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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s), residing at the address(s) set forth below (the "ASSIGNOR"), invented certain new and useful improvements in a
Clamping Ring for Connecting Thin-Walled Tubes

for which U.S. Patent Application No. 11/913,533 was filed on November 2, 2007 (the "INVENTIONS") (ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the attorneys at Akerman Senterfitt to insert the application number and filing date when known); and

WHEREAS, METU MEINIG AG, having an address of Seitinger Strasse 14, 78604 Rietheim-Weilheim, Germany (the "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTIONS and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the INVENTIONS in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, extensions thereof and all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, based in whole or in part on the INVENTIONS, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further grants to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries. ASSIGNOR warrants that ASSIGNOR has the full right to make the conveyance herein and covenants that ASSIGNOR, its heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to ASSIGNEE, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting the INVENTIONS, execute all divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitution, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

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