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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SMS group GmbH (hereafter "SMS"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having offices at Eduard-Schloemann-Straße 4, 40237 Düsseldorf, Germany, owns, by assignment, all right, title, and interest in international patent application PCT/EP2017/070872 entitled METHOD AND COATING DEVICE FOR COATING A METAL STRIP, and the invention claimed therein; and

Fontaine Engineering und Maschinen GmbH (hereafter "Fontaine"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having offices at Industriestraße 28, 40764 Langenfeld, Germany, desires to own SMS's entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, and in and to international patent application PCT/EP2017/070872.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, SMS hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over to Fontaine, its lawful successors and assigns, SMS's entire right, title, and interest in and to international patent application PCT/EP2017/070872, the invention claimed therein, any other patent application directed to the invention, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof; and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application; and SMS hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Fontaine, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment:

AND, SMS HEREBY further covenants that SMS has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment. SMS will take all action and execute all documents necessary to perfect the interest assigned hereby, and SMS has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment:

AND, SMS HEREBY further covenants and agrees that SMS, through its officers and employees, without further consideration, will communicate with Fontaine, its

successors and assigns, any facts known to SMS and its officers and employees respecting the invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the invention in said Fontaine, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Fontaine, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to any of the foregoing actions will be borne by Fontaine, its successors and assigns.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each party has caused its authorized representative to execute this Assignment.



SMS group GmbH Dr. Behrens

General Manager

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