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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

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Patents and Patent Applications:	U.S. Patent No. 4,821,391 Machine for Forming Automotive Muffler Mechanical Lock Joint
	U.S. Patent No. 5,477,015 Vehiular Muffler with Improved Mechanical Lock Joints
	U.S. Patent No. 5,579,577 Improved Method for Fabricating a Muffler
	U.S. Patent No. 5,936,210 Improved High Performance Muffler
	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/802,316 Catalytic Converter with Integral Heat Shield Device

In consideration of the execution and performance of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement by and between Maremont Exhaust Products, Inc., ArvinMeritor Canada, and International Muffler Company, dated March 7, 2006, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are here hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby transfers and assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to (a) the Patents identified above, and (b) all other materials, processes, devices, trade secrets, know-how and information described in or developed for use in conjunction with the Patents (the "Related Technology"), including but not limited to the right to license any and all of the Patents and the right to sue for past and future infringements of the Patents.

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MAREMONT EXHAUST PRODUCTS, INC.

By: 
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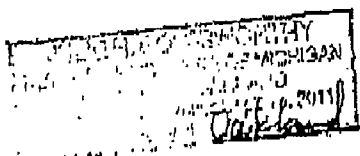
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 7th day of March, 2006,
by John A.G. Crable, Vice President of Maremont Exhaust Products, Inc., a Delaware
corporation.



Joseph H. Jackiw
Notary Public, State of Michigan County of Oakland
My commission expires 09/16/2011
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