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**ASSIGNMENT**

Maschinenfabrik Rieter AG of Klosterstrasse 20, 8406 Winterthur, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as „the Assignor”) is the owner of record of the U.S. patent No. 5,423,176, issued June 13, 1995, and entitled *Opening Roller Ring Member for Open-End Spinning Machine* by virtue of assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Saurer GmbH & Co. KG, Landgrafenstr. 45, 41069 Moenchengladbach, Germany (hereinafter referred to as “the Assignee”) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said Letters Patent;

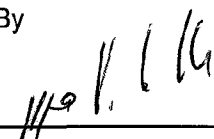

NOW, THEREFOR, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, does hereby sell and assign to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent, and all the rights, powers, liberties and immunities conferred on the owner by the grant of the resulting Patent, including rights to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Patent, which may have occurred prior to the date hereof, and the right to recover for all past infringement; and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as its interest is concerned, to the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its authorized representative on the date set forth below.

Maschinenfabrik Rieter AG

Dated this 5 day of March 2007.

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