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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, T.J. Smith & Nephew Limited of PO Box 81,101 Hessle Road, Hull, HU3 2BN, a company with company number 00093994 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), represents and warrants that it was an owner of certain new and useful improvements, technology, inventions, developments, ideas or discoveries ("Inventions") disclosed in the following patent applications:

<u>Application Number</u> <u>(Attorney Docket No.)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/518,718 (SMNPH.416PR)	13 June 2017	COLLAPSIBLE STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF USE
U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/518,752 (SMNPH.417PR)	13 June 2017	WOUND CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE
PCT Application No. PCT/EP2018/065397 (SMNPH.417WO / PT-5071-WO-PCT)	11 June 2018	WOUND CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE
U.S. Application No. 16/622,248 (SMNPH.417NP / PT-5071-US-PCT)	12 December 2019	WOUND CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, **Customer No. 20,995** to insert in the foregoing table the application number, attorney docket number, filing date, and title, respectively, of any U.S. Patent Applications (including without limitation any subsequently filed provisional applications, non-provisional applications, design applications, and any U.S. National Phase Patent Applications) and/or any PCT International Applications and/or any community design registrations that correspond to or claim priority to any of the applications listed in foregoing table and/or disclose one or more of the Inventions; said U.S. Patent Applications and/or PCT International Applications, if any, being filed after the date this Assignment Agreement was prepared and/or after the date this Assignment was executed by ASSIGNOR. However, this Assignment shall not be unenforceable if any of the aforementioned U.S. Patent Applications and/or PCT International Applications are not hereinafter filed or if the application number or filing date of any such application not inserted above. All of the foregoing applications, including any U.S. Patent Applications and/or PCT International Applications listed in the foregoing table, if any, are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Applications."

WHEREAS, Smith & Nephew PLC of 15 Adam Street, London, WC2N 6LA, a company with company number 00324357 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to confirm that it has acquired the entire right, title, and interest of ASSIGNOR in and to the improvements disclosed in the Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby further acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, ASSIGNOR's entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the said improvements, and the said Patent Applications and all Patents, Design Applications, Design Registrations, or Registered Designs that may be granted thereon, and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all rights of

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priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent, Design Application, Design Registration, or Registered Design that may hereafter be filed for said improvements or for the said Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent, Design Applications, Design Registrations, or Registered Designs for said improvements and all Letters Patents, Design Applications, Design Registrations, or Registered Designs resulting from the Patent Applications to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that it will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the Patent Applications and all Patents, Design Applications, Design Registrations, or Registered Designs that may be granted thereon immediately upon becoming aware of those facts, and that it will testify in any legal proceeding involving any of the Patent Applications and all Patents, Design Applications, Design Registrations, or Registered Designs that may be granted thereon, will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and will generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to obtain and enforce the Patent Applications and all Patents, Design Applications, Design Registrations, or Registered Designs that may be granted thereon in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

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