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FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, <u>LARS BEIKIRCH</u>, a citizen of Germany, and a resident of Boleslawiecer Straße 17a, DE-01796 Pirna, Germany; <u>JOACHIM IHLEFELD</u>, a citizen of Germany, and a resident of Sarrasanistraße 19/1004, DE-01097 Dresden, Germany and <u>OLIVER VIETZE</u>, a citizen of Switzerland, and a resident of Bergliweg, 8500 Frauenfled, Switzerland have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in

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hereby assign to <u>Baumer Optronic GmbH</u>, a German corporation having its principal office at Badstrasse 30, 01454 Radeberg, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2006, and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 11/410,319, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had the assignment not been made.

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compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, we have hereunto set our hands and seal:

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