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DATED 1 DECEMBER 2022

between

KALAPA BV
as the Assignor

and

MARELEC FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NV
as the Assignee

PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT



THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (together with its Annex, the **Agreement**) is entered into on 1 December 2022 (the **Date of this Agreement**) by and among:

1. **KALAPA BV**, a limited liability company (*besloten vennootschap*) organized and existing under the laws of Belgium, having its registered office at Langeleedstraat 1, 8670 Koksijde, Belgium and registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises (*Kruispuntbank van Ondernemingen*) (RLE Ghent, section Veurne) under number 0872.246.566 (the **Assignor**); and
2. **MARELEC FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NV**, a limited liability company (*naamloze vennootschap*) organized and existing under the laws of Belgium, having its registered office at Redanweg 15, 8620 Nieuwpoort, Belgium and registered with the Crossroads Bank for Enterprises (*Kruispuntbank van Ondernemingen*) (RLE Ghent, section Veurne) under number 0554.865.932 (the **Assignee**).

The parties sub 1. and 2. are together referred to as the **Parties** and may each be referred to as a **Party**.

WHEREAS:

- (A) The Assignor is the beneficial and legal owner of certain patents related to a fish sorting system for sorting fish in a dragged fishing net (as listed in Annex 1 attached hereto).
- (B) The Assignee is active in the design, manufacturing, sales and distribution of high-tech portioning, weighing and grading for the fish, meat and poultry industry and control systems for the fishery industry. In the context of the planned acquisition of the Assignee and the group to which it belongs by a third party, the Assignor hereby wishes to assign all its rights in relation to the patents included in Annex 1.
- (C) For the registration of the assignment of the patents with the respective patent registers, the Parties hereby confirm the assignment provided for in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. PATENT ASSIGNMENT

- 1.1. The Assignor hereby unconditionally and irrevocably assigns to the Assignee full and complete title to the patents included in Annex 1 and all rights related thereto. The Assignee confirms that it accepts the entire ownership of such patents and all rights associated therewith.
- 1.2. The present assignment of the rights to the patents also includes the right for the Assignee to file, prosecute and get grant in its own name a patent or any other industrial property right for any invention disclosed in the patents.
- 1.3. The Assignor and the Assignee are each entitled to require or accomplish the formalities of recordal of the assignment of the patents before the competent authorities and/or public administrations. The Assignor ensures that all legal, administrative and any other requirements needed for the recordal of the assignment in the respective public registers shall be complied with as soon as reasonably possible after the Date of this Agreement.

- 1.4. In view of the assignment set out in this agreement, the Assignor confirms that it shall refrain from claiming, anywhere in the world, any patent or any other similar right or claim related to the same subject matter of the underlying assignment without prior written consent of Assignee. This obligation shall remain in force for as long as the patents are legally protected.

2. CONSIDERATION

The assignment of the patents and the rights related thereto pursuant to article Four! Verwijzingsbron niet gevonden. was made in consideration of a price equal to EUR 1. The Assignor acknowledges having received from the Assignee such price.

3. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 3.1. This Agreement shall be governed by and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of Belgium (excluding the rules on conflicts of law).
- 3.2. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this agreement and which the Parties are unable to settle amicably, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Ghent, section Veurne.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed on behalf of the Parties in 2 originals, on the Date of this Agreement, and each Party acknowledges receipt of one original.

KALAPA BV



Name: Piet Rommelaere

Title: Director

MARELEC FOOD TECHNOLOGIES NV



MARELEC
Food Technologies
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Belgium

Name: Katrien Rommelaere

Title: Managing director

Annex 1 – LIST OF PATENTS

Reference	Country	Title	Owner	Filing number	Filing date	Patent number
3118-4 CA	CA	Fish-sorting system for sorting fish in a dragged fishing net	KALAPA	2,846,271	13/03/2014	2,846,271
3118-4 US	US	Fish-sorting system for sorting fish in a dragged fishing net	KALAPA	14/209,912	13/03/2014	9,877,466
3118-4 VAL	BE DK FR DE IS IT NL NO PT ES SE	Fish-sorting system for sorting fish in a dragged fishing net	KALAPA	14159182.6	12/03/2014	2777390

