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## ASSIGNMENT

Patent Ownership Transfer: From FB DESIGN SRL to ZF MARINE ARCO SPA

Patents Being Assigned: U.S. Patent No. 6,540,572 and U.S. Patent No. 6,464,549

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, am authorized to sign and bind on behalf of FB DESIGN SRL, which is a corporation organized under the laws of Italy and whose mailing address is Via Provinciale, 73, Annone Brianza, Italy I-23841, and is the patent owner by assignment from the inventor, Fabio Buzzi, of

U.S. Patent No. 6,540,572 (entitled "Propulsion System for Motor Boats") and U.S. Patent No. 6,464,549 (entitled "Bottom Assembly for Surface Propeller Propulsion Systems"),

WHEREAS, the assignment to FB DESIGN SRL from the inventor, Fabio Buzzi, for each patent is recorded with the US Patent and Trademark Office, respectively, at reel/frame no. 011761/0619 for US Patent No. 6,540,572 and at reel/frame no. 013150/0547 for US Patent No. 6,464,649,

and WHEREAS, ZF MARINE ARCO SPA, a company incorporated under the laws of Italy and having a registered office at Via S. Andrea, 16 - 38062 Arco (Trento), Italy, with a VAT CODE company no. 01308840220 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, any patent applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of \$10.00 Euros and good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I, on behalf of FB DESIGN SRL, hereby transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention in the United States and worldwide, the above-identified patent(s) and/or patent application(s), all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention.

I, on behalf of FB DESIGN SRL, represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that FB DESIGN SRL Has not and

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