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CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

Consultant Company to ResMed Limited

WHEREAS, John Snow & Company Pty Ltd, ABN 85 094 123 314, an Australian company (hereinafter John Snow & Co), whose postal address is 85 Belmont Road, Mosman, New South Wales 2088, AUSTRALIA is the assignee of partial rights in and to a certain new and useful Invention relating to a NASAL MASK AND FOREHEAD SUPPORT THEREOF, for which application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States and which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Design Application Serial No 29/229,134, filed on May 04, 2005, titled NASAL MASK AND FOREHEAD SUPPORT THEREOF, and

WHEREAS, ResMed Limited, ABN 30 003 765 142 an Australian company (hereinafter ResMed), whose postal address is 1 Elizabeth Macarthur Drive, Bella Vista, New South Wales 2153, AUSTRALIA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said application, or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and the Letters Patent, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, to be obtained therefor;

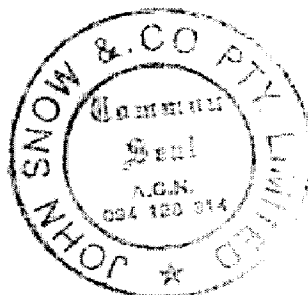
NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, John Snow & Co has sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said ResMed, and ResMed's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said application or any continuation, division, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, and John Snow & Co does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned ResMed, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, John Snow & Co hereby covenants and agrees with ResMed that John Snow & Co will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that John Snow & Co will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of ResMed, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as ResMed may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ResMed's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said

Invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving, testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on the date indicated below.

The common seal of
JOHN SNOW & COMPANY PTY LTD
is hereby affixed in accordance
with its Memorandum and Articles of
Association



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Signature of Authorised Person

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Date: 26 Oct 05

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The common seal of
RESMED LIMITED
is hereby affixed in accordance
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