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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, We,

Benno STEINER having a mailing address of Hofacher 4, CH-6244 Nebikon, Switzerland;

Werner KELLER having a mailing address of Gutenbühl 11, CH-6312 Steinhausen, Switzerland; and

Urs TRUTTMANN having a mailing address of Hans-Waldmann-Strasse 9, CH-6340 Baar, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

SLIDING CLOSURE FOR A RECEPTACLE CONTAINING MOLTEN METAL  
and

for which we are about to file a non-provisional application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; or

for which a non-provisional application has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2010 and assigned Ser. No. 12/988,058 (each of us hereby authorizes and requests our attorney to insert herein the filing date and serial number of the application when known); and

WHEREAS, STOPINC AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT having a mailing address of Bösch 83a, CH-6331 Hünenberg, Switzerland, ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and/or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention and the U.S. nonprovisional application, and all


divisionals, reissues, renewals and continuations thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and

WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States to issue any patent granted from the application to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument; and

WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith; and

WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting the invention in the United States, and testify in any legal proceedings in the United States, sign all lawful papers for protection of the invention in the United States, execute all divisional, reissue and continuation applications in the United States, make all rightful oaths to protect the invention in the United States, and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each of us hereunto sets our hand the day and year set forth opposite the respective signature.

  
Benno STEINER

03/12/10  
Date

  
Werner KELLER

03/12/10  
Date

  
Urs TRUTTMANN

13/12/10  
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