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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Gary FALLON of c/o British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited  
Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA United Kingdom; Arnold HERHOLDT of c/o  
British American Tobacco Proprietary South Africa Limited, 25 Du Toit Street, 7600 Stellenbosch,  
South Africa, Gerhard LE ROUX of c/o British American Tobacco Proprietary South Africa  
Limited, 25 Du Toit Street, 7600 Stellenbosch, South Africa and John RICHARDSON c/o British  
American Tobacco (Investments) Limited Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA United  
Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"); have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in:

### **DIE, DIE ASSEMBLY, EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR FORMING RODS OF FIBROUS MATERIAL**

(hereinafter referred to as "INVENTION") which claims priority to British Application Nos.  
1704700.2, filed on March 24, 2017 and 1704692.1, filed on March 24, 2017 was filed on March 15,  
2018 as International Application No. PCT/GB2018/050668; and for which we, said ASSIGNORS, are  
about to file or have filed an application for a United States Patent (hereinafter collectively referred to as  
"APPLICATIONS");

AND WHEREAS, British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited (hereinafter referred to  
as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom, having a  
place of business at Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA United Kingdom is desirous of  
acquiring an interest in any and all countries, in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATIONS, and any  
Patents that issue therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and  
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have  
assigned and transferred, and hereby assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEES, the entire right, title and  
interest in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATIONS, and any and all Patents that may be issued  
therefrom, in any and all countries, including any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuations-  
in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, to ASSIGNEES; and we, the ASSIGNORS, do hereby agree that  
we will execute all papers necessary in connection with any and all patent applications when called upon  
to do so by ASSIGNEES, their successors or assigns, and that we will, at the cost and expense of  
ASSIGNEES, fully assist and cooperate in all matters in connection with any and all patent applications  
and Patents issuing thereon.

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Date: 25/10/19 John RICHARDSON L.S.

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Gary FALLON of c/o British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited, Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA United Kingdom; Arnold HERHOLDT of c/o British American Tobacco Proprietary South Africa Limited, 25 Du Toit Street, 7600 Stellenbosch, South Africa, Gerhard LE ROUX of c/o British American Tobacco Proprietary South Africa Limited, 25 Du Toit Street, 7600 Stellenbosch, South Africa and John RICHARDSON c/o British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited, Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"); have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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AND WHEREAS, British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom, having a place of business at Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA United Kingdom is desirous of acquiring an interest in any and all countries, in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATIONS, and any Patents that issue therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have assigned and transferred, and hereby assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEES, the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATIONS, and any and all Patents that may be issued therefrom, in any and all countries, including any and all revivals, refilings, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions and reissues thereof, to ASSIGNEES; and we, the ASSIGNORS, do hereby agree that we will execute all papers necessary in connection with any and all patent applications when called upon to do so by ASSIGNEES, their successors or assigns, and that we will, at the cost and expense of ASSIGNEES, fully assist and cooperate in all matters in connection with any and all patent applications and Patents issuing thereon.

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The undersigned declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the APPLICATIONS or any Patents issuing thereon.

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