

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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THIS DEED OF ASSIGNMENT is made this 1st day of February 2008

BETWEEN

- (1) Laboratoire Perouse SAS, and affiliated entities, of Route du Manoir, chemin communal n° 5, 60173 Ivry-Le-Temple, France ("Perouse"); and
- (2) W.L. Gore & Associates Inc of 555 Paper Mill Road, Newark, DE 19714, United States of America ("Gore").

RECITALS:

- (A) Perouse has been granted patents under the publication numbers specified in Schedule 1 to this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Patents").
- (B) Perouse has agreed to assign the Patents and all its rights, title and interest therein to Gore upon the terms set out in this Assignment.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. Definitions

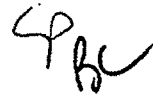
Patents	All patents and applications listed in Schedule 1 to this Assignment and all patents and other intellectual property that may be granted pursuant to any of the applications listed in Schedule 1, as well as all patents and other intellectual property that may derive priority from or have equivalent claims to or be based upon the patents and applications listed in Schedule 1 in any country of the world.
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2. Assignment

- 2.1 Perouse with full title guarantee hereby assigns absolutely to Gore the Patents together with Perouse's interest in and to the Patents and the full and exclusive benefit thereof and all rights privileges and advantages appertaining thereto (including, but not limited to, the right to sue for past infringements).
- 2.2 Perouse hereby covenants with Gore that Perouse will at the expense of Gore execute, sign and do all such instruments, applications, documents, acts and things as may be required to enable Gore to enjoy the full benefit of the property and rights to be assigned.

3. General

The validity, construction and performance of this Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and Perouse and Gore submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of Delaware, United States of America in respect of any dispute arising in connection therewith.



IN WITNESS of which this Assignment has been executed as a Deed and delivered the date and year first above written.

SIGNED as a Deed for and
on behalf of W.L. Gore & Associates Inc. }

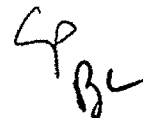


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SCHEDULE 1 TO DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

United States Patent 6 019 787

Entitled *Fitting tool for use of an expansible endoprosthesis for a human or animal tubular organ.*

Publication date 1 February 2000

United States Patent US 5 755 769

Entitled *Expansible endoprosthesis for a human or animal tubular organ, and fitting tool for use thereof*

Publication date 26 May 1998

European Patent 0 584 352 (in all designated states)

Entitled *Expansible endoprosthesis for human or animal tubular organs*

Publication date 2 February 1994

Japanense Patent 6 511 408

Entitled *Expansible endoprosthesis for treating human or animal tubular organs, and fitting tool for use thereof*

Publication date 22 December 1994

Japanese Patent Application 20070074442

Entitled *Expansible endoprosthesis for treating human or animal tubular organs, and fitting tool for use thereof*

Publication date 18 January 2007

Japanese Patent 3 901 725

French Patent 2 688 401

French Patent 2 688 688

German Patent 6 931 260 1

and all of the related patents and pending patent applications, all resulting from French Patent application 92 02971 filed March 12, 1992, and PCT Patent Application FR93/00246,