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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SEIREI INDUSTRY CO., LTD. ("Assignor"), a business entity having a business office at 428, Enami, Okayama-shi, Okayama-ken 702-8515 Japan, is the owner of U.S. Patent No. D458,941, issued June 18, 2002, entitled BACKHOE.

WHEREAS, YANMAR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT CO., LTD. ("Assignee"), a business entity having a business office at 1717-1, Kumano, Chikugo-shi, Fukuoka-ken 833-0055 Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to Assignor in hand paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to said patent, all applications claiming priority to said application including all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, therefrom including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of its rights under the International Convention.

Upon said consideration Assignor does hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that Assignor will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Assignor or its executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal as dated below.

Date: November 13, 2006

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