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### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas, we, Thomas DePietro, having an address at 33010 Seneca Drive, Solon, OH 44139; and Francis Bernart, having an address at 2940 Behington St. NW, North Canton, OH 44720 hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," have invented, a new and useful invention, for which a U.S. Design Patent Application was filed on June 22, 2012, having Attorney Docket No. 25475-00153 and Application Serial No.: 29/425,461 and any subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

Whereas, Cequent Consumer Products, Inc., an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 29000-2 Aurora Road, Solon, OH 44139, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, extensions, re-examinations, and continuations thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns.


Assignors warrant that they are the exclusive owners of the entire legal and equitable interest in the Patent and the invention disclosed therein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and that we have full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Assignee. Assignors covenant and agree for themselves and for their successors and assigns that, at Assignee's request,

Assignors will cause to be executed and delivered any applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments as may be deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to secure for or vest in Assignee, its successors or assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to any application, patent, or other right or property covered by this assignment, including the right to apply for and obtain patents in foreign countries under the provisions of the International Convention; and Assignors hereby request and authorize the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States patents granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, and authorize appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries to issue any letters patent granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

By:   
Thomas DePietro

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga )

Before me personally appeared, Thomas DePietro who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

  
Notary Public

JULIA BENE  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12.15  
RECORDED IN LANE COUNTY

By:

Francis Bernart  
Francis Bernart

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga )

Before me personally appeared, Francis Bernart, who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

Julia A. Bene  
Notary Public

JULIA A. BENE  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-1-15  
RECORDED IN LAKE COUNTY

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF  
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"CEQUENT CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.", AN OHIO CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC." UNDER THE  
NAME OF "HORIZON GLOBAL AMERICAS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED  
AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS  
RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY,  
A.D. 2017, AT 3:09 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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A handwritten signature of Jeffrey W. Bullock in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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Date: 01-03-17

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
OF  
CEQUENT CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.  
INTO  
CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.**

Pursuant to Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 1701.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, the undersigned corporation does hereby certify that:

FIRST: The constituent entities (the "Constituent Entities") participating in the merger herein certified (the "Merger") are:

(i) Cequent Consumer Products, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio ("CCPI"); and

(ii) Cequent Performance Products, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company").

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 31, 2016 by and between CCPI and the Company (the "Merger Agreement") has been authorized, approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Ohio Revised Code.

THIRD: The Company shall be the surviving corporation in the Merger (the "Surviving Corporation"). The name of the Surviving Corporation shall be amended to Horizon Global Americas Inc.

FOURTH: The certificate of incorporation of the Company in effect at the Effective Time (as defined below) shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

FIFTH: The Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation. The address of the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation is 47912 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: The Merger shall become effective on December 31, 2016 for accounting purposes only, and effective for all other purposes upon the filing of this Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "Effective Time").

EIGHTH: CCPI is authorized to issue 2,000 common shares, without par value.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed by its authorized officer.

Dated: December 30, 2016

**CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.**

By: 

Name: Jay Goldbaum

Title: Vice President and Secretary

*[Signature page to Certificate of Merger]*

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