

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	10/25/2002

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Preferred Technical Group LLC	10/25/2002

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Coupled Products, Inc.
Street Address:	4500 Dorr Street
City:	Toledo
State/Country:	OHIO
Postal Code:	43615

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5853203

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Total Attachments: 4
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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

October 25, 2002

The State Corporation Commission finds the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of

Coupled Products, Inc.

to comply with the requirements of law. Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

be issued and admitted to record with the articles in the office of the Clerk of the Commission.
Each of the following:

Hydraulics LLC
Multitec LLC
Preferred Technical Group LLC

is merged into Coupled Products, Inc., which continues to exist under the laws of VIRGINIA with the name Coupled Products, Inc.. The existence of each non-surviving entity ceases, according to the plan of merger.

The certificate is effective on October 25, 2002 at 4:35 p.m.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

By



Commissioner

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

MERGING

**HYDRAULICS LLC,
a Virginia limited liability company**

**MULTITEC LLC,
a Virginia limited liability company**

AND

**PREFERRED TECHNICAL GROUP LLC,
A Virginia limited liability company**

WITH AND INTO

**COUPLED PRODUCTS, INC.,
a Virginia corporation**

Pursuant to Section 13.1-720 and Section 13.1-722 of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act (the "VSCA") and Section 13.1-1072 of the Virginia Limited Liability Company Act (the "VLLCA"), the undersigned hereby execute the following articles of merger and set forth:

I.

The Plan of Merger, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof (the "Plan"), provides for the merger (the "Merger") of Hydraulics LLC ("Hydraulics"), Multitec LLC ("Multitec") and Preferred Technical Group LLC ("PTG"), each a Virginia limited liability company (collectively, the "Merged Entities"), with and into Coupled Products, Inc., a Virginia corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"). The Plan constitutes the "plan of merger" for purposes of Article 12 of the VSCA and Article 13 of the VLLCA.

II.

The sole shareholder of the Surviving Corporation approved and adopted the Plan by written consent, effective as of October 23, 2002, in accordance with Section 13.1-688.E of the VSCA.

The sole member of Hydraulics approved and adopted the Plan by written consent, effective as of October 23, 2002, in accordance with Section 13.1-1022 of the VLLCA.

The sole member of Multitec approved and adopted the Plan by written consent, effective as of October 23, 2002, in accordance with Section 13.1-1022 of the VLLCA.

The sole member of PTG approved and adopted the Plan by written consent, effective as of October 23, 2002, in accordance with Section 13.1-1022 of the VLLCA.

III.

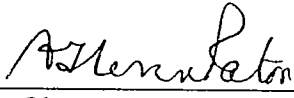
Pursuant to Section 13.1-606 of the VSCA, the effective time and date of the Merger shall be 4:35 p.m., on October 25, 2002.

[Signature page follows.]

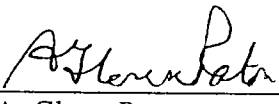
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused these Articles of Merger to be signed in their respective corporate names by a representative thereunto duly authorized as of the date written below.

Dated: October 23, 2002

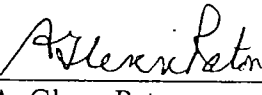
COUPLED PRODUCTS, INC.

By: 
A. Glenn Paton
President

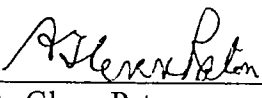
HYDRAULICS LLC

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Manager

MULTITEC LLC

By: 
A. Glenn Paton
Manager

PREFERRED TECHNICAL GROUP LLC

By: 
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