

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 23

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Patent Number:	5035303
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Patent Number:	6206798
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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN  
PATENT COLLATERAL**

This RELEASE, dated as of December 19, 2008 (this "Release"), is made by Wilmington Trust Company, as Collateral Agent and Grantee ("Grantee"), in favor of AXT Acquisition Holdings, Inc., AXT Acquisition Corporation, Axletech International IP Holdings, LLC, and Axletech International Holdings, Inc. ("AXT") as follows:

**W I T N E S S E T H**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Grant of Security Interest in Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, dated October 21, 2005 (the "Security Agreement"), and recorded with The United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 11, 2005 at Reel/Frame No. 016761/0981, AXT granted Grantee a security interest in its patents and all applications therefor, technology and know-how, and all licenses, royalties and other monies relating thereto (the "Patent Collateral");

WHEREAS, AXT has requested that Grantee release its security interest in all right, title and interest of Grantee in and to the patents and all applications therefor, technology and know-how, and all licenses, royalties and other monies relating thereto, set forth in Schedule A.

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantee, without recourse, representation or warranty and at AXT's sole cost and expense, hereby RELEASES all of its right, title and interest in and to the security interests granted to Grantee pursuant to the Security Agreement in each of the patents set forth in Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference and the registrations of and applications for said patents.

Grantee agrees to provide AXT with any information and additional authorization necessary to effect the release of Grantee's security interest in the Patent Collateral.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantee has caused this Release to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first written above.

**WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, as  
Collateral Agent and Grantee**

By: 

Name: Michael H. Wass  
Financial Services Officer

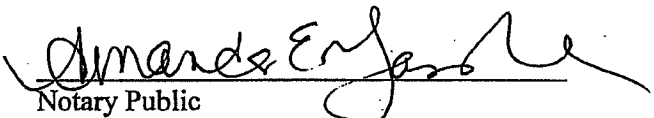
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**CERTIFICATION OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**Delaware**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE ):

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, on this 19 day of December, 2008, personally appeared Michael H. Wass who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the Financial Services Officer of WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, and that he/she, as such officer being duly authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained as his/her free act and deed and as the full act and deed of such corporation as such officer.

  
Notary Public

**AMANDA E. GAMBLE**

**Notary Public - State of Delaware**

**My Comm. Expires May 15, 2011**

**My Commission Expires:**

**SCHEDULE A  
TO  
RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN PATENT COLLATERAL**

**Reel/Frame No. 016761/0981**

**Patents:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Patent Date</b>	<b>Patent No.</b>
EXCESSIVE WEAR INDICATOR FOR BRAKE SYSTEM	07/30/1991	5035303
PLANETARY REDUCTION FOR DRIVE AXLES	07/25/1995	5435793
REDUCED DRAG WET DISC BRAKE	02/17/2004	6691839
ACTIVE DIFFERENTIAL	03/27/2001	6206798
WET DISC BRAKE WITH INTERNAL DRIVE/EXTERNAL COOLER	10/02/2001	6296087
DIFFERENTIAL AND DRIVE PINION ASSEMBLY	03/13/2001	6200241
Reduced friction wet disc brake	10/23/2001	6305505
Wheel assembly for a vehicle	10/09/2001	6298932
REDUCED DRAG WET DISC BRAKE ASSEMBLY	01/21/2003	6508336
Fluid coupling for dual wheels	02/12/2002	6345868
HEAVY VEHICLE AXLE WITH SEPARATE LOAD-BEARING DEVICE	03/19/2002	6357834
WHEEL BEARING ARRANGEMENT FOR A DUAL WHEEL ASSEMBLY	07/16/2002	6419325
Drive assembly for independently driving vehicle wheels	07/31/2001	6267188
Differential lock actuator	09/04/2001	6283884
HYDROSTATIC AXLE BEARING	06/11/2002	6402384
DUAL WHEEL ASSEMBLY WITH VARIABLE WHEEL ENGAGEMENT	03/04/2003	6527073
Dual wheel assembly differential	07/03/2001	6254193
DUAL WHEEL ASSEMBLY DIFFERENTIAL	10/29/2002	6471301
DIFFERENTIAL LOCK ACTUATOR	01/21/2003	6508734
INDEPENDENTLY ROTATING WHEELS WITH PLANETARY DRIVE	01/06/2004	6672985
ECCENTRIC PINION CAGE	05/27/2003	6569053
ELECTRONIC DRIVE UNIT ASSEMBLY FOR HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES	11/02/2004	6811514
INDEPENDENTLY ROTATING WHEELS	05/10/2005	6890039
SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE TEMPERATURE OF A VEHICLE DRIVELINE COMPONENT UTILIZING FORCED AIR FLOW	05/24/2005	6896108
FORCED AIR COOLING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE DRIVELINE COMPONENTS	02/22/2005	6857510
DRIVE ASSEMBLY FOR A HIGH GROUND CLEARANCE VEHICLE	11/15/2005	6964317
PLANETARY WHEEL END	03/29/2005	6872163
DIFFERENTIAL LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A DRIVE AXLE ASSEMBLY	01/31/2006	6991572
WHEEL ASSEMBLY WITH INTEGRAL ELECTRIC MOTOR	09/02/2008	7420301