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# Assignment

Whereas, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 22-7, Minamiooi 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter called Assignor, is a joint owner with KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHOWA INK KOGYOSHO and KAMETANI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA and assignee of record of U.S. Patent No. 6,217,985, issued April 17, 2001 by virtue of an Assignment recorded October 7, 1998 at Reel 009510, Frame 0642 (correction recorded March 8, 1999, at Reel 009815, Frame 0415); and

Whereas, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. desires to acquire KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHOWA INK KOGYOSHO and KAMETANI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA's entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,217,985;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHOWA INK KOGYOSHO and KAMETANI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA hereby sell, assign and transfer to BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest in, including rights to recover for past infringement, U.S. Patent No. 6,217,985.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHOWA INK KOGYOSHO and KAMETANI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA have executed this Assignment by proper persons duly authorized.

KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHOWA INK KOGYOSHO

Date: August 11, 2008 Hiromitsu Watanabe

Name: Hiromitsu Watanabe  
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KAMETANI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Date: August 19, 2008 Ryuhei Kametani

Name: Ryuhei Kametani  
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