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## DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED:

Karl Storz Endovision, Inc.  
*a company according to the laws of Massachusetts*  
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USA  
("the Assignor")

Institut de Recherche sur les Cancers de  
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*a non-profit organization according to the  
laws of France*  
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("the Assignee")

on the one hand,

on the other hand,

Whereas:

- Karl Storz Endovision, Inc. is the owner of a patent portfolio comprised of all the patents listed in the Appendix below, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Patents".
- The Assignor and the Assignee have entered into an agreement for the assignment of the entirety of the Assignor's rights in and to the Patents to the benefit of the Assignee.
- The Assignor and the Assignee wish to proceed with the recordal of such assignment with the relevant patent offices.

It has been decided and agreed upon the following:

1. The Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee, who accepts, the full ownership and all of its rights in and to the Patents, without exception nor reserve. This includes all causes of action, whether known or unknown or whether currently pending, filed, or otherwise, and other enforcement rights under, or on account of, any of the Patents, including, without limitation, all causes of action and other enforcement rights for damages, injunctive relief, and any other remedies of any kind, for past, current, and future infringement.
2. As a consequence, the Assignee shall become the exclusive owner of the Patents. The Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the Assignee all right, title, and interest in and to the Patents to the Assignee, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.
3. The present assignment is in consideration of the payment, by the assignee to the assignor, of the sum of 1 EUR (one euro) the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.
4. The Assignee expressly allows the Assignor to use the technology which the Assignor has developed so far and which are related to the inventions described in the Patents (the Technology). The Assignee hereby grants to the Assignor a royalty-free licence for the use of the Technology by the Assignor or by related companies which belong to the group Storz. This licence is strictly personal and cannot be transferred by the Assignor to third parties without the prior and written consent of the Assignee. The Assignor shall inform the Assignee prior to launching any product which includes the technology described in the Patents on the market.

5. This deed of assignment is intended to enable the Assignee to proceed with the recordal of this assignment at any patent register held by any patent office affected by this assignment. Full powers are given for this purpose to the holder of a copy of this deed of assignment to carry out all legal formalities and make all necessary recordals.

In witness whereof this assignment of Patents is executed on:

06/09/2024

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**Assignor:**

**Assignee:**




Falk Werner  
Director Patents DE & Designs

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Chairman

**APPENDIX – PATENTS**

Country	Title	Filing Date	Filing Nr.	Date of Grant	Grant Nr.	Next annuity	Annuity	Expiration
Germany	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	24/04/2008	14171731.4	22/03/2017	2796083	30/04/2025	18	24.04.2028
France	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	24/04/2008	14171731.4	22/03/2017	2796083	30/04/2025	18	24.04.2028
UK	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	24/04/2008	14171731.4	22/03/2017	2796083	30/10/2024	17	24.04.2028
Italy	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	24/04/2008	14171731.4	22/03/2017	2796083	30/10/2024	17	24.04.2028
Germany	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	24/04/2008	08007936.1	30/07/2014	1985226	30/04/2025	18	24.04.2028
France	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	24/04/2008	08007936.1	30/07/2014	1985226	30/04/2025	18	24.04.2028
UK	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	24/04/2008	08007936.1	30/07/2014	1985226	30/10/2024	17	24.04.2028
Italy	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	24/04/2008	08007936.1	30/07/2014	1985226	30/10/2024	17	24.04.2028
USA	Endoscope system with pivotable arms	25/04/2007	11/739,833	21/03/2017	9,596,980	21/09/2024	02	30.04.2031

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Germany	Articulating endoscope instrument	16/08/2008	08014564.2	13/04/2011	2027820	31/08/2024	17	16.08.2028
France	Articulating endoscope instrument	16/08/2008	08014564.2	13/04/2011	2027820	31/08/2024	17	16.08.2028
UK	Articulating endoscope instrument	16/08/2008	08014564.2	13/04/2011	2027820	31/08/2024	17	16.08.2028
Italy	Articulating endoscope instrument	16/08/2008	08014564.2	13/04/2011	2027820	31/08/2024	17	16.08.2028
Canada	Articulating endoscope instrument	03/06/2008	2633245	27/09/2011	2633245	03/12/2024	17	03.06.2028
Japan	Articulating endoscope instrument	04/08/2008	2008-201027	08/06/2012	5009251	08/12/2024	13	04.08.2028
USA	Articulating endoscope instrument	24/08/2007	11/844,623	20/03/2012	8,137,263			27.07.2030
USA	Surgical method utilizing transluminal endoscope and instruments	28/09/2007	11/863,930	26/11/2013	8,591,399	26/05/2025	03	13.10.2031