

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, MILFOS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, a corporation having a place of business at 12-14 Quail Place, Hamilton 3242, New Zealand (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), has owned full and exclusive right, title, and interest for a **Milking Apparatus and System** ("the Invention"), for which applications were made in New Zealand as Application Nos. 586155, filed on June 14, 2010, and 592007, filed on March 30, 2011, and for which an application was made under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, under Application No.: PCT/USNZ2011/000105 filed on June 14, 2011, and all National Phase applications will be made therefrom including U.S. Patent Application 13/703,971, filed on December 13, 2012 ("the Application").

WHEREAS, GEA FARM TECHNOLOGIES GMBH (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, and having its principal office at Siemenstrasse 25-27, 59199 Boenen, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the Invention and the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the Invention as described in the Application and in and to the Application, and any and all National Phase applications, divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all additional patents of the United States and of all foreign countries which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of any patents claiming priority of the Application, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which any patents may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made;

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all divisional, continuation, and reissue patents of the United States on the Invention or resulting from the Application or the Patent, and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof to ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same;

ASSIGNOR does further hereby agree to provide all reasonable aid to ASSIGNEE in the making and prosecuting of any application for other patent that ASSIGNEE may wish to make

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covering the Invention and in vesting in ASSIGNEE like exclusive right, title, and interest in and to all such other applications and resulting patents in similar proportion; and

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees that ASSIGNOR will similarly aid ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any interference that may arise involving the Patent herein contemplated and that ASSIGNOR will execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be reasonably requested by ASSIGNEE to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

Executed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of APRIL, 2013

ASSIGNOR:

MILFOS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

[Signature] (SIGNATURE)  
JAMIE MIKKELSON (PRINTED NAME)  
MANAGING DIRECTOR (TITLE or POSITION)

CITY  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF NEW ZEALAND ) ss.

This instrument was signed before me at HAMILTON on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2013, by JAMIE MIKKELSON (city or town)

[Signature]  
Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission: IS FOR LIFE

Murray John Vereker-Bindon  
Notary Public  
Hamilton  
New Zealand