

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS, DOMAIN NAMES AND DESIGNS

### **BETWEEN:**

**Hydrotech Veolia Water Systems AB**, a Swedish private limited liability company registered in the Companies Registration Office under the n° 556331-9705, having its registered office located in Vellinge, Mejselgatan 6, Sweden, represented by its legal representative M. David CERNESL.

Hereafter referred as "the Assignor"

On the one hand,

### **And :**

**Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies Support, ~~VWS Support~~**, a French company ("société par actions simplifiée") registered in the Companies Register under the n° 433 962 586, having its registered office located 1 place Montgolfier, 94410 Saint Maurice, France, represented by its legal representative M. Jérôme COUTANT,

Hereafter referred as "the Assignee",

On the other hand,

The Assignor and the Assignee are both hereafter referred as "the Parties".

### **Preamble:**

Further to the purchase of the Hydrotech Nils Ake Persson AB, previous name of Hydrotech Veolia Water Systems AB, by Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies in June 2002, it has been decided to transfer all the IP rights owned by Hydrotech Veolia Water Systems AB to the Assignee which is a subsidiary of Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies.

The Assignor is the owner of several patents and patent applications in several countries (hereafter referred as "the Patents"). A list of the Patents is attached herewith (Annex 1).

The Assignor is also the owner of some Designs (hereafter referred as "the Designs"), particulars of which are detailed in the Annex 1.

Also, the Assignor is the owner of some Domain Names (hereafter referred as "the Domain Names"). A list of these Domain Names is attached herewith (Annex 1).

At the date of signature of the present Assignment deed, most of the Patents, the Designs and some of the Domain Names stand in the name of Hydrotech Veolia Water Systems AB.

Some of the Patents or Domain Names stand in the name of Hydrotech Nils Ake Persson AB which is the former corporate name of the Assignor. These Patents and Domain Names belong to the Assignor even though their filings have not been registered.

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The Assignee wishes to receive ownership of the Patents, Domain Names and Designs.

The Assignor is willing to assign the Patents, Domain Names and Designs to the Assignee.

Therefore, the Parties have agreed on defining terms and conditions of the Patents, Domain Names and Designs assignment from the Assignor to the Assignee.

**Thus, it has been agreed that:**

**Article 1: Statements**

The Assignor guarantees having the full ownership of the Patents, Domain Names and Designs - as listed in Annex 1 that none of them has been pledged, or granted under licence - or at least that possible licence agreements do not prevent it from transferring ownership of the Patents, Domain Names or Designs- and that it can freely assign them.

The Assignor undertakes to hand down to the Assignee as soon as possible all the documents relating to the Patents, Domain Names and Designs that could be send to it after the signature of the present Assignment deed.

The Assignor also undertakes to provide the Assignee with or to execute all the documents that will be necessary to have the correct chain of title recorded vis-à-vis the Patents, Domain Names and Designs before the relevant Patent Offices and/or Registrars.

**Article 2: Assignment**

The Assignor assigns to the Assignee, who accepts it, the Patents, Domain Names and Designs - as listed in Annex 1.

The Assignor undertakes not to claim any right on these Patents, Domain Names and Designs once the present Assignment deed has been signed.

**Article 3: Price**

In consideration of the present Assignment, the Assignee will pay to the Assignor a sum of 10 500 000 SEK (1,1 million Euros), exclusive of tax.

This sum is deemed to be definitely owed to the Assignor and cannot be paid back to the Assignee, whatsoever the reason.

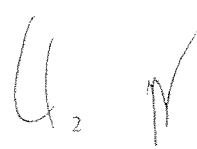
The sum owed to the Assignor shall be paid within a period of five (5) days from the signature of the present Assignment deed by the Parties. The payment shall be made by the Assignee on the following bank account of the Assignor whose references are:

EUR-account:

Bank: SJEIB Stockholm, Sweden

IBAN NO: SE6150000000056411004889

SWIFT: ESSESESS

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#### **Article 4: Warranty**

The Assignor only guarantees the material existence of the Patents, Domain Names and Designs.

Should any of the Patents, Domain Names or Designs be not granted or be judged invalid later on by a Court judgment, the Assignee reserves the right to claim for damages or reimbursement of the sum or a part of the sum paid to the Assignor.

#### **Article 5: Recordal, registration and fees**

##### **5.1. Recordal of the assignment**

Recordal of this assignment before the relevant registers will be done and paid by the Assignee.

Possible recordal(s) of previous transfer(s) of ownership and/or changes of name, address and/or legal form will be also done and paid by the Assignee. However, the Assignor undertakes to record previous transfer(s) of ownership and/or changes of name, address and/or legal form should a Patent and/or Domain Names Office requires it to do so and/or make it impossible to the Assignee to record such former changes it did not take part to.

Similarly, the Assignee will be in charge of the registration of this assignment before the relevant Tax Authorities.

##### **5.2. Fees**

The Assignor declares that all fees relating to the Patents, Domain Names and Designs, including registration fees, examination fees, renewal fees or annual fees of the Patents, Domain Names and Designs that were due until the date of signature of the present Assignment deed have been duly paid by the Assignor. The Parties agree that all such fees that would be owed from the date of signature shall be paid by the Assignee.

However, fees incurred by recordals that can only be made by the Assignor as exposed under Article 5.1., shall be borne by the Assignor.

#### **Article 6: Legal actions**

Subject to the exceptions provided hereafter, the Assignor declares it is not aware of any pending litigation proceeding relating to the Patents, Domain Names and/or Designs.

The Assignee is informed of the following actions before Court:

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The Parties agree that the Assignee shall continue the pending actions and bear all costs incurring from the date of signature of this agreement. Damages that may be awarded by the Court shall go to the Assignee. Similarly, any financial sentence the Assignee would be sentenced to in the framework of these pending actions shall be borne by the Assignee.



Subject to the above mentioned exceptions, the Assignee shall be the sole person entitled to sue for infringing acts against the Patents, Domain Names and Designs made before this assignment.

#### **Article 7: Choice of law and choice of courts**

The present Assignment shall be governed by French law.

Any litigation or challenge relating to the construction or the execution of the present Assignment that could not be solved by amicable agreement between the Parties, shall be judged by the Paris High Court ("Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris").

#### **Article 8: Miscellaneous**

##### **8.1: Whole consent of the Parties**

The present Assignment represents the whole agreement between the Parties. It replaces and revokes any oral or written, whether formal or implied, agreement having the same subject matter as this Assignment and having been signed by the Parties before the signature of the present Assignment.

##### **8.2: Date of enforcement**

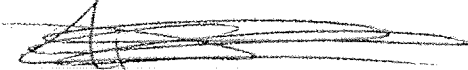
The present Assignment shall take effect from the date it has been signed by both Parties.

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#### **For the Assignor**

M. David CERNESL

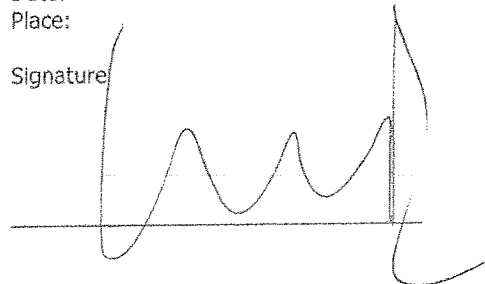
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#### **For the Assignee**

M. Jérôme COUTANT

Date:  
Place:  
Signature:



# ANNEX 1

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Inventor(s)

Owner(s)HYDROTECH VEOUA WATER  
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Title: ROTARY DISK FILTER

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