

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	03/31/2008

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Sartorius Stedim Freeze Thaw Inc.	03/14/2008

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Sartorius Stedim Systems Inc.
Street Address:	201 S. Ingram Mill Rd
City:	Springfield
State/Country:	MISSOURI
Postal Code:	65802

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 22

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	7228688
Patent Number:	6698213
Patent Number:	6996995
Patent Number:	6684646
Patent Number:	6786054
Patent Number:	6631616
Patent Number:	6945056
Patent Number:	7137261
Patent Number:	7104074
Patent Number:	7353658
Patent Number:	5964100
Patent Number:	6196296
Patent Number:	6199297
Patent Number:	6170269

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Patent Number:	6079215
Patent Number:	6337205
Patent Number:	6858424
Patent Number:	6635414
Patent Number:	6453683
Application Number:	11548182
Application Number:	11682558
Application Number:	11963106

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"SARTORIUS STEDIM FREEZE THAW INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "SARTORIUS STEDIM SYSTEMS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "SARTORIUS STEDIM SYSTEMS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2008, AT 11:05 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2008, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6486570

DATE: 03-28-08

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
SARTORIUS STEDIM FREEZE THAW INC.
(a Delaware corporation)
WITH AND INTO
SARTORIUS STEDIM SYSTEMS INC.
(a Pennsylvania corporation)

The undersigned, the President and the Secretary of Sartorius Stedim Freeze Thaw Inc., a Delaware corporation ("FTI" or the "Non-Surviving Corporation"), and the President and the Secretary of Sartorius Stedim Systems Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation ("SSI" or the "Surviving Corporation," and together with the Non-Surviving Corporation, the "Constituent Corporations"), pursuant to Sections 103 and 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("DGCL"), hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name and state or jurisdiction of incorporation of each of the Constituent Corporations to the merger provided for herein (the "Merger") are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
Sartorius Stedim Freeze Thaw Inc.	Delaware
Sartorius Stedim Systems Inc.	Pennsylvania

SECOND: A Plan and Agreement of Reorganization and Merger (the "Agreement of Merger") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, acknowledged, and delivered by each of the Constituent Corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

THIRD: The name of the Surviving Corporation of the Merger shall be

SARTORIUS STEDIM SYSTEMS INC.

FOURTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of SSI shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation. No amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation of SSI, the Surviving Corporation, shall be effected by the Merger herein provided for.

FIFTH: The executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation. The address of said principal place of business is Sartorius Stedim Systems Inc., 2800 Baglyos Circle, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation on request and without cost to any stockholder of any Constituent Corporation.

SEVENTH: The Merger and this Certificate of Merger shall be effective, in accordance with Section 9 of the Plan of Merger, as of 11:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, March 31, 2008 (the "Effective Date of the Merger").

EIGHTH: If the Merger is terminated or amended, as permitted by DGCL Section 252(d) and 252(e), pursuant to action by the Board of Directors of each of the Constituent Corporations and the Parent, this Certificate of Merger may be terminated or amended prior to the Effective Date of the Merger in accordance with DGCL Section 103(d).

NINTH: The Surviving Corporation does hereby agree that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of the Non-Surviving Corporation, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the Surviving Corporation arising from the merger herein certified, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the right, if any, of any stockholder of the Non-Surviving Corporation as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to the provisions of Section 262 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware; does hereby irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any such suit or other proceedings; and does hereby specify the following as the address to which a copy of such process shall be mailed by the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware:

Sartorius Stedim Systems Inc., 2800 Baglyos Circle, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officers have signed this Certificate of Merger on behalf of the Constituent Corporations as of the 14th day of March, 2008; provided, however, that, as provided in Section Seven hereof, the Merger shall be effective as of 11:59 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, March 31, 2008 (the "Effective Date of the Merger").

SARTORIUS STEDIM FREEZE THAW INC.
a Delaware corporation

By Mary Lavin
Mary Lavin
President

By Jeff Mitchell
Jeff Mitchell
Secretary

SARTORIUS STEDIM SYSTEMS INC.
a Pennsylvania corporation

By Mary Lavin
Mary Lavin
President

By Marie Aurigemma
Marie Aurigemma
Secretary