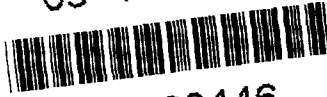


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Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State California
- Other

- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: August 14, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Applied Financial Information

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1933 Pontius Avenue

City: Los Angeles State: CA ZIP: 90025

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,776,475

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Jill M. Pietrini

Internal Address:

Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

Street Address: 11355 W. Olympic Blvd.

City: Los Angeles State: CA ZIP: 90064

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:



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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND THE  
UNITED STATES REGISTRATION THEREOF**

This assignment is made by and between Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin, Inc., a California corporation, having a principal place of business at 1930 Century Park West, Los Angeles, California 90067 ("Houlihan, Lokey") and Applied Financial Information, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 1933 Pontius Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90025 ("AFI").

WHEREAS, Houlihan, Lokey adopted and uses, and thereby, owns all rights, title and interest in and to the trademarks and United States Registration thereof ("Registration") identified below, and all other names, trademarks, services marks, characters, designs, logos, or the like used in the books and periodic printed reports presenting financial information in Class 16; and financial services; namely, the compilation and evaluation of financial data for business enterprises in Class 36 (collectively the "Mark"), along with the goodwill of the business appurtenant to said Mark:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
MERGERSTAT	1,776,475	June 15, 1993

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, HLH&Z has agreed to assign all right, title, and interest in the Mark and the Registration to AFI, including the goodwill associated with the Mark and any and all claims, demands, and causes of action for infringement, of the Mark, past, present, and future, and all of the proceeds from the foregoing.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Houlihan, Lokey, hereby assigns to AFI, all right, title and interest in and to the Mark and the Registration, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark, and any and all claims, demands, and causes of action for infringement, of the Mark, past, present, and future, and all of the proceeds from the foregoing.

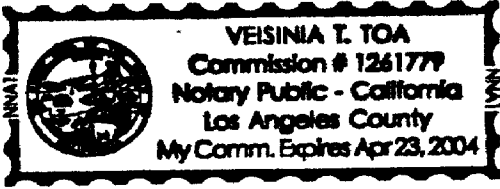
Signed at Los Angeles, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

HOULIHAN, LOKEY, HOWARD & ZUKIN,  
INC.

  
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Scott Adelson  
Managing Director

State of California            }  
  ss:  
County of Los Angeles        }

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared Scott Adelsan, known to me, who duly acknowledged that he/~~she~~ is the Managing Director of Houlihan, Lokey, Howard & Zukin, Inc., a California corporation, and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by an officer authorized to sign such instrument.



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