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ESPE Dental AG

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: 3M ESPE AG
Internal
Address: ESPE Platz
Street Address: _____
City: Seefeld State: Germany Zip: 82229

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State _____
 Other German corporation

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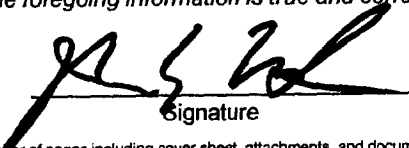
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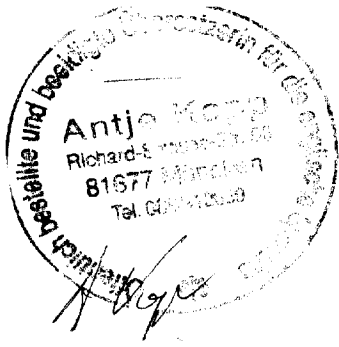
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of a Record Office Copy from the Commercial Register kept by the Amtsgericht [Local Court] of Muenchen, Section B, No. HR B 120347, in relation to the company of ESPE Dental Aktiengesellschaft in Seefeld, District of Starnberg (Germany)

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No. of Entry	a) Company's firm b) Reg. place of business c) Object of the enterprise	Registered Capital or Capital Stock DM	Board of Directors personally liable partners, managing partners, liquidators	Power of procurement	Legal Situation	a) date of entry and signature b) remarks
1	<p>a) ESPE DENTAL Aktiengesellschaft</p> <p>b) Seefeld, district of Starnberg</p> <p>c) manufacture and sale of dental products of any kind as well as of chemical and pharmaceutical products relating to the dental field, inclusive of all products and goods completing these products.</p>	100,000.--	<p>Mr. Robert Skogstad, M.A.Ec., in Starnberg;</p> <p>Dr. Gasser Oswald, M.A. Chem., in Seefeld;</p> <p>Mr. Karl Janni, merchant, in Inning</p>	<p>Power of procurement jointly with an authorized officer issued to:</p> <p>1) Jockisch Bernd, in Karl-Heinz, in Windach.</p> <p>He is no longer authorized to sign alone on behalf of the company.</p>	<p>Aktiengesellschaft [joint-stock company under German law] created by reorganisation of "ESPE Dental GmbH" of registered business in Augsburg (Local Court of Augsburg, HRB 16158) according to the resolution adopted by the Partners' Meeting on January 30, 1998</p> <p>With effect for the period of five years, calculated from reorganisation of the reorganisation resolved on March 10, 1998, in the Commercial Register, the Managing Board is authorised, upon approval by the Supervisory Board, to increase the registered capital of the company by non-recurring or repeated issuance of new shares in consideration for contributions in cash or kind, however at a maximum by a nominal amount of DM 50,000.-- in total (approved Capital).</p>	<p>a) April 24, 1998 [sg'd. Hofmann] Hofmann</p> <p>b) resolution cf. Folio 4, sep. vol. new Articles cf. Folio 7, sep. vol.</p>

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several Board members are appointed the company shall be represented by two Board members or by one Board member jointly with an authorized officer of the company.

The General Shareholders' Meeting on March 12, 1998 resolved the amendment of Art. 1 (place of business, so far Augsburg (Local Court of Augsburg, HRB 94)) in the Articles.

Furthermore, the following amendments were made:

Art. 8 (Supervisory Board)

The following persons are appointed to offices on the Board:

Dr. Gasser Oswald, M.A. Chem.,
in Seefeld, and Janni Karl,
merchant, in Inning.

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2					The General Shareholders' Meeting on May 05, 1998 resolved the amendment of Article 8 (Board members and period of the Supervisory Board) in the Articles.	a) May 12, 1998 [sg'd. Kellerer] Kellerer b) resolution: Folio 9, sep. vol. New Articles: Folio 12, sep. vol.

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3					By way of a subsequent organization, the company concluded an agreement with SIH Stiftung & Co. Industrieholding KG, Seefeld in relation to the purchase	a) July 14, 1998 [sg'd. Kellerer] Kellerer

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					<p>of all business shares in ESPE Dental-Medizin Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH of registered place of business in Seefeld, as well as an Agreement relating to the purchase of the complete limited partner's share in the limited partnership in the company of ESPE Dental-Medizin GmbH & Co. KG of registered place of business in Seefeld.</p> <p>The General Shareholders' Meeting approved thereof on May 05, 1998.</p>	<p>b) Agreement: Folio 17, sep. vol., Resolution: Folio 19, sep. vol.</p>
4					<p>The General Shareholders' Meeting on July 31, 1998 adopted the resolution to amend Section 10 (invitation of and adoption of resolutions by the Supervisory Board) and Section 12 (place of invitation) in the Articles.</p>	<p>a) Sept. 14, 1998 [sg'd. Kellerer] Kellerer</p> <p>b) Resolution: Folio 25, sep. vol. New Articles: Folio 28, sep. vol.</p>

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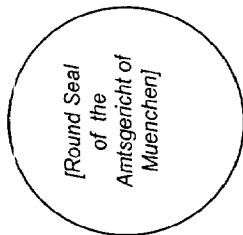
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5					<p>The company of "MP Medizinische Produkte GmbH" of registered place of business in Wertingen (Local Court of Augsburg, HRB 10260) has become amalgamated with the company in compliance with the Amalgamation Agreement of July 31, 1998 and the resolution adopted by its Partners' Meeting on July 31, 1998 as well as the resolution passed by the Partners' Meeting of July 31, 1998 of the transferring company.</p>	<p>a) Nov. 11, 1998 [sg'd. Kellerer] Kellerer b) Agreement of Amalgamation: Folio 25, sep. vol. Resolutions: Folios 23, 25, sep. vol.</p>
6	<p>A branch has been established by the firm "ESPE Dental AG Betrieb Wertingen" in Wertingen. (Local Court of Augsburg, HRB 16686)</p>					<p>a) Dec. 11, 1998 [sg'd. Hartmann] Hartmann</p>

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7			30,750,000.--			<p>The General Shareholders' Meeting on November 16, 1998 resolved the increase of the registered capital by DM 30,650,000.-- and the amendment of Article 5 (amount and classification of the registered capital) in the Articles.</p> <p>This is an increase paid out of the company's funds.</p> <p>Further amendments: Article 14 (adoption of resolutions and voting rights).</p>	<p>a) Dec. 29, 1998 [sg'd. Hartmann] Hartmann</p> <p>b) resolution: Folio 35, sep. vol. New Articles: Folio 37, sep. vol.</p>	
8	a) 3M ESPE AG					<p>The General Shareholders' Meeting on March 12, 2001 resolved the amendment of Article 1 (firm) in the Articles</p>	<p>a) March 22, 2001 [sg'd. Hartmann] Hartmann</p> <p>b) resolution: folio 63, sep. vol. New Articles: folio 64, sep. vol.</p>	



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Amtsgericht - Commercial Register - Muenchen, this **27th March 01**

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Translator's Remarks:

The expressions enclosed in square brackets and printed in italics in the foregoing translation are explanatory translations or definitions of specific terms common in German law, or refer to the document as such, e.g. indication of signatures, stamps, etc. The terms „power of procurator“ [„Prokura“] and „authorised officer“ [„Prokurist“] as used in the present translation denote the respective office and person with the powers implied under German law.

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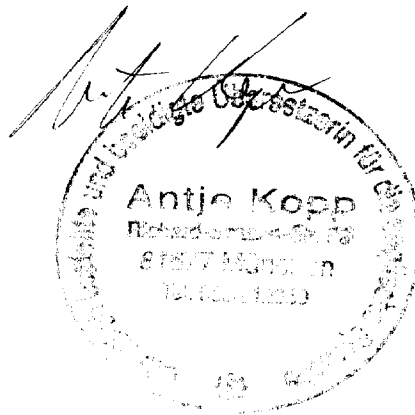
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In my capacity of a translator for the English language, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn by the President of the Landgericht [*Regional Court*] of Muenchen I, I do herewith certify the foregoing to be correct and complete translation of the Extract from the Commercial Register dated March 27, 2001, in relation to the company of ESPE Dental Aktiengesellschaft, which is worded in the German language and whereof a Record Office Copy has been submitted to me and whereof I have made a copy and attached same hereto.

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Muenchen, this 31st day of October 2001.

Antje KOPP
Richard-Strauss-Str. 56/IV
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1	<p>a) ESSE Dental Aktiengesellschaft b) Seefeld, Landkreis Starbberg c) Herstellung von und Handel mit Dental-Produkten aller Art sowie den Betriebbereich betreffenden chemischen und pharmazeutischen Produkten, einschließlich aller Gießeprodukte ergänzender Trochogramme und Waren.</p>	<p>Skodstad Robert, Diplom-Kaufmann in Starbberg; Dr. Gasser Oswald, Dipl.-Chemiker in Seefeld; Jann: Karl, Kauf- mann in Inning</p>	<p>100.000.--</p>	<p>Prokura zusammen mit einem Vorstandsmitglied oder einem anderen Prokuristen 1) Jockisch Bernd, Germering; 2) Hermann Karl, Bernd, Wundsch. Er ist nicht mehr Einzelprokurist.</p>	<p>Aktiengesellschaft, entstanden durch Umwandlung der "ESSE Dental GmbH" mit dem Sitz in Augsburg (AG Augsburg, HRB 16188) gemäß Beschluß der Gesellschafterversammlung vom 30. Januar 1998. Der Vorstand ist für die Dauer von fünf Jahren, gerechnet ab Eintragung der Korwechseinden Umwandlung vom 10. März 1998 in das Handelsregister ermächtigt, das Grundkapital der Gesellschaft mit Zustimmung des Aufsichtsrats durch Ausgabe neuer Aktien gegen Bar- oder Sacheinlagen durch oder mehrfach, jedoch insgesamt höchstens um einen Nennbetrag von DM 50.000.-- zu erhöhen (genehmigtes Kapital). Ist nur ein Vorstandsmitglied bestellt, so vertritt es die Gesellschaft allein. Sind mehrere Vorstandsmitglieder bestellt, so wird die Gesellschaft entweder durch zwei Vorstandsmitglieder oder durch ein Vorstandsmitglied zusammen mit einem Prokuristen vertreten. Die Hauptversammlung vom 12. März 1998 hat die Änderung des § 1 Satz, bisher Augsburg (AG Augsburg, HRB 94)) der Satzung beschlossen. Ferner wurde geändert: § 9 (Aufsichtsrat). Zu Vorstandsmitgliedern sind bestellt: Dr. Gasser Oswald, Dipl.-Chemiker in Seefeld und Janni Karl, Kaufmann in Inning.</p>	<p>a) 24.4.1998 b) Beschluß Bl. 4 SB Neue Satzung Bl. 7 SB</p> <p><i>Hofmann</i></p>	<p>a) 12.5.1998 b) Beschluß Bl. 9 SB Neue Satzung Bl. 12 SB</p> <p><i>Kellerer</i></p>

RS 103; Kanton Handelsregister Abteilung E (3.80);
Arbeitsverwaltung Straubing

Die Hauptversammlung hat am 05. Mai 1998 zugew...

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Die Hauptversammlung vom 31. Juli 1998 hat die Änderung des § 10 Einberufung und Beschlussfassung des Aufsichtsrats) und 12 (Ort der Einberufung) der Satzung beschlossen.

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- b) Beschluss
- Bl. 25 SB
- Neue Satzung
- Bl. 28 SB

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Die "MP Medizinische Produkte GmbH" mit dem Sitz in Werdingen (AG Augsburg HRB 10260) ist auf Grund des Verschmelzungsvertrags vom 31. Juli 1998 und des Beschlusses ihrer Gesellschafterversammlung vom 31. Juli 1998 sowie des Beschlusses der Gesellschafterversammlung der übertragenden Gesellschaft vom 31. Juli 1998 mit der Gesellschaft verbunden.

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- b) Verschmelzungsvertrag
- Bl. 25 SB
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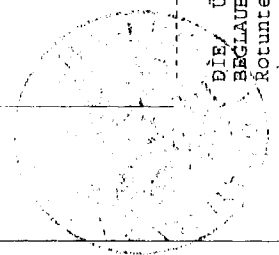
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a) ESPE AG b) ESPE AG c) ESPE AG	30.750.000,--			Die Hauptversammlung vom 16. November 1998 hat die Erhöhung des Grundkapitals um 30.650.000,-- DM auf 30.750.000,-- DM und die Änderung des § 5 (Höhe und Einteilung des Grundkapitals) der Satzung beschlossen. Es handelt sich um eine Kapitalerhöhung aus Gesellschaftsmitteln. Ferner wurde geändert: § 14 (Beschlurfassung und Stimmrecht).	a) 29.12.1998 Bartram b) Beschluss Bl. 35 SB Neue Satzung Bl. 37 SB	
a) ESPE AG b) ESPE AG c) ESPE AG				Die Hauptversammlung vom 12. März 2001 hat die Änderung des § 1 (Firma) der Satzung beschlossen.	a) 22.3.2001 Bartram b) Beschluss Bl. 63 SB Neue Satzung Bl. 64 SB	



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