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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Andreas Vogt; Gerd Dornhöfer; Hans-Peter Koch; and Werner Stehr;** hereinafter referred to as the assignors, residing respectively at **Kiebitzweg 8, 71272 Renningen, Germany; Balinger Strasse 37, 71229 Leonberg, Germany; Schützenbühl Strasse 1, 70435 Stuttgart, Germany and Nordstädter Strasse 26, 72160 Horb-Ahldorf, Germany** are joint-inventors with **Christina Messner; Peter Kronbichler; Kurt Goller and Heinrich Hecher** of **GKN Sinter Metals GmbH** of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent to the United States, identified as Application No. **11/233,208**, filed **September 22, 2005**, entitled **POROUS PLAIN BEARING WITH CONTINUOUS VARIATION OF THE BOREHOLE COMPRESSION**; and

WHEREAS, **Robert Bosch GmbH** hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **Wernerstrasse 1, 70469 Stuttgart-Feuerbach, Germany**, a corporation of **Germany**, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, our entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, including the full right to sue for and collect damages for past violations of provisional rights having arisen from any publication of said application or any continuations, divisions, or renewals of or substitutes for said application. We further assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey our interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing,

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28.3.06
Date

Gerd Dornhöfer (L.S.)
GERD DORNHÖFER

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at Görlingen (City) Germany (Country)

This 28 day of March, 2006.

I, Andreas Vogt whose full
residence address is Kiesiteweg 7/1272 Penningen

was personally present and did see Gerd Dornhöfer execute the above assignment on the 28 day of March, 2006, and such assignor is personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

A. Vogt
Gerd Dornhöfer
Signature of Witness

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30th of March, 2006
Date

Hans-Peter Koch (L.S.)
HANS-PETER KOCH

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SIGNED at STUTTGART GERMANY
(City) (Country)

This 30th day of MARCH, 2006.

I, URSULA KOCH whose full
residence address is SCHÜTZENBUHLSTR. 15 in
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was personally present and did see Hans-Peter Koch execute the above assignment on the
30th day of MARCH, 2006, and such assignor is personally known to me to be
the person described in such document.

Ursula Koch
Signature of Witness

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31.03.2006
Date

Werner Stehr (L.S.)
WERNER STEHR

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

SIGNED at Horb Deutschland
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This 31 day of März, 2006.

I, Edelgard Diwisch whose full
residence address is Brechengasse 13, 72181 Starzach

was personally present and did see ~~Andreas Vogt, Gerd Dornhöfer, Hans Peter Koch, and~~
Werner Stehr execute the above assignment on the 31 day of März, 2006,
and such assignor is personally known to me to be the person described in such document.

S.E.P.
24.03.06

Edelgard Diwisch
Signature of Witness