

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1

Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Timken US Corporation	08/06/2007
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	DriveSol Global Steering, Inc.
Street Address:	1104 West Maple Road
City:	Troy
State/Country:	MICHIGAN
Postal Code:	48084
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	4738154
Patent Number:	4979834
Patent Number:	5074161
Patent Number:	5086661
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(312)660-0471
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
Phone:	312-861-6371
Email:	rprescan@kirkland.com
Correspondent Name:	Renee Prescan
Address Line 1:	200 E. Randolph Drive
Address Line 2:	Kirkland & Ellis LLP
Address Line 4:	Chicago, ILLINOIS 60601
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	38233-239
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Renee M. Prescan

CH \$160.00 4738154

500454738

PATENT
REEL: 020451 FRAME: 0808

Total Attachments: 5

source=(3) Timken US-DriveSol Patent Assgmt_Executed_(12408573_2)#page1.tif

source=(3) Timken US-DriveSol Patent Assgmt_Executed_(12408573_2)#page2.tif

source=(3) Timken US-DriveSol Patent Assgmt_Executed_(12408573_2)#page3.tif

source=(3) Timken US-DriveSol Patent Assgmt_Executed_(12408573_2)#page4.tif

source=(3) Timken US-DriveSol Patent Assgmt_Executed_(12408573_2)#page5.tif

PATENT

REEL: 020451 FRAME: 0809

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "*Assignment*"), dated as of August 6, 2007 (the "*Effective Date*"), is made by and between Timken US Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("*Assignor*"), and DriveSol Global Steering, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("*Assignee*").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset and Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2006 (the "*Purchase Agreement*"), pursuant to which Timken US has agreed to sell and Assignee has agreed to purchase the "Acquired Assets" as defined in the Purchase Agreement;

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the United States and foreign patents listed on Schedule A and any foreign counterparts or equivalents thereof, existing now or in the future and including, but not limited to, patents of utility, improvement or addition, utility model and appearance and industrial design patents and inventors certificates, including any divisionals, reissues, continuations (in whole or in part), reexaminations, renewals and extensions of any of the foregoing and any patents that may issue from any of the foregoing (collectively, the "*Patents*"), all of which constitute Acquired Intellectual Property (as defined in the Purchase Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Assignee, at its request and direction, wishes to acquire from Assignor, and Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration (including the premises and covenants set forth in the Purchase Agreement), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

Assignor hereby irrevocably sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, for the United States and for all foreign countries, including the subject matter of all claims that may be obtained therefrom, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, together with all income, royalties, damages or payments due or payable from and after the Effective Date related to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Assignor authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any other similar government authority to record Assignee as owner of the Patents and issue any and all patents issued thereon to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee and its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

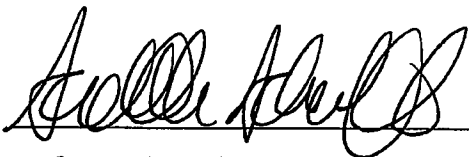
Assignor shall provide Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives cooperation and assistance at Assignee's request and expense (including the execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney or other documentation) as may be reasonably required in the implementation or perfection of this Assignment.

This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed signature page to this Assignment by facsimile transmission will be effective as a manually signed counterpart hereof.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be duly executed as of the date first above written.

TIMKEN US CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Scott A. Scherff

Title: Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel

STATE OF Ohio)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Stark)

On this 6 day of August, 2007 personally appeared before me **Scott A. Scherff**, known to me to be **Corporate Secretary and Assistant General Counsel** of TIMKEN US CORPORATION, who acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument as a free act on behalf of TIMKEN US CORPORATION.

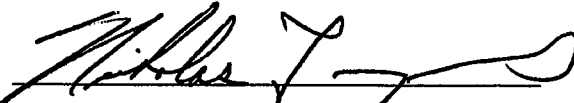

Notary Public:

My commission expires:




JANINE M. O'WESNEY
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 10-21-08

DRIVESOL GLOBAL STEERING, INC.

By: 
Name: NICHOLAS TRUYENS
Title: CFO, SECRETARY

STATE OF Michigan)
COUNTY OF Oakland) SS:

On this 15th day of November, 2007 personally appeared before me [Signatory's Name], known to me to be [Signatory's Title] of DRIVESOL GLOBAL STEERING, INC., who acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument as a free act on behalf of DRIVESOL GLOBAL STEERING, INC.


Notary Public:
My commission expires: 09/08/08

SCHEDULE A

<u>PATENTS</u>			
<u>Title</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent #</u>
Vehicle Steering Column	The Torrington Company Ltd.	United States	4,738,154
Shafts Mounted In Bearings	The Torrington Company Ltd.	United States Germany Great Britain	4,979,834 DE 4013655 GB 2231099
Vehicle Steering Column Incorporating Means To Decouple	The Torrington Company Ltd.	United States Germany Great Britain	5,074,161 DE 4014959 GB 2231312
Vehicle Steering Column	The Torrington Company Ltd.	United States	5,086,661
Vehicle Steering Column Coupling	The Torrington Company Ltd.	Brazil Germany Great Britain Japan	BR PI9205648-2 DE 69206973 GB 0571483 JP 3355528
Steering Column Clamping Mechanism	The Torrington Company Ltd.	France Germany Great Britain	FR 0600700 DE 69300480 GB 0600700
Collapsible Steering Column Assembly	The Torrington Company Ltd.	Brazil Germany Mexico	BR PI9406970-0 DE 69401587.3 MX 189290
Antifriction Element For Use Between Relatively Sliding Components Of An Adjustable Steering Column	The Torrington Company Ltd.	Brazil Germany Great Britain Mexico	BR PI9407012-1 DE 69401715.9 GB 0706469 MX 188416
Clamping Mechanism For An Adjustable Steering Column For A Vehicle	The Torrington Company Ltd.	Brazil Great Britain	BR PI9507090-7 GB 0751892
Adjustable Steering Column	The Torrington Company Ltd.	Brazil Germany Great Britain	PI9509766-0 DE 69507334.6 GB 0793592
Antifriction Element For Use Between Relatively Sliding Components Of An Adjustable Steering Column	The Torrington Company Ltd.	Brazil Germany Great Britain Japan	BR PI9509670-1 DE 69503256.9 GB 0790914 JP 3754075
Collapsible Steering Column For A Vehicle	The Torrington Company Ltd.	Great Britain	GB 2 267 873 A