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Official Certification

Seen for authentication of the above signature, affixed in our presence by

Mr. Roland Eugen Willi, born 09.12.1959, citizen of Bassersdorf ZH, residing at Auenrainstrasse 7, 8413 Neftenbach, Switzerland, who has identified himself by identity card.

Winterthur, this 30. June 2006

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