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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

Applicant: Avantium International B.V. :  
(by assignment from GSE :  
Systems, Inc.) :  
Mark: VP VIRTUAL PLANT :  
(Stylized) :  
Serial Number: 75/729,254 :

NO FEE

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2900 Crystal Drive  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Date: 25 April 2001

AVANTIUM INTERNATIONAL B.V.

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Name: I. F. Maxwell

Title: CEO

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IN THE UNITED STATES TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mark: VP VIRTUAL PLANT  
(stylized)

Serial Number: 75-729254

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GSE Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 9189 Red Branch Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045 (the "Assignor"), owns the mark VP VIRTUAL PLANT (stylized), and the federal trademark application thereto that is pending in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Serial No. 75-729254, filing date June 9, 1999 (the "Mark").

WHEREAS, Avantium International B.V., a company organized and existing under the laws of The Netherlands, with offices at Zekeringstraat 29, 1014 BV, P.O. Box 2915, 1000 CX, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, ("Assignee"), desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, including any applications for registration thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement by and between the parties, of even date herewith, and for good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Mark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark and the right to sue and collect damages and/or profits for past infringements of the Mark.

3-6-01  
Date

GSE SYSTEMS, INC.

By:

Name:

Title:

[Signature]

Chris Carmavos

CEO

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STATE OF Maryland )  
CITY Baltimore ) ss  
COUNTY OF Baltimore )

On this 6th day of March, 2001 before me personally appeared Chris Carmavos to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that s/he is the CEO of GSE Systems, Inc. and that s/he duly executed the foregoing instrument for and on behalf of GSE Systems, Inc. being duly authorized to do so and that said individual acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said company.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

