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TRADEMARK AND PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ValleyLab, Inc. ("ValleyLab") a Colorado corporation having a place of business at 1675 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, 80202, is the owner of certain trademarks and service marks in various countries throughout the world, including but not limited to those identified in the attached Schedule A (the "Marks"), all registrations or registration applications of the Marks, and the goodwill represented by the Marks, and of certain patents and patent schedules identified in the attached Schedule A (the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Sherwood Services AG ("Sherwood"), a Swiss corporation having a place of business at Alpenstrasse 1, 6300 Zug, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the Marks and the Patents, all registrations and registration applications thereof, and the goodwill represented by the Marks and the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ValleyLab hereby assigns to Sherwood, all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the Patents, all registrations and registration applications thereof, and the goodwill represented by the Marks, together with the right to sue and to collect damages for past infringements of the Marks and the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ValleyLab has caused this assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer on the date indicated below.

Dated as of October 1, 1998

VALLEYLAB, INC.

By:



Its:

Secretary