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INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we

Micha Hoerr of Altbach, Germany; and

Michael Pommerer of Uhingen, Germany.

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS have invented certain inventions relating to a **MUFFLER FOR AN EXHAUST GAS SYSTEM** and for which a United States Application for Patent was filed:

- ☐ herewith under the above-identified docket number.
- ☒ on 8/31/04, and assigned U.S. application serial no. **TBA**.

WHEREAS, **J. Eberspacher GmbH & Co . KG**, a corporation having a place of business at Eberspacherstrasse 24, 73730 Esslingen, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, and intent to be legally bound, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, all of ASSIGNORS' right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application and to any and all inventions described in said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and all of ASSIGNORS' right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign

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ASSIGNORS request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

ASSIGNORS authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from ASSIGNORS.

ASSIGNORS hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

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ASSIGNORS covenant with said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that ASSIGNORS have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Date: 08 / 30 / 2006 By: _____
Witness _____
(Print or Type) (Signature)
Micha Hoerr
M. Hoerr

Date: 08 / 30 / 2006 By: _____
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