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	BETTCHEER INDUSTRIES, INC.	12/14/2021
	CANTRELL GAINCO GROUP INC.	12/14/2021
	EXSURCO MEDICAL, INC.	12/14/2021
	ICB, L.L.C.	12/14/2021
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	Patent Number:	9592076
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	Patent Number:	10537356
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Patent Number:	D870529
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Application Number:	16742483
Application Number:	17210024
Application Number:	17180168
Application Number:	16875505
Application Number:	16808020
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SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS

This GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS (this “Agreement”), dated as of December 14, 2021, is made by Bettcher Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Cantrell Gainco Group Inc., an Ohio corporation, Exsurco Medical, Inc., an Ohio corporation and ICB, L.L.C., a South Carolina limited liability company, (the “Grantors” and, individually, each a “Grantor”), in favor of UBS AG, STAMFORD BRANCH, as collateral agent (in such capacity, the “Collateral Agent”) for the benefit of the Secured Parties in connection with that certain First Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2021 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”), among MERLIN PARENTCO INC., a Delaware corporation (“Holdings”), MERLIN BUYER INC., a Delaware corporation (the “Initial Borrower”), each of the Subsidiaries listed on the signature pages thereto or that becomes a party thereto pursuant to Section 8.14 thereof (each such entity being a “Subsidiary Grantor” and, collectively, the “Subsidiary Grantors”), and the Collateral Agent.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have severally agreed to make Loans to the Initial Borrower and the Letter of Credit Issuers have agreed to issue Letters of Credit, in each case upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, each Grantor and any Subsidiaries that become a party thereto, have executed and delivered a First Lien Security Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2021 in favor of the Collateral Agent (together with all amendments, restatements, supplements and modifications, if any, from time to time thereafter made thereto, the “Security Agreement”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Grantor has granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a lien on and security interest in, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under certain Intellectual Property, including the Patents, that is not Excluded Property; and

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and in order to induce the Lenders to make loans to the Initial Borrower and the Letter of Credit Issuers to make their respective Extensions of Credit under the Credit Agreement and to induce one or more Cash Management Banks or Hedge Banks to enter into Secured Cash Management Agreements with Holdings and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries or Secured Hedge Agreements with Holdings and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries, each Grantor agrees, for the benefit of the Collateral Agent and the Secured Parties, as follows:

1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, have the meanings provided or provided by reference in the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement.

2. Grant of Security Interest. Each Grantor hereby grants a lien on and security interest in all of such Grantor’s right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents that are not Excluded Property (including, without limitation, those items listed on Schedule A hereto), including the right to receive all Proceeds therefrom (collectively, the “Collateral”), to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Obligations.

3. Purpose. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by each Grantor for the purpose of recording the grant of security interest herein with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The security interest granted hereby has been granted to the Secured Parties in connection with the Security Agreement and is expressly subject to the terms and conditions thereof. The Security Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Secured Parties thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

4. Acknowledgment. Each Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Secured Parties with respect to the security interest in the Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Credit Agreement and the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (including the remedies provided for therein) are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Security Agreement, the terms of the Security Agreement shall govern. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Credit Agreement, the terms of the Credit Agreement shall govern.

5. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together constitute one and the same original.

6. **GOVERNING LAW: THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

**CANTRELL GAINCO GROUP INC.**  
**BETTCHEER INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
**EXSURCO MEDICAL, INC.**  
as the Grantors

By: Tim Swanson  
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Title: Chief Executive Officer

**ICB, L.L.C.**  
as the Grantor

By: Tim Swanson  
Name: Tim Swanson  
Title: President

UBS AG, STAMFORD BRANCH  
as the Collateral Agent

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Title: Director

By:   
Name: Ken Chin  
Title: Director



# SCHEDULE A

## U.S. Patent Registrations and Applications

For Patents:

Title	App. No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date	Status	Owner
Power operated dermatome with rotary knife blade	13/606,836	2012-09-07	9592076	2017-03-14	Issued	Exsurco Medical, Inc.
Power operated debridement tool with disk knife blade	13/786,996	2013-03-06	9186171	2015-11-17	Issued	Exsurco Medical, Inc.
Power operated dermatome with shielded rotary knife blade	13/842,224	2013-03-15	10039567	2018-08-07	Issued	Exsurco Medical, Inc.
Power operated rotary excision tool	14/725,303	2015-05-29	10022146	2018-07-17	Issued	Exsurco Medical, Inc.
Power operated rotary excision tool	15/823,528	2017-11-27	10537356	2020-01-21	Issued	Exsurco Medical, Inc.
Power operated dermatome with rotary knife blade	16/056,083	2018-08-06	11039854	2021-06-22	Issued	Exsurco Medical, Inc.
Power operated dermatome with shielded rotary knife blade	17/353,266	2021-06-21	—	—	Pending	Exsurco Medical Inc
Power operated rotary excision tool	16/742,483	2020-01-14	—	—	Pending	Exsurco Medical Inc
Split blade housing with expansion sleeve assembly for power operated rotary knife	16/591,260	2019-10-02	11077571	2021-08-03	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	15/374,207	2016-12-09	10040211	2018-08-07	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.

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Power operated rotary knife	16/050,931	2018-07-31	10532478	2020-01-14	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	16/736,439	2020-01-07	10960564	2021-03-30	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	17/210,024	2021-03-23	—	—	Pending	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Cam-actuated split blade housing for power operated rotary knife	15/822,914	2017-11-27	10124500	2018-11-13	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Cam-actuated split blade housing for power operated rotary knife	16/013,565	2018-06-20	10471614	2019-11-12	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Cam-actuated split blade housing for power operated rotary knife	16/662,833	2019-10-24	10926427	2021-02-23	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Cam-actuated split blade housing for power operated rotary knife	17/180,168	2021-02-19	—	—	Pending	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Power operated trimming tool	15/696,866	2017-09-06	11026434	2021-06-08	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Power operated scribe saw	16/875,505	2020-05-15	—	—	Pending	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Power operated trimming tool with clutch drive	16/251,417	2019-01-18	10731713	2020-08-04	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife with notched rotary knife blade and trim guide	15/216,120	2016-07-21	10343296	2019-07-09	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife with notched rotary knife blade and trim guide	15/628,637	2017-06-20	10583577	2020-03-10	Issued	Betcheer Industries, Inc.

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Power operated rotary knife with notched rotary knife blade and trim guide	16/808,020	2020-03-03	—	—	Pending	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	14/873,982	2015-10-02	9833919	2017-12-05	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	15/829,080	2017-12-01	10532477	2020-01-14	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Rotary knife blade for low friction rotary knife	11/358,176	2006-02-21	8074363	2011-12-13	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Flex shaft-drive motor connection for power operated rotary knife	13/344,760	2012-01-06	8968107	2015-03-03	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Flex shaft - tool connection for power operated rotary knife	13/434,403	2012-03-29	9265263	2016-02-23	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Flex shaft with crimped lock sleeve for power operated rotary knife	13/829,702	2013-03-14	9121438	2015-09-01	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Flex shaft - tool connection for power operated rotary knife	15/046,974	2016-02-18	10400815	2019-09-03	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife with vacuum attachment assembly	14/446,005	2014-07-29	9452541	2016-09-27	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife with vacuum attachment assembly	14/811,221	2015-07-28	9579810	2017-02-28	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife with vacuum attachment assembly	15/269,600	2016-09-19	9908253	2018-03-06	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife with vacuum attachment assembly	15/424,808	2017-02-04	9999986	2018-06-19	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.

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Power operated rotary knife	13/189,951	2011-07-25	8806761	2014-08-19	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	13/420,039	2012-03-14	8739416	2014-06-03	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	14/291,852	2014-05-30	9211650	2015-12-15	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	14/959,602	2015-12-04	9873207	2018-01-23	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	13/189,905	2011-07-25	8695222	2014-04-15	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	14/245,632	2014-04-04	9623577	2017-04-18	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	13/189,938	2011-07-25	8726524	2014-05-20	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	13/556,008	2012-07-23	8745881	2014-06-10	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	14/279,582	2014-05-16	9221183	2015-12-29	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	14/297,118	2014-06-05	9227332	2016-01-05	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	14/757,879	2015-12-28	9475203	2016-10-25	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	14/986,128	2015-12-31	9573283	2017-02-21	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.

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Movable lubrication assembly for power operated rotary knife	14/205,662	2014-03-12	9522473	2016-12-20	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife with disposable blade support assembly	13/073,207	2011-03-28	8756819	2014-06-24	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife with disposable blade support assembly	14/308,876	2014-06-19	9089980	2015-07-28	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	13/189,925	2011-07-25	8950076	2015-02-10	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Split blade housing for power operated rotary knife	11/588,572	2006-10-27	8661692	2014-03-04	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Split blade Housing with expansion sleeve assembly for power operated rotary knife	17/387,607 (continuation patent application)	2021-07-28	—	—	Pending	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Large diameter notched blade and blade housing for power operated rotary knife	12/697,714	2010-02-01	8448340	2013-05-28	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Housing for scale or load cell controller	10/939,693	2004-09-13	7710714	2010-05-04	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Method of trimming portion of chicken paw metatarsal pad using power operated rotary knife	12/359,538	2009-01-26	7670212	2010-03-02	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Breeding machine	10/856,248	2004-05-28	7296531	2007-11-20	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Breeding machine	11/776,837	2007-07-12	7650836	2010-01-26	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.
Breeding machine	11/235,299	2005-09-26	7614360	2009-11-10	Issued	Betcheher Industries, Inc.

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Rotary knife with improved drive transmission	11/144,885	2005-06-03	7207114	2007-04-24	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Rotary knife having vacuum attachment	10/289,635	2002-11-07	6857191	2005-02-22	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Rotary knife having vacuum attachment	11/026,854	2004-12-30	7107887	2006-09-19	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Power operated rotary knife	10/128,001	2002-04-22	6662452	2003-12-16	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Poultry wing segmenting system and method of use	13/711,963	2012-12-12	8517805	2013-08-27	Issued	Cantrell Gainco Group Inc. <sup>1</sup>
Poultry wing segmenting blade and method of use	13/900,988	2013-05-23	9078452	2015-07-14	Issued	Cantrell Gainco Group Inc.
Poultry wing segmenting shackle and method of use	13/906,912	2013-05-31	8702480	2014-04-22	Issued	Cantrell Gainco Group Inc. <sup>2</sup>
Poultry wing segmenting system and method of use	13/922,549	2013-06-20	8641487	2014-02-04	Issued	Cantrell Gainco Group Inc.
Automated process for counting and filling containers with meat and poultry products	11/845,458	2007-08-27	7555880	2009-07-07	Issued	Cantrell Gainco, Group Inc. <sup>3</sup>
Power operated rotary excision tool	29/658,862	2018-08-03	D907205	2021-01-05	Issued	Esсурco Medical, Inc.

<sup>1</sup> Company to update record ownership name from prior name Cantrell Innovative Solutions LLC to Cantrell Gainco Group Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Company to update record ownership name from prior name Cantrell Innovative Solutions LLC to Cantrell Gainco Group Inc.

<sup>3</sup> Company to update record ownership name from prior name Gainco, Inc. to Cantrell Gainco Group Inc.

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Dehiding tool	29/692,237	2019-05-23	D912486	2021-03-09	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Housing for a power operated rotary knife	29/694,829	2019-06-13	D912489	2021-03-09	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Gear wheel	29/693,135	2019-05-31	D901567	2020-11-10	Issued	ICB, L.L.C. <sup>4</sup>
Annular blade for a low friction rotary knife	29/617,492	2017-09-14	D870529	2019-12-24	Issued	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Low friction rotary knife	29/653,708	2018-06-18	—	—	Pending	Bettcher Industries, Inc.
Low friction rotary knife	29/713,076	2019-11-13	—	—	Pending	Bettcher Industries, Inc.

<sup>4</sup> Company to update record ownership name from prior name Tarheel Distributors, Inc. to ICB, L.L.C.