## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
Barings Finance LLC, as Collateral Agent	12/11/2024

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Property Type	Number
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Application Number:	17213479
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SIGNATURE:	CHARNELLE CLARK
DATE SIGNED:	12/13/2024

#### **Total Attachments: 4**

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# TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT ("<u>Termination and Release</u>"), dated as of December 11, 2024, is made by BARINGS FINANCE LLC, as the Collateral Agent for the Secured Parties ("<u>Collateral Agent</u>") in favor of INTERNATIONAL MEZZO TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Louisiana corporation (the "<u>Grantor</u>"). Capitalized terms used in this Termination and Release and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Security Agreement (as defined below) or the Patent Security Agreement (as defined below), as applicable.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Security Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented and/or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), the Grantor executed a Patent Security Agreement dated as of July 6, 2022 (the "Patent Security Agreement") in favor of the Collateral Agent, which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2022 at Reel 060462, Frame 0437, pursuant to which the Grantor granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in the Patent Collateral, including the Patents listed on Schedule A hereto and made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, the Grantor has satisfied in full its obligations under the Security Agreement and the Patent Security Agreement and request a release of the security interest in the Patent Collateral granted thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Collateral Agent, on behalf of itself and the Secured Parties, now desires to terminate the Patent Security Agreement and terminate and release its security interest in all Patents included in the Patent Collateral, including the Patents listed on <u>Schedule A</u> hereto, and to reassign any and all rights, title, and interest in the same to the Grantor, as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

- 1. The Collateral Agent, for itself and for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and their respective successors, assigns and legal representatives hereby irrevocably terminates the Patent Security Agreement and irrevocably discharges, terminates and releases its Lien on and security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all Patents included in the Patent Collateral, including those Patents set forth on <u>Schedule A</u>.
- 2. The Collateral Agent hereby assigns, grants and conveys to the Grantor, without any representation, warranty, recourse or undertaking by the Collateral Agent, any and all of the Collateral Agent's right, title, and interest in and to all Patents included in the Patent Collateral, including those Patents set forth on <u>Schedule A</u>.

- 3. The Collateral Agent agrees to execute, acknowledge, procure and deliver all further documents and do all such other acts as may be reasonably required or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Termination and Release, including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of any and all further documents or other instruments, as Grantor and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives may reasonably request in order to evidence the release of the Collateral Agent's security interest contemplated hereby.
- 4. The Collateral Agent authorizes and requests that the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any other applicable government authority record this Termination and Release.
- 5. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Termination and Release by PDF, facsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall be equally as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Termination and Release but the failure to deliver an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability and binding effect of this Termination and Release. Section 4 (*Execution in Counterparts*) of the Patent Security Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference herein, *mutatis mutandis*.
- TERMINATION AND RELEASE AND THE 6. THIS RIGHTS **OBLIGATIONS** OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER (INCLUDING ANY CONTROVERSY, DISPUTE OR CAUSE OF ACTION (WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT OR OTHERWISE) BASED UPON. ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF AND ANY DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST) SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF ANY LAW OTHER THAN THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (OTHER THAN ANY MANDATORY PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THE LAW GOVERNING PERFECTION AND THE EFFECT OF PERFECTION OF THE SECURITY INTEREST AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS PERTAINING TO PATENTS).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Termination and Release to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first written above.

BARINGS FINANCE LLC, as Collateral Agent

Title: Managing Director

## SCHEDULE A TO TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

Title	Grantor	Jurisdiction	Appl. No.	Patent No.	Status
			Filing Date	Issue Date	
METHOD FOR	International	United States	12/540,985	8,177,932	Issued
MANUFACTURING	Mezzo		August 13,	May 15,	
A MICRO TUBE	Technologies,		2009	2012	
HEAT EXCHANGER	Inc.				
RECUPERATOR	International	United States	17/213,479	n/a	Pending
WITH BALANCED	Mezzo		March 26,		
AND FLOATING	Technologies,		2021		
CORE	Inc.				
MOTION	International	United States	17/247,874	n/a	Pending
CONTROLLED	Mezzo		December		
LASER WELDING	Technologies,		28, 2020		
OF MICROTUBE	Inc.				
HEAT					
EXCHANGERS AND					
MICROTUBE HEAT					
EXCHANGERS					
MANUFACTURED					
USING THE SAME					

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