

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	03/31/2005

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Plenum Publishing LLC		03/21/2005	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Springer Science and Business Media, Inc.
Street Address:	233 Spring Street
City:	New York
State/Country:	NEW YORK
Postal Code:	10013
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: NEW YORK

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 25**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2968900	BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AND TREATMENT
Registration Number:	2311788	THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE PLENUM PUBLISHING CORPORATION
Registration Number:	2314472	PLENUM PUBLISHING CORPORATION
Registration Number:	2795033	PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH
Registration Number:	2797882	EUPHYTICA
Registration Number:	2797890	DIGESTIVE DISEASES AND SCIENCES
Registration Number:	2797892	JOURNAL OF STATISTICAL PHYSICS
Registration Number:	2797894	PUBLIC CHOICE
Registration Number:	2808720	PLANT CELL, TISSUE AND ORGAN CULTURE
Registration Number:	2815053	PLANT AND SOIL
Registration Number:	2815054	PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
Registration Number:	2823308	CLIMATIC CHANGE

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Registration Number:	2830026	JOURNAL OF LOW TEMPERATURE PHYSICS
Registration Number:	2831983	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF FRACTURE
Registration Number:	2831984	BIOTECHNOLOGY LETTERS
Registration Number:	2834468	JOURNAL OF MATERIALS SCIENCE
Registration Number:	2834470	JOURNAL OF OPTIMIZATION THEORY AND APPLICATIONS
Registration Number:	2834471	JOURNAL OF AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS
Registration Number:	2836506	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPUTER VISION
Registration Number:	2838599	WATER, AIR, & SOIL POLLUTION
Registration Number:	2838603	PLANT ECOLOGY
Registration Number:	2871503	JOURNAL OF BUSINESS ETHICS
Registration Number:	2920622	CATALYSIS LETTERS
Registration Number:	3003546	HYDROBIOLOGIA
Registration Number:	3067346	MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY

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**STATE OF DELAWARE  
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF A  
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
INTO A FOREIGN CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

**First.** The name of the surviving Corporation is SPRINGER SCIENCE AND BUSINESS MEDIA, INC., a Foreign Corporation.

**Second.** The jurisdiction in which this Corporation was formed is Massachusetts.

**Third.** The name of the Limited Liability Company being merged into the Corporation is PLENUM PUBLISHING LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company.

**Fourth.** The agreement of merger or consolidation has been approved and executed by each of the business entities which is to merge or consolidate.

**Fifth.** The name of the surviving foreign Corporation is SPRINGER SCIENCE AND BUSINESS MEDIA, INC.

**Sixth.** An agreement of merger or consolidation is on file at a place of business of the surviving foreign Corporation and the address thereof is Springer Science and Business Media, Inc., 233 Spring Street, New York, NY 10013-1578, Attention: Chief Financial Officer.

**Seventh.** A copy of the agreement of merger or consolidation will be furnished by the surviving foreign corporation, on request and without cost, to any member of any domestic limited liability company or any person holding an interest in any other business entity which is to merge or consolidate.

**Eighth.** The merger shall be effective on March 31, 2005.

**Ninth.** The surviving foreign Corporation agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any action, suit or proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any domestic limited liability company which is to merge or consolidate, irrevocably appointing the Secretary of State as its agent to accept service of process in any such action, suit or proceeding and the address to which a copy of such process shall be mailed to by the Secretary of State is Springer Science and Business Media, Inc., 233 Spring Street, New York, NY 10013-1578, Attention: Chief Financial Officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Foreign Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its authorized officer, this 21 day of March, 2005.

Springer Science and Business Media, Inc.

By:  x  
Authorized Officer

Name: Rüdiger Gebauer  
President and CEO

**PLENUM PUBLISHING LLC**

**WRITTEN CONSENT**

**OF SOLE MEMBER**

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The undersigned, being the sole Member of Plenum Publishing LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Plenum" or the "Non-Surviving Entity"), pursuant to Section 18-302(d) of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, does hereby consent to the actions hereinafter set forth and declares that the actions hereinafter set forth shall be, and hereby are, taken by the sole Member of Plenum as of the date hereof:

WHEREAS, the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and the Massachusetts Business Corporation Act permit a merger of Plenum with and into Springer Science and Business Media, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation ("SSBM" or the "Surviving Entity") (the "Merger"); and

WHEREAS, SSBM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kluwer Academic Publishers, BV ("Kluwer"), an entity formed in the Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, Plenum is a single-member limited liability company, all of the membership interests of which are owned by SSBM; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and sole Shareholder of SSBM and the sole Member of Plenum have deemed it to be in the best interests of Plenum and SSBM to effect the Merger; and

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY:**


**RESOLVED**, that the sole Member entitled to vote on the actions taken hereby authorizes, approves and adopts the Agreement and Plan of Merger of Plenum with and into SSBM in the form appended hereto as Exhibit A, the terms and conditions of which are hereby incorporated as though set forth fully herein; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the effective date of the Certificate of Merger (the "Effective Date of the Merger") shall be as provided in Section 9 of the Agreement and Plan of Merger; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Rüdiger Gebauer or Dennis M. Looney, singly, be and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents including, but not limited to, the Certificate of Merger for filing with the Secretary of State of Delaware, and all other documents and instruments, and to do and perform, any and all such acts and things as may be necessary or appropriate in the furtherance of the purposes of these resolutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the sole Member, has duly executed this Written Consent, as of the 21 day of March, 2005.

SOLE MEMBER:  
SPRINGER SCIENCE AND BUSINESS  
MEDIA, INC.

By  x  
Name: Rüdiger Gebauer  
Title: President and CEO

Schedule A

1. Name of conveying parties: **Springer Science+Business Media, LLC**  
**Kluwer Boston, INC.**
2. Name of receiving party: **Barclays Bank plc, as Security Trustee**

Serial #	Registration #	Mark	
1	78214126	2968900	Breast Cancer Research and Treatment
2	75629250	2311788	The Language of Science Plenum Publishing
3	75628705	2314472	Plenum Publishing Corporation
4	78214662	2795033	Pharmaceutical Research
5	78214057	2797882	Euphytica
6	78214642	2797890	Digestive Diseases and Sciences
7	78214670	2797892	Journal of Statistical Physics
8	78214712	2797894	Public Choice
9	78213914	2808720	Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture
10	78213539	2815053	Plant and Soil
11	78213549	2815054	Plant Molecular Biology
12	78214124	2823308	Climatic Change
13	78214693	2830026	Journal of Low Temperature Physics
14	78213909	2831983	International Journal of Fracture
15	78213917	2831984	Biotechnology Letters
16	78214132	2834468	Journal of Materials Science
17	78214683	2834470	Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications
18	78214717	2834471	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders

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19	78214655	2836506	International Journal of Computer Vision
20	78213498	2838599	Water, Air, & Soil Pollution
21	78214626	2838603	Plant Ecology
22	78214048	2871503	Journal of Business Ethics
23	78214674	2920622	Catalysis Letters
24	78213490	3003546	Hydrobiologia
25	2578213815	3067346	Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry