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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PATENT APPLICATION, AND PATENT

## Whereas Assignors:

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled:

## TOOL MANIPULATOR ESPECIALLY FOR ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE DRILLING PLATFORMS

as described and as claimed in the Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by the Assignors on: \_\_\_\_\_ (the same date as this Assignment unless otherwise set forth), and as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on: \_\_\_\_\_ under U. S. Application Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_, and as identified by Attorney Docket No.: 5067;

And Whereas, Assignee: **Blohm + Vooss Repair GmbH**

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including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

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In Testimony Whereof, We, said Assignors, hereunto set our hands on the date indicated:

Signature: Joern Grotherr Date: 13/3/09 Signature: N. Rueger Date: 13.03.09

I, the undersigned witness, hereby declare that I was present and did see the above named person, who is known to me, sign this document before me today.

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