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ASSIGNMENT

Steven H. SCHUETZ, residing at Boone, IA, Robenzon LORENZANA, residing at Ivesdale, IL, Freeman WHITEHEAD, residing at Ft. Branch, IN, Keith WILLIAMS, residing at Kenyon MN, Craig KLEINSCHMIDT, residing at Esmond, IL, Tim CUPKA, residing at Lebanon, IN, and Mike BUENDGEN, residing at Morris, MN, (each referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention(s) (the "Invention(s)") set forth in an application for patent of the United States, entitled INBRED CORN LINES, and which is a:

- (1) ☒ provisional application
(a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
(b) ☒ bearing Application No. 61/954,741, and filed on March 18, 2014;
- (2) ☐ non-provisional application
(a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
(b) ☐ bearing Application No. , and filed on ; and/or
- (3) ☐ PCT application
(a) ☐ bearing Application No. , and filed on .

WHEREAS, LIMAGRAIN EUROPE S.A., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of France, and having its principal place of business at Ferme de l'Etang, 77390 Verneuil l'Etang, France, and KWS SAAT AG, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany, and having its principal place of business at Grimsehlstrasse 31, D37574, Einbeck, Germany (collectively known as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention; the application for patent identified in paragraph (1), (2) and/or (3); the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s); any application for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to these applications; any provisional or other right to recover damages, including royalties, for prior infringements of these applications; and any patent of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent that the Assignor has not done so already via a prior agreement with the Assignee, or if the Assignor has already done so via a prior agreement with the Assignee then in confirmation of any obligation to do so in said prior agreement, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in:

- (a) the Invention(s);
(b) the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) (2) and/or (3);

(c) the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s), including all rights under the Hague Convention, the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;

(d) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming the Invention(s);

(e) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to the application for patent identified in paragraph (1), (2) and/or (3) or any application(s) for patent claiming the Invention(s), including any division(s), continuation(s), and continuation(s)-in-part; and

(f) any provisional or other right to recover damages, including royalties, for prior infringements of any application for patent identified in the preceding paragraphs (b)-(e); and

(g) any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted for or on any application for patent identified in the preceding paragraphs (b) – (e), including any reissue(s) and extension(s) of said patent(s).

The above-granted rights, titles, and interests are to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

The Assignor hereby represents to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, or if applicable, at such time said prior agreement was executed, the Assignor is a lawful owner of an undivided interest in the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention(s), that the Invention(s) are unencumbered, except, if applicable, by obligation to assign in accordance with said prior agreement, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner set forth herein.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done in connection with any and all proceedings for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of the Invention(s), said applications, and said patents, including interference proceedings, without charge to the Assignor, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of COOLEY LLP to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, the application number, and the attorney docket number of the application identified in paragraph (1), (2) and/or (3) when known.

The Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

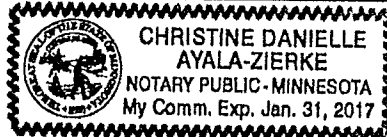
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Date: May 14, 2014

By: Michael M. Buendgen

Mike BUENDGEN

State of Minnesota)
County of Stevens) ss.



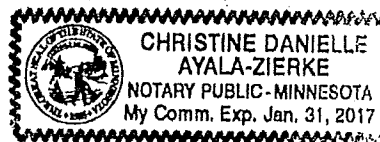
On May 14, 2014, before me, Christine D. Ayala-Zierke,
Notary Public, personally appeared Michael Buendgen,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by
his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of
which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

REQUIRED SENTENCE IF NOTARIZED IN CALIFORNIA: I certify under
PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Christine D. Ayala-Zierke

Signature of Notary Public



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My Commission Expires: 1/31/2017

Date: May 14, 2014

By: Robenzon E. Lorenzana
Robenzon LORENZANA

State of Illinois)
County of Champaign) ss.

On May 14th, 2014, before me, Dianna M. Lienard,
Notary Public, personally appeared Robenzon E. Lorenzana,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Dianna M. Lienard

Signature of Notary Public



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My Commission Expires: March 2nd, 2017

Date: 5/15/14

By: Freeman Whitehead
Freeman WHITEHEAD

State of IN

County of Gibson ss.

On May 15, 2014, before me, Courtney B. Kingsbury,
Notary Public, personally appeared Freeman Whitehead,

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
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Courtney B. Kingsbury
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My Commission Expires: 9-3-16

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Date: 5/15/14

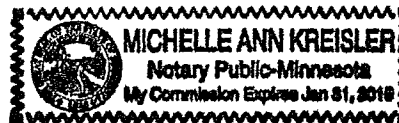
By: 
Keith WILLIAMS

State of MINNESOTA)
County of GOODHUE) ss.

On May 15, 2014, before me, Michelle Kreisler,
Notary Public, personally appeared Keith Williams,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.





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My Commission Expires: Jan. 31, 2019

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Date: 5-14-14

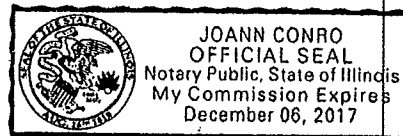
By: Craig Kleinschmidt
Craig KLEINSCHMIDT

State of Illinois
County of DeKalb) ss.

On May 14th, 2014, before me, Joann Conro,
Notary Public, personally appeared Craig Kleinschmidt,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Joann Conro
Signature of Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 12/6/17

Attorney Docket No. AGGE-016/00US 314241-2030

Date: May 20 By: Tim Cupka
Tim CUPKA

State of Indiana)
) ss.
County of Tipton)

On May 20, 2014, before me, Judy Vanneste,
Notary Public, personally appeared Tim Cupka,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
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My Commission Expires: March 14, 2018

Attorney Docket No. AGGE-016/00US 314241-2030

Date: May 14, 2014 By: Steve Schuetz
Steve SCHUETZ

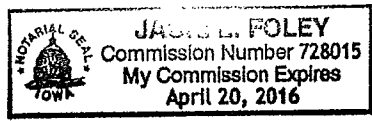
State of Iowa)
County of Story) ss.
On May 14, 2014, before me, Jacki L. Foley,
Notary Public, personally appeared Steven H. Schuetz,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose
name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Jacki L. Foley
Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 20, 2016

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