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WHEREAS Jürgen KRÖSSMANN and Alexander MAURER, both of Germany, hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignors, have invented a certain improvement relating to APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE TRANSPORT OF ARTICLES FORMING A MASS FLOW AS WELL AS APPARATUS FOR FILLING A SUBSEQUENT APPARATUS WITH ROD-SHAPED ARTICLES, which said assignors have caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, Serial Number _____.

said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial No. _____, the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS HAUNI MASCHINENBAU AG, Kurt-A.-Körber-Chaussee 8-32, D-21033 Hamburg, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefore, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors hereby assign, sell and transfer to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignors might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

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AND said assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

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