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WHEREAS, Institut Straumann AG, of Waldenburg, Switzerland is the owner of U.S. Patent 5,456,723 granted on October 10, 1995 for METALLIC IMPLANT ANCHORABLE TO BONE TISSUE FOR REPLACING A BROKEN OR DISEASED BONE as per an Assignment from Samuel G. Steinemann, St. Sulpice, Switzerland; and Lutz Claes, Ulm, Germany to Institut Straumann AG which was submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation on October 19, 1992 and recorded at Reel 6293, Frame 0206, and

WHEREAS, Straumann Holding AG, having its principal place of business at Peter Merian-Weg 12, CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent;

NOW, THEREFOR, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) paid by said Straumann Holding AG and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Institut Straumann AG has sold, assigned, transferred and set over to Institut Straumann AG said patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Institut Straumann AG for its own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the terms for which said patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Institut Straumann AG if this Assignment and sale had not been made, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representative.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 15 day of November 2005:

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