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DATED 7. March. 2012

PROFESSOR J. J. O'CONNOR

and

OXFORD JOINT ANALYSIS LTD

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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

relating to the

'BOX ankle prosthesis'

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THIS ASSIGNMENT is made on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012

**BETWEEN**

- (1) **PROFESSOR J. J. O'CONNOR** of Quarry Manor, 9 Beaumont Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8JN (the 'Assignor'); and
- (2) **OXFORD JOINT ANALYSIS LTD**, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales with registration number 06930333 of Quarry Manor, 9 Beaumont Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8JN (the 'Assignee').

**WHEREAS**

- (A) The Assignor is the co-proprietor (together with Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy) of the Patents.
- (B) The inventions which are the subject of the Patents were jointly invented by the Inventors and accordingly the Assignor possesses significant know how related to the inventions which are the subject of the Patents.
- (C) The Assignor now wishes to assign all his Rights to the Assignee.

**NOW IT IS AGREED as follows:**

**1. DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 In this Assignment words and expressions shall have the meaning ascribed to them as follows:-

**'Inventors'** Assignor and Alberto Leardini, Sandro Giannini, and Fabio Catani;

**'Know How'** means the extensive experience, knowledge and insight of the Assignor in relation to the inventions covered by the

Patents and related to implants for ankle surgery, their use and clinical application, as well as the state of the industry;

**'Patents'**

means US patent no. 6,926,739 and EPO patent no.1180989 relating to a prosthesis device for the ankle articulation and method of using the same;

**'Rights'**

means all rights, title and interest that the Assignor owns in and to the Patents and Know How, including without limitation all patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, trade marks, trade names and domain names, rights in get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off, unfair competition rights, rights in designs, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications (and rights to apply) for, and renewals or extensions of, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist, now or in the future, in any part of the world in the Patents and Know How.

- 1.2 Headings to Clauses in this Assignment are for convenience only and shall not affect its interpretation.

**2. ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of the payment by the Assignee to the Assignor of £1, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee:

- 2.1 all of the Rights and all the rights, powers, liberties and immunities attaching to such Rights, free from all liens, charges and encumbrances; and
- 2.2 the right to sue for and to recover damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement in respect of the Rights which may have occurred before, or occur after, the date of this Assignment.

**3. FURTHER ASSURANCE**

The Assignor will execute all documents and do all other things necessary or desirable at the request of the Assignee for further assuring the title of the Assignee to the intended to be covered by this Assignment.

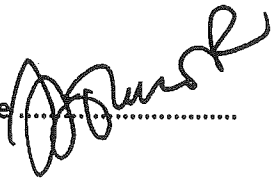
**4. GOVERNING LAW**

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts in relation to all matters arising out of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment has been executed by or on behalf of the parties hereto on the date first above written.

Signed by  
PROFESSOR J. J. O'CONNOR

Signature .....



Signed for and on behalf of  
OXFORD JOINT ANALYSIS LTD

Name ..... GEMMA O'CONNOR

Position ..... DIRECTOR

Signature ..... 