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### ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the below signed inventors of record, hereby assign to:

**CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE GMBH**  
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and

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and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title, interest and right to sue throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent, filed February 11, 2009 and entitled:

### **"METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE"**

this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, design registrations, inventor's certificates and other similar rights granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name, or in its own name, for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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