TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
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| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | SECURITY INTEREST |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
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| LOUD Technologies Inc. | | 08/29/2005 | CORPORATION: WASHINGTON |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

| Name: | Merrill Lynch Capital, as Administrative Agent |
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| Street Address: | 222 North LaSalle Street, 16th Floor |
| City: | Chicago |
| State/Country: | ILLINOIS |
| Postal Code: | 60601 |
| Entity Type: | CORPORATION: |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 21

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
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| Serial Number: | 78222103 | DSA |
| Registration Number: | 1844923 | ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP |
| Registration Number: | 1844924 | APP |
| Registration Number: | 2064453 | CONCENTRIC PHASE ALIGNED ARRAY |
| Registration Number: | 2286276 | D8B |
| Registration Number: | 1863529 | EAW |
| Registration Number: | 1862288 | EAW |
| Registration Number: | 2384538 | HUMAN USER INTERFACE HUI |
| Registration Number: | 2319713 | MACKIE. |
| Registration Number: | 2242780 | MACKIE. |
| Registration Number: | 2015046 | MACKIE. |
| Registration Number: | 2017111 | |
| Registration Number: | 2377898 | |
| Registration Number: | 2090377 | |
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| Registration Number: | 2245993 | |
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| Registration Number: | 2305886 | |
| Registration Number: | 2276537 | |
| Registration Number: | 1999694 | SIA-SMAART |
| Registration Number: | 2732608 | SMAART |
| Registration Number: | 2688405 | SMAARTLIVE |
| Registration Number: | 2867955 | TAPCO |

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| Date: | 08/30/2005 |

Total Attachments: 5

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") made as of this 29th day of August., 2005, by LOUD Technologies Inc., a Washington corporation ("Grantor"), in favor of Merrill Lynch Capital, a division of Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc., in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement (defined below) ("Grantee"):

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Grantor, Grantee, Lenders and St. Louis Music, Inc., a Missouri corporation ("SLM"), are parties to a certain Credit Agreement of even date herewith (as the same may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), providing for extensions of credit to be made to Grantor and SLM by Lenders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a certain Security Agreement of even date herewith among Grantor, certain of its affiliates, and Grantee (as the same may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), Grantor has granted to Grantee, for the benefit of Lenders, a security interest in substantially all of the assets of Grantor including all right, title and interest of Grantor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired Trademarks (as defined in the Security Agreement), together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by Grantor's Trademarks, and all products and proceeds thereof, to secure the payment of all amounts owing by Grantor under the Credit Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Incorporation of Credit Agreement and Security Agreement</u>. The Credit Agreement and Security Agreement and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto. All terms capitalized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings herein as in the Security Agreement.
- 2. Grant and Reaffirmation of Grant of Security Interests. To secure the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations, Grantor hereby grants to Grantee, for its benefit and the benefit of Lenders, and hereby reaffirms its prior grant pursuant to the Security Agreement of, a lien on, security interest in, and right of set-off against Grantor's entire right, title and interest in and to the following (all of the following items or types of property being herein collectively referred to as the "Trademark Collateral"), whether now owned or existing or hereafter created, acquired or arising:
 - (i) each Trademark (other than an application to register any trademark prior to the filing under applicable law of a verified statement of use (or equivalent) for such trademark) listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto, together with any reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and all of the

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goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark; and

(ii) all products and proceeds of the forgoing, including without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (a) infringement or dilution of any Trademark, or (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has duly executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

LOUD TECHNOLOGIES INC.

By France

Trademark Security Agreement (LOUD)

TRADEMARK REEL: 003149 FRAME: 0941 Agreed and Accepted
As of the Date First Written Above

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL, a division of Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc., as Administrative Agent

ts Emily L. Koe

Assistant Vice President

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SCHEDULE 1

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

| Trademark Description | U.S. Registration No. | Date Registered |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP | 1,844,923 | 7/12/1994 |
| APP | 1,844,924 | 7/12/1994 |
| CONCENTRIC PHASE ALIGNED | 2,064,453 | 5/27/1997 |
| ARRAY | | |
| D&B (design) | 2,286,276 | 10/12/1999 |
| EAW | 1,863,529 | 11/22/1994 |
| EAW & Design | 1,862,288 | 11/15/1994 |
| HUMAN USER INTERFACE AND | 2,384,538 | 9/12/2000 |
| HUI (stylized) (design) | | |
| MACKIE. | 2,319,713 | 2/15/2000 |
| MACKIE. | 2,242,780 | 5/4/1999 |
| MACKIE. | 2,015,046 | 11/12/1996 |
| Running Man (Design - Right side) | 2,017,111 | 11/19/1996 |
| Running Man (Design) (Left Side) | 2,377,898 | 8/15/2000 |
| Running Man (Design) (Left) | 2,090,377 | 8/26/1997 |
| Running Man (design) (right) | 2,245,993 | 5/18/1999 |
| Running Man (Design) Left Side | 2,305,886 | 1/4/2000 |
| Running Man (Design) Right Side | 2,276,537 | 9/7/1999 |
| SIA-Smaart | 1,999,694 | 9/10/1996 |
| SMAART | 2,732,608 | 7/1/2003 |
| SMAARTLIVE | 2,688,405 | 2/18/2003 |
| TAPCO | 2,867,955 | 7/27/2004 |
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TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

| Trademark Application Description | U.S. Application No. | Date Applied |
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| DSA | 78/222,103 | 3/5/2003 |

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