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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET  
and  
ASSIGNMENT**

I, Thorsten Matthies, as the inventor, hereby declare that this declaration is directed to:

Title of Invention: AUTOMATION DEVICE

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which is a 371 national phase of the below-identified international patent application:

Title of Invention: AUTOMATION DEVICE

Filing Date: 16 December 2016

Application No.: PCT/EP2016/081487

The above-identified applications were made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the applications.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

WHEREAS, Thorsten Matthies, a citizen of Germany, residing at Barntrup, Germany; hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor described and set forth in the above-identified applications.

WHEREAS, Phoenix Contact GmbH & Co. KG, located at Flachsmarktstraße 8, Germany; hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and applications listed above and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same.


For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on any patent application claiming priority from the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and

foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her names on the date indicated.

Dated: 29.8.18

  
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Thorsten Matthies