;
- (b) all reissues, continuations or extensions of the foregoing; and

(c) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Patent.

3. SECURITY AGREEMENT. The security interests granted pursuant to this Patent Security Agreement are one and the same as those granted to Agent, on behalf of itself and Lenders, pursuant to the Security Agreement. Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Agent with respect to the security interest in the Patent Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Patent Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

**ASHCROFT INC.**

By: Ryan Harrison  
Name: Ryan Harrison  
Title: Secretary

ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

**GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION,**

as Agent

By: Philip A. Capra  
Name: Philip A. Capra  
Title: Duly Authorized Signatory

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANTOR**

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On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005 before me personally appeared Ryan Thurison, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Ashcroft Inc., who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is an authorized officer of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation as authorized by its Board of Directors and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Brooke Spiegel  
Notary Public

BROOKE SPIEGEL  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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**GRANTED PATENTS AND PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>F&amp;R File No.</b>	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>File Date</b>	<b>Patent Number</b>	<b>Country</b>
ACCESS-PROTECTED PROGRAMMABLE INSTRUMENT SYSTEM RESPONSIVE TO AN INSTRUMENT-PASS	15826-109001	10/777,303	2/12/2004		UNITED STATES
CARRIER STRUCTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR TRANSDUCERS	15826-036001	09/504,669	2/15/2000	6,236,095	UNITED STATES
CARRIER STRUCTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR TRANSDUCERS	15826-044001	08/855,091	5/13/1997	5,821,595	UNITED STATES
CASE ASSEMBLY FOR GAUGE	15826-090001	07/023,342	3/9/1987	4,753,112	UNITED STATES
CREVICE FREE BOURDON TUBE TO SOCKET CONNECTION	15826-026001	09/022,731	2/12/1998	5,952,579	UNITED STATES
DIAPHRAGM TYPE FLUID PRESSURE GAUGE	15826-068001	07/738,191	7/30/1991	5,181,422	UNITED STATES
FLUID MEASUREMENT	15826-202001	10/750,103	12/29/2003		UNITED STATES
FLUID MEASUREMENT	15826-202WO1	PCT/US2004/041317	12/8/2004		WIPO
FLUID PARAMETER MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD	15826-209P01	60/606,991	9/3/2004		UNITED STATES

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HAND HELD MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT WITH TOUCH SCREEN DISPLAY	15826-038001	08/814,779	3/10/1997	6,069,326	UNITED STATES
HIGH RANGE PRESSURE SENSOR ELEMENT WITH A TUBE HAVING AN ECCENTRIC BORE	15826-029DE1	99969590.1	10/12/1999	69914099.4	GERMANY
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HIGH RANGE PRESSURE SENSOR ELEMENT WITH A TUBE HAVING AN ECCENTRIC BORE	15826-029GB1	99969590.1	10/12/1999	1125101	UNITED KINGDOM
HIGH RANGE PRESSURE SENSOR ELEMENT WITH A TUBE HAVING AN ECCENTRIC BORE	15826-029IT1	99969590.1	10/12/1999	48120BE2004	ITALY
HIGH RANGE PRESSURE SENSOR ELEMENT WITH A TUBE HAVING AN ECCENTRIC BORE	15826-029NL1	99969590.1	10/12/1999	1125101	NETHERLANDS
HIGH RANGE PRESSURE SENSOR FOR PRESSURE GAUGE	15826-029001	09/182,844	10/29/1998	6,085,595	UNITED STATES
HIGH RANGE SENSOR FOR PRESSURE GAUGE	15826-029JP1	2000-579961	10/12/1999		JAPAN

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INSTRUMENT CASING ASSEMBLY	15826-062002	08/937,046	9/24/1997	5,913,447	UNITED STATES
LINEARITY ADJUSTMENT FEATURE FOR SUSPENDED MOVEMENT-TYPE PRESSURE GAUGES	15826-031001	09/412,414	10/5/1999	6,295,876	UNITED STATES
LINEARITY ADJUSTMENT FEATURE FOR SUSPENDED MOVEMENT-TYPE PRESSURE GAUGES	15826-031AU1	40271/01	9/20/2000	773389	AUSTRALIA
LINEARITY ADJUSTMENT FEATURE FOR SUSPENDED MOVEMENT-TYPE PRESSURE GAUGES	15826-031CN1	00813863.X	9/20/2000	ZL00813863.X	CHINA
LINEARITY ADJUSTMENT FEATURE FOR SUSPENDED MOVEMENT-TYPE PRESSURE GAUGES	15826-031EP1	963650.7	9/20/2000		EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENT
LINEARITY ADJUSTMENT FEATURE FOR SUSPENDED MOVEMENT-TYPE PRESSURE GAUGES	15826-031JP1	2001-528658	9/20/2000		JAPAN
LINEARITY ADJUSTMENT FEATURE FOR SUSPENDED MOVEMENT-TYPE PRESSURE GAUGES	15826-031MX1	2002/003485	9/20/2000		MEXICO
LIQUIDLESS SEAL CONNECTION	15826-189001	10/696,126	10/29/2003		UNITED STATES



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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A PARAMETER OF PROCESS MEDIA INCLUDING A LIQUIDLESS SEAL CONNECTION	15826-189BR1	N/A	N/A	National phase entry of PCT/US 2004/008142	BRAZIL
METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A PARAMETER OF PROCESS MEDIA INCLUDING A LIQUIDLESS SEAL CONNECTION	15826-189CN1	N/A	N/A	National phase entry of PCT/US 2004/008142	CHINA
METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A PARAMETER OF PROCESS MEDIA INCLUDING A LIQUIDLESS SEAL CONNECTION	15826-189EP1	04749394.5	N/A	National phase entry of PCT/US 2004/008142	EPO
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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A PARAMETER OF PROCESS MEDIA INCLUDING A LIQUIDLESS SEAL CONNECTION	15826-189WO1	PCT/US2004/008142	3/17/2004		WIPO
PORTABLE DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE GENERATOR	15826-204001	10/791,932	3/3/2004		UNITED STATES
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PRESSURE GENERATOR					STATES
PORTABLE DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE GENERATOR	15826-211WO1	PCT/US2005/007142	3/3/2005		WIPO
PORTABLE PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL GENERATOR	15826-103WO1	2763488	8/22/2002		EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENT
PRESSURE GAUGE FOR SEMI-CONDUCTOR PROCESSING	15826-033001	08/584,949	1/16/1996	5,591,918	UNITED STATES
PRESSURE GAUGE FOR SEMI-CONDUCTOR PROCESSING	15826-033JP1	525986/97	12/3/1996	3,312,277	JAPAN
PRESSURE GAUGE HAVING A DAMPENER MECHANISM	15826-034001	09/589,377	6/7/2000	6,651,507	UNITED STATES
PRESSURE GAUGE HAVING A DAMPENER MECHANISM	15826-035BR1	PI0208512-7	3/19/2002		BRAZIL
PRESSURE GAUGE HAVING A DAMPENER MECHANISM	15826-035CA1	2441756	3/19/2002		CANADA
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PRESSURE GAUGE HAVING A DAMPENER MECHANISM	15826-195001	09/080,071	5/15/1998	6,119,525	UNITED STATES
PRESSURE GAUGE HAVING A DAMPENER MECHANISM	15826-195BR1	PI9810865-4	6/10/1998		BRAZIL
PRESSURE GAUGE HAVING A DAMPENER MECHANISM	15826-195CA1	2287852	6/10/1998	2287852	CANADA
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PRESSURE GAUGE HAVING A DAMPENER MECHANISM	15826-195GB1	98926466.8	6/10/1998	995092	UNITED KINGDOM
PRESSURE GAUGE HAVING A DAMPENER MECHANISM	15826-195IT1	98926466.8	6/10/1998	995092	ITALY

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PRESSURE MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT WITH INTEGRATED VALVE SYSTEM	15826-037001	09/546,856	4/10/2000	6,401,543	UNITED STATES
PRESSURE MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENT WITH INTEGRATED VALVE SYSTEM	15826-037EP1	01107853.2	4/9/2001		EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENT
PRESSURE MEASUREMENT WITH TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION OF PRESSURE CONVEYANCE MEDIA	15826-111JP1	Not yet known	1/21/2004		Japan
PRESSURE MEASUREMENT WITH TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION OF PRESSURE CONVEYANCE MEDIA	15826-111EP1	04704038.1	1/21/2004		EP
SELF ALIGNING DIAL FOR INSTRUMENT GAUGE	15826-047001	09/052,597	3/31/1998	6,164,138	UNITED STATES
SNAP-FIT ASSEMBLY OF DIRECT DRIVE BOURDON TUBE PRESSURE GAUGE	15826-051001	08/390,496	2/17/1995	5,481,921	UNITED STATES
TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT DEVICE	15826-194001	10/647,926	8/26/2003		UNITED STATES

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TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT DEVICE	15826-194WO1	PCT/US2004/004484	2/18/2004		WIPO
TEMPERATURE SENSING PROBE ASSEMBLY FOR FLUID METERS	15826-030001	09/704,119	11/1/2000	6,523,427	UNITED STATES
ULTRA-HIGH PURITY BOURDON TUBE PRESSURE GAUGE SYSTEM	15826-026BR1	PI9811682-7	7/10/1998		BRAZIL
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ULTRA-HIGH PURITY BOURDON TUBE PRESSURE GAUGE SYSTEM	15826-026HK1	107801.4	7/10/1998		HONG KONG
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WIRELESS TRANSMITTING PRESSURE MEASUREMENT DEVICE	15826-106JP1	2005-508450	12/2/2003		Japan

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