

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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| SUBMISSION TYPE: | NEW ASSIGNMENT |
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: | NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: | 08/08/2001 |

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

| Name | Formerly | Execution Date | Entity Type |
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| dmc2 Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG | | 06/11/2001 | JOINT STOCK COMPANY: GERMANY |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Name: | OMG AG & Co. KG |
| Street Address: | Rodenbacher Chausee 4 |
| City: | Hanau-Wolfgang |
| State/Country: | GERMANY |
| Postal Code: | 63457 |
| Entity Type: | LIMITED PARTNERSHIP: GERMANY |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 8

| Property Type | Number | Word Mark |
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| Registration Number: | 2754852 | ECOLYST |
| Registration Number: | 2708292 | ELYST |
| Registration Number: | 2401226 | MULTINIT |
| Registration Number: | 2376507 | PLATINIT |
| Registration Number: | 2606439 | PMEMBRAIN |
| Registration Number: | 2647833 | PROTONICS |
| Registration Number: | 2682564 | ECONIT |
| Registration Number: | 2655876 | RECONIT |

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NAME OF SUBMITTER: Scott D. Woldow

Signature: /SW/

Date: 12/19/2005

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CONFIRMATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Degussa Verwaltungs-GmbH (Commercial Register Number: HRB 48639, Amtsgericht Düsseldorf), a limited liability company under German law, with its principal place of business at Bennigsenplatz 1, 40474 Düsseldorf, Germany, which is legally identical to dmc² Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG (Commercial Register Number: HRB 6939, Amtsgericht Hanau), a German company, with its principal place of business at Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, 63457 Hanau-Wolfgang, Germany; and;

WHEREAS, dmc² Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG (Commercial Register Number: HRB 6939, Amtsgericht Hanau), was on and before 11 June 2001 the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. trademarks

“ECOLYST”, Reg. no. 2754852,
“ELYST”, Reg. no. 2708292,
“HOT TUBE”, Reg. no. 2070313,
“MULTINIT”, Reg. no. 2401226,
“PLATINIT”, Reg. no. 2376507,
“PMEBRAIN”, Reg. no. 2606439,
“PROTONICS”, Reg. no. 2647833,

regarding which the former owner Degussa-Hüls AG (Commercial Register Number: HRB 47234, Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main) is still named as the owner in the U.S. Trademark Register,

and the U.S. trademarks

ECONIT, No 2682564,
RECONIT, No 2655876,

regarding which the former owner dmc² Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG (Commercial Register Number: HRB 6939, Amtsgericht Hanau) is still named as the owner in the U.S. Trademark Register; and;

WHEREAS, Umicore AG & Co. KG (Commercial Register Number: HRA 5551, Amtsgericht Hanau), a German company, with its principal place of business at Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, 63457 Hanau-Wolfgang, Germany, was formerly named OMG AG & Co. KG;

NOW Degussa Verwaltungs-GmbH (Commercial Register Number: HRB 48639, Amtsgericht Düsseldorf) and Umicore AG & Co. KG (Commercial Register Number: HRA 5551, Amtsgericht Hanau) acknowledge that for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Degussa Verwaltungs-GmbH (Commercial Register Number: HRB 48639, Amtsgericht Düsseldorf), all right, title and interest in and to the said trademarks, together with the ongoing and existing business and goodwill associated with the said trademarks, were assigned from dmc² Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG (Commercial Register Number: HRB 6939, Amtsgericht Hanau) to OMG AG & Co. (Commercial Register Number: HRA 5551, Amtsgericht Hanau)

through contract signed by dmc² Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG (Commercial Register Number: HRB 6939, Amtsgericht Hanau) and OMG AG & Co. (Commercial Register Number: HRA 5551, Amtsgericht Hanau) on 11 June 2001 and effective as of 8 August 2001.

Date: ..03..November..2005.....

Degussa Verwaltungs-GmbH, Düsseldorf, Germany

Signature: .....

Name: Norbert Westerholt, Thomas Wenzel.....

Title: Managing Director, Managing, Director.....

Umicore AG & Co. KG, Hanau-Wolfgang, Germany

Signature: .....

Name: Florian Geyer.....

Title: ... Authorised Representative of Umicore AG & Co. KG.....

VOLLMACHT/POWER OF ATTORNEY

Wir, die **Umicore AG & Co. KG, Hanau-Wolfgang** We

bevollmächtigen hiermit die Rechtsanwälte hereby confer power of attorney upon the attorneys

Jörg Meyer
und
Florian Geyer,

kanzleiansässig/with business address at Königsallee 70, 40212 Düsseldorf,

uns – jeweils einzeln handelnd – beim Abschluss aller Arten von Vereinbarungen oder bei der Abgabe aller Arten von Erklärungen zu vertreten, deren Abschluss oder Abgabe für die Umschreibung der Markenrechte auf uns erforderlich ist, die derzeit im Namen einer der folgenden Gesellschaften registriert sind:

to represent us - each acting individually - in the entry into agreements of all kinds or in the making of declarations of all kinds, whose entry or effecting is necessary for registration of the change of ownership of the trademark rights currently registered in the name of one of the following companies:

Degussa AG
(Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main HRB 8239),

Degussa AG
(Local Court of Frankfurt am Main HRB 8239),

Degussa-Hüls AG
(Amtsgericht Frankfurt am Main HRB 47234),

Degussa-Hüls AG
(Local Court of Frankfurt am Main HRB 47234),

dmc2 Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG
(ehemals Amtsgericht Hanau HRB 6939;
ehemals Amtsgericht Düsseldorf HRB 41906;
jetzt Degussa Verwaltungs-GmbH,
Amtsgericht Düsseldorf HRB 48639).

dmc2 Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec AG
(formerly Local Court of Hanau HRB 6939;
formerly Local Court of Düsseldorf HRB
41906;
now Degussa Verwaltungs-GmbH,
Local Court of Düsseldorf HRB 48639).

Die Bevollmächtigten sind berechtigt, alle Erklärungen abzugeben, die sie in diesem Zusammenhang für notwendig oder zweckmäßig halten.

The authorised attorneys are entitled to make all declarations which they consider to be necessary or expedient in this context.

Hanau, 31.08.2005
(Place/Date)

Umicore & Co. KG

vertreten durch ihre persönlich haftende
Gesellschafterin, die

represented by its personally liable shareholder,

Umicore Management AG

ppa. l. A. ... ppa. h. l. ...
(Unterschrift/Signature)

No. 467 of notarial Register 2005/04

I hereby attest to the authenticity of the signatures affixed before me today by

- 1.) Mr. Dr. Ralf Kulemeier, born May 25th, 1961
General Counsel Germany
of Umicore AG & Co. KG at Hanau
- 2.) Mr. Dr. Karl Josef Anton Starz, born October 10th, 1952
Director Intellectual Property Management
of Umicore AG & Co. KG at Hanau

both with business address: Rodenbacher Chaussee 4
D-63457 Hanau-Wolfgang/Germany

Mr. Dr. Ralf Kulemeier and Mr. Dr. Karl Josef Anton Starz are personally known to the notary.

Furthermore, I hereby certify on the basis of today's inspection of the commercial register of the local court in Hanau under HR B 7200 that Mr. Dr. Starz and Mr. Dr. Kulemeier are duly authorized to represent and act legally with joint authority for and on behalf of Umicore Management AG, a German stock corporation.

Umicore Management AG is the general partner of Umicore AG & Co. KG (German limited partner, the general partner being a AG) with registered office at Hanau and is therefore acting on behalf of Umicore AG & Co. KG.

Furthermore, I hereby certify on the basis of today's inspection of the commercial register at the local court in Hanau under HR A 5551 that Umicore Management AG is entitled to represent Umicore AG & Co. KG, Hanau, a German limited partnership.

I do establish at the same time, that the interested parties denied the question of a prior involvement according to § 3 Sec. No. 7 BeurkG.

Hanau, August 31th, 2005
Rodenbacher Chaussee 4


Uhlig, notary



TRADEMARK

REEL: 003212 FRAME: 0539

Urkundenrolle-Nr.: 467/2005/04

Hiermit beglaubige ich die heute vor mir persönlich geleisteten Unterschriften von

Herrn Dr. Ralf Kulemeier, geb. am 25. Mai 1961,
Leiter Rechtsabteilung Deutschland,

Herr Dr. Karl Josef Anton Starz, geb. am 10. Oktober 1952,
Leiter IP Management

beide dienstansässig: Rodenbacher Chaussee 4, 63457 Hanau

Die Herren Dr. Starz und Dr. Kulemeier sind dem amtierenden Notar von Person bekannt.

Ferner bestätige ich aufgrund heutiger Einsicht in das Handelsregister beim Amtsgericht Hanau unter HRB 7200, dass die Herren Dr. Starz und Dr. Kulemeier gemeinschaftlich zur Vertretung der Umicore Management AG, *eine deutsche Aktiengesellschaft*, berechtigt sind.

Die Umicore Management AG ist die persönlich haftende Gesellschafterin der Kommanditgesellschaft Umicore AG & Co. KG

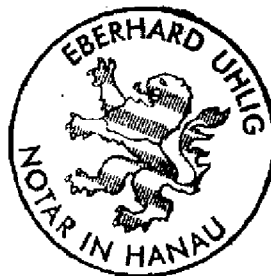
(eine deutsche Gesellschaft mit beschränkt haftenden Gesellschaftern, der Hauptgesellschafter ist eine Aktiengesellschaft)

Ferner bestätige ich aufgrund heutiger Einsicht in das Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts Hanau unter HRA 5551, dass die Umicore Management AG berechtigt ist, die Umicore AG & Co. KG zu vertreten.

Gleichzeitig halte ich fest, dass die Frage nach einer Vorbefassung i.S.d. § 3 Absatz 1 Ziffer 7 BeurkG verneint wurde.

Hanau, den 31. August 2005
Rodenbacher Chaussee 4


Uhlig, Notar



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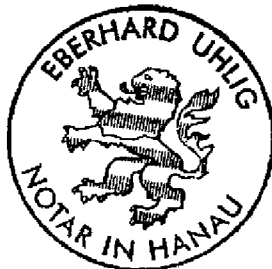
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KOSTENRECHNUNG (GEM. §§ 141, 154 KOSTO)

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| Unterschriftsbeglaubigung ohne Entwurf gemäss § 45 KostO | 130,00 Euro |
| 2,5/10 Geschäfte außerhalb der Gerichtsstelle §§ 32, 58 I KostO '04 (Wert: 500.000,00 Euro) | 30,00 Euro |
| Vertretungsbescheinigung gem. § 150 Nr. 1 KostO '04 | 13,00 Euro |
| Dokumentenpauschale §§ 136, 152 I KostO '04 (8 Seiten) | 4,00 Euro |
| Post- und Telekommunikationsauslagen §§ 137, 152 II KostO '04 | 2,00 Euro |
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| Zwischensumme | 179,00 Euro |
| Umsatzsteuer (MWSt) § 151a KostO '04 (16,00 %) | 28,64 Euro |
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| Endsumme | 207,64 Euro |

Endsumme

Urtlig, Notar



The conformity of this copy with the original
document available to me is hereby certified.

Düsseldorf, 15 November 2005

[signature]
notary public

True and full translation of the notarization.

Düsseldorf, 9. December 2005


Florian Geyer, LL.M.
Rechtsanwalt

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

TRADEMARK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION

The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date: 31st Aug. 2005

Signature(s):



Printed Name(s):

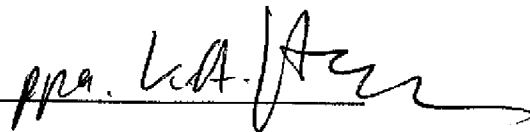
Dr. Kulmeier

Title(s):

General Counsel Germany

Date: 31st Aug. 2005

Signature(s):



Printed Name(s):

U.A. STARZ

Title(s):

Director IP Management

#227718

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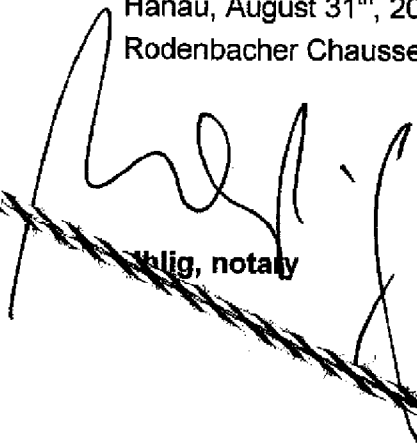
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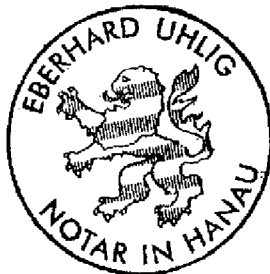
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Rodenbacher Chaussee 4



Uhlig, notary



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REEL: 003212 FRAME: 0544

Apostille

(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Land: Bundesrepublik Deutschland
Diese öffentliche Urkunde
2. ist unterschrieben von Eberhard Uhlig in Hanau
3. in ihrer oder seiner Eigenschaft als Notar
4. Sie ist versehen mit dem Dienstsiegel und dem Dienststempel
des Notars Eberhard Uhlig in Hanau

Bestätigt

5. in Hanau
6. am 1. September 2005
7. durch den Präsidenten des Landgerichts in Hanau
8. unter Nr. 630/05
9. Siegel/Stempel
10. Unterschrift



(Dr. Mößinger)

Kostenrechnung.
Gebühr gemäß Nr. 4 des Gebührenverzeichnisses
des Hessischen Justizkostengesetzes =

15,00 €

APOSTILLE
(Hague Convention dated 5 October 1961)

1. Land: Federal Republic of Germany

This public Deed

2. is signed by Eberhard Uhlig in Hanau

3. in his capacity as notary public

4. it is provided with the seal and stamp of the notary public Eberhard Uhlig in Hanau

Confirmed

5. in Hanau

6. on 1 September 2005

7. by the President of the Regional Court of Hanau

8. under Nr. 630/05

9. Seal/Stamp:

10. Signature

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[signature]

Dr. Mößlinger

Cost Calculation:

Fee pursuant to number 4 of the Schedule of Fees
of the Hessian Judicial Costs Act = EUR 15.00

True and full translation of the legalization.

Düsseldorf, 9. January 2005



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Date: 3. Nov. '05

Signature(s): 

Printed Name(s): Florian Geyer

Title(s): Rechtsanwalt/Attorney

Date: _____

Signature(s): _____

Printed Name(s):

Title(s):

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