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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, **Günter Stiebitz**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Am Waldrand 15, D-74638 Waldenburg, Germany, and **Uwe Wolfarth**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hummertsweiler 4, D-74575 Schrozberg, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), are inventors of certain inventions or improvements for a **SCREW**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being filed herewith, said application claiming priority to German patent application number 10 2006 057 259.9 filed on November 22, 2006; and

WHEREAS, SWG Schraubenwerk Gaisbach GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany having an address Am Bahnhof 50, 74638 Waldenburg, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to said applications for patent as to the United States and its possessions and territories, including all rights to claim priority, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, said ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said applications and any and all continuations, divisions, and renewals of and substitutes for said applications, 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 its possessions and territories, including the right to claim priority, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, 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 ASSIGNORS had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and further covenant and agree each time request is made and without undue delay, to execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said applications and said Letters Patent in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said applications and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in the United States.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue to said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements that

PATENT REEL: 020367 FRAME: 0543 may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR be legally bound.	RS set their hand and seal, intending to
21. 12. 87 Date:	Günter Stiebitz
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Witness	