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- Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
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- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other

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Execution Date
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Name

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Kelly C. Scott, Esq.

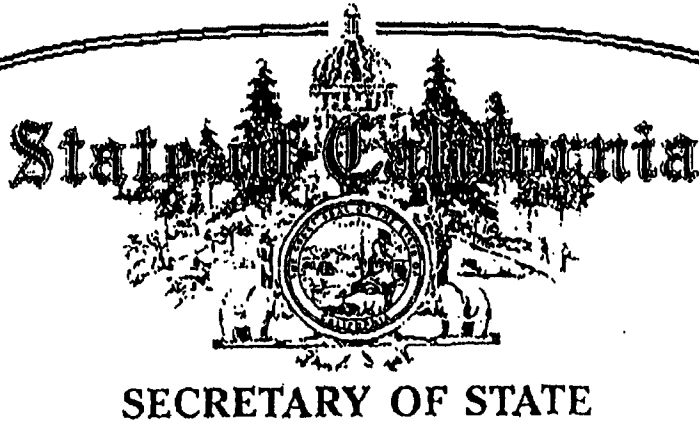
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I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this

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AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

OF

TREND SCIENTIFIC, INC.

INTO

ALEXON BIOMEDICAL, INC.

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (the "Plan of Merger") is made as of this 27th day of May, 1997 by and between Trend Scientific, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation ("Trend") and Alexon Biomedical, Inc., a California corporation ("Alexon").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Directors of Trend and Alexon have determined that it is advisable and generally to the advantage and welfare of Trend and Alexon and the shareholders of Trend and Alexon, that Trend be merged with and into Alexon (the "Merger") on the terms and conditions set forth in this Plan of Merger; and

WHEREAS, the respective Shareholders of Trend and Alexon, by resolutions duly adopted, have approved and adopted this Plan of Merger.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the Recitals and of the mutual provisions, agreements and covenants herein contained, Alexon and Trend hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE SURVIVING CORPORATION

At the Effective Time of the Merger (as defined below), Trend shall be merged with and into Alexon which shall be the surviving corporation. The corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights and immunities of Alexon (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Corporation") shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger and the corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights and immunities of Trend shall be merged into the Surviving Corporation and the Surviving Corporation shall be fully vested therewith. The separate existence of Trend, except insofar as otherwise specifically provided by law, shall cease at the Effective Time of the Merger whereupon Trend and the Surviving

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Corporation shall be and become one single corporation.

ARTICLE II

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SURVIVING CORPORATION

The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Alexon shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until amended in accordance with law, except that at the Effective Time of the merger, Article I shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is Alexon-Trend, Inc."

ARTICLE III

BYLAWS OF SURVIVING CORPORATION

The Bylaws of Alexon as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until amended in accordance with law.

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF SURVIVING CORPORATION

The duly qualified and acting directors and officers of Alexon immediately prior to the Effective Time of the Merger shall be the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation, to hold office as provided in the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.

ARTICLE V

CONVERSION OF SHARES

The manner of converting the shares of Trend and Alexon shall be as follows:

(a) At the Effective Time of the Merger, each share of Common Stock of Trend then issued and outstanding, without any action on the part of the holder thereof, shall be canceled, and no shares of stock of the Surviving Corporation or other consideration shall be issued in exchange therefor.

(b) At the Effective Time of Merger, each share of Common Stock of Alexon then issued and outstanding shall remain one (1) share of Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

EFFECT OF THE MERGER

The Merger shall have the effects set forth in Section 1107 of the California Corporations Code and Section 302A.641 of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VII

EFFECTIVE TIME OF THE MERGER

The Effective Time of the Merger shall be at 11:59 p.m. CDT on May 31, 1997.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

(a) No amendment, supplement, modification, waiver, or termination of this Agreement shall be binding unless executed in writing by the parties to be bound thereby. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement, whether or not similar, nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided.

(b) This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

(c) In order to facilitate the filing and recording of this Agreement, it may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto have caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be executed on its behalf as of the day and year first above written.

TREND SCIENTIFIC, INC.

By: Paul S Collier

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Attest: R. Jeffrey Burr

Title: Assistant Secretary

ALEXON BIOMEDICAL, INC.

By: Paul S Collier

Title: Vice President

Attest: R. Jeffrey Burr

Title: Assistant Secretary


CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL
OF
AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

Paul S. Collier and R. Jeffrey Harris hereby certify that:

1. They are the Vice President and the Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Alexon Biomedical, Inc., a California corporation (the "Corporation").
2. The Agreement and Plan of Merger between the Corporation and Trend Scientific, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (the "Merger Agreement"), in the form attached was duly approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.
3. There was one class of shares of the Corporation entitled to vote on the Merger, and the number of outstanding shares of that class was 100.
4. The principal terms of the Merger Agreement were approved by a unanimous vote of the outstanding shares of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote, which vote exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required for approval of the Merger was more than 50% of the outstanding shares of stock.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this Certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Dated: May 27, 1997



Its Vice President

Dated: May 27, 1997



Assistant Secretary

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May 13, 1999

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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RE: Merger between:
Trend Scientific, Inc. -and- Alexon Biomedical, Inc.
Sybron International **DOCKET NO. DE97-6308-41113**


Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Recordation Form Cover Sheet Trademarks Only (PTO Form 1618A) in regard to the above captioned matter. Please record same and return the original recorded document directly to this office. Authorization is hereby given to withdraw \$190.00 from Deposit Account #500300 to cover the cost of same. The trademarks affected by this Assignment are:

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ABSORB-F	1,880,289	DE97-6308-41113
CON-Trate	1,300,038	DE97-6309-41114
HISTOFIX	1,840,196	DE97-6310-41114
HISTOGRADE	1,919,511	DE97-6311-41114
PHY-LAB	1,570,607	DE97-6312-41114
TREND	1,437,627	DE97-6314-41114
TREND	1,570,764	DE97-6315-41114

Please date stamp and return the enclosed self-addressed stamped acknowledgment card. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kelly C. Scott, Corporate Counsel at (414) 274-6603. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Linda K. Jansen
Legal Assistant

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