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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, (We/I) the undersigned, **BAYLOT Michel, BONNISSEL Marc and ROCHER Xavier** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"):

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SAIPEM S.A.** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), of FRANCE, having a place of business at **1/7 Avenue San Fernando – 78180 MONTIGNY LE BRETONNEUX/France**, respectively, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith or which has been filed on **25 March 2004** and been accorded Application Serial N° **PCT/FR2004/000741** and is entitled

**"A BUYOANCY DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR STABILIZING AND CONTROLLING THE LOWERING OR RAISING OF A STRUCTURE BETWEEN THE SURFACE AND THE BED OF THE SEA"**

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements ; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall


improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: 08 04 2005  
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Assignor **BAYLOT Michel**

Date: 08/04/2005  
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Assignor **BONNISSEL Marc**

Date: 4 August 2005  
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Assignor **ROCHER Xavier**

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