

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Release of Security Agreement		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
MEZZANINE OPPORTUNITIES LLC		02/27/2013	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: OHIO
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Milk Specialties Company		
Street Address:	260 S. Washington Street		
City:	Carpentersville		
State/Country:	ILLINOIS		
Postal Code:	60110		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 34			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2127315	ADVANCE	
Registration Number:	1526500	ASAP	
Registration Number:	1036561	CALF MEDIC	
Registration Number:	2945384	CALORIE PAK	
Registration Number:	562159	CALVITA	
Registration Number:	2701061	CAPSTONE NUTRITION, INC.	
Registration Number:	1484492	ENERGY BOOSTER 100	
Registration Number:	2289081	EXCELERATE	
Registration Number:	1549664	FAT PAK	
Registration Number:	2355962	KWIX MIX	
Registration Number:	2636632	LEADERS IN FEEDING CANINE ATHLETES	
Registration Number:	2311958	LIQUI-WEAN	
Registration Number:	2871860	MEGATTRACT	
Registration Number:	2101200	MS BIOSCIENCE	

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Registration Number:	1560065	NATIONAL
Registration Number:	1690414	NATIONAL
Registration Number:	2945910	NUTRASTART
Serial Number:	78300832	PERFORMANCE PAK
Registration Number:	2974386	POWER FRESHEN
Registration Number:	2373407	PREEMPT
Registration Number:	2527796	PREEMPT
Registration Number:	1377862	PRO-LYTE
Registration Number:	2934801	PROVANCE
Registration Number:	1378777	PVF
Registration Number:	1058909	START TO FINISH
Registration Number:	1837694	START TO FINISH MARE & FOAL PELLETS
Registration Number:	1837675	START TO FINISH PERFORMANCE PELLETS
Serial Number:	78432004	PEPPERMINT SNACKS
Registration Number:	2618715	GROGEL
Registration Number:	1046477	BERLINER & MARX
Registration Number:	914078	FARMBELT BRAND MEAT PRODUCTS FARMBELT
Serial Number:	78624679	COOL OMEGA 40
Registration Number:	2934802	POWER BISCUITS
Registration Number:	1046478	FARMBELT

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Date:	02/28/2013

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**RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND  
COPYRIGHTS**

This RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS (this "Release") is made as of February 27, 2013 by Mezzanine Opportunities LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Lender"), in favor of Milk Specialties Company, a Delaware corporation ("Borrower").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Milk Specialties Holding Company, Borrower and National Pet Products, Inc. (collectively, the "Loan Parties") and Lender, as the Purchaser and Agent, entered into that certain Senior Subordinated Note Purchase Agreement dated May 2, 2006 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Note Purchase Agreement"; capitalized terms used but not defined herein having the meaning given to them in the Note Purchase Agreement);

WHEREAS, in connection with the Note Purchase Agreement and the transactions consummated pursuant thereto, the Loan Parties and Lender entered into certain additional Purchase Documents, including among others that certain Security Agreement Re: Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights dated as of May 2, 2006 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "IP Security Agreement"), pursuant to which Borrower granted a security interest in certain patents, trademarks and copyrights of the Borrower in favor of Lender to secure the obligations owing by the Loan Parties under the Note Purchase Agreement and the other Purchase Documents; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower and the other Loan Parties, having satisfied all of their obligations under the Note Purchase Agreement and the other Purchase Documents, received from Lender that certain Payoff and Release Letter dated December 16, 2011, pursuant to which, among other things, all security interests and liens created by the Note Purchase Agreement, the IP Security Agreement and other Purchase Documents were terminated and released.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Lender hereby releases and terminates its security interests and liens in the patents identified on Exhibit A attached hereto, the trademarks identified on Exhibit B attached hereto and the copyrights identified on Exhibit C attached hereto, and reassigns to Borrower all right, title and interest of Lender in and to such patents, trademarks and copyrights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lender has caused this Release to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

MEZZANINE OPPORTUNITIES LLC

By: B. Michael Affinito  
Name: B. Michael Affinito  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

STATE OF OHIO

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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

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The undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, does hereby certify that B. Michael Affinito, the Chief Financial Officer of Mezzanine Opportunities LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed in the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that, as such officer, he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument as his free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said limited liability company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal as of this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

Michael J. Affinito  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

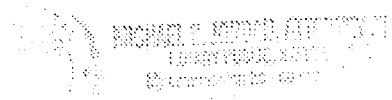


Exhibit A

U.S. Patent Numbers

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Name of Invention</u>
6,033,689	March 7, 2000	Animal Feed Composition of Soluble Sugar and Dicarboxylic Acid

# Exhibit B

## Trademarks

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Goods/Services</u>
ADVANCE	2,127,315	January 6, 1998	(Int. Cl. 5) Nutritional supplements for livestock (Int. Cl. 31) Animal feeds
ASAP	1,526,500	February 28, 1989	Fortified non-medicated feed supplements for correcting digestive disturbances in ruminant animals
CALF MEDIC	1,036,561	March 30, 1976	Medicated milk substitute for calves
CALORIE PAK	2,945,384	April 26, 2005	Animal feed supplement, namely, equine dry fat supplement
CALVITA	562,159	July 29, 1952, renewed October 17, 2002	Feed supplement for live stock whose principal ingredients are protein, fat, fiber and vitamins
CAPSTONE NUTRITION, INC.	2,701,061	March 25, 2003	(Int. Cl. 5) Nutritional supplements, namely, vitamins and minerals for pets, livestock and farm animals (Int. Cl. 31) Feed for animals, namely pets, livestock and farm animals (Int. Cl. 40) Treatment of materials, namely, preparation of feedstuffs for animals
ENERGY BOOSTER 100	1,484,492	April 12, 1988	Animal feeds which may also be used as an animal feed supplement
EXCELERATE	2,289,081	October 26, 1999	Milk replacer for dairy cattle
FAT PAK	1,549,664	July 25, 1989	Animal feeds, fats used as animal feeds and feed supplements
KWIX MIX & Design	2,355,962	June 6, 2000	Animal feed, namely, milk replacer
LEADERS IN FEEDING CANINE ATHLETES	2,636,632	October 15, 2002	Dog food
LIQUI-WEAN	2,311,958	January 25, 2000	Animal feed, namely, baby pig milk replacer
MEGATTRACT	2,871,860	August 10, 2004	Animal feed additive, namely, an animal attractant for feeding
MS BIOSCIENCE	2,101,200	September 30, 1997	Probiotic preparations used in food production, namely, compositions of bacteria for controlling other bacterial populations in the nature of pathogens in animals and humans, and bacterial populations which attract plants

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NATIONAL	1,560,065	October 10, 1989	Complete line of animal feeds
NATIONAL	1,690,414	June 2, 1992	Animal feeds, namely mink and fox feed
NUTRASTART	2,945,910	May 3, 2005	Animal feed, namely calf milk replacer
PERFORMANCE PAK	78/300,832	September 16, 2003	Animal feed supplement, namely, equine dry fat supplement
POWER FRESHEN	2,974,386	July 19, 2005	Animal feed supplement, namely, cow feed supplement
PREEMPT	2,373,407	August 1, 2000	Dietary supplements for livestock in the nature of a preparation of pathogen free live bacteria for use in promoting the growth of healthy bacteria in livestock thereby decreasing risks of food borne illnesses in humans
PREEMPT	2,527,796	January 8, 2002	Dietary supplements for livestock in the nature of a preparation of pathogen free live bacteria for use in promoting the growth of healthy bacteria in livestock thereby decreasing risks of food borne illnesses in humans
PRO-LYTE	1,377,862	January 14, 1986	Animal feed supplement
PROVANCE	2,934,801	March 22, 2005	Microbial supplement for calves
PVF & Design	1,378,777	January 21, 1986	Medicated animal feed
START TO FINISH	1,058,909	February 15, 1977	Vitamin-mineral-protein supplement for animal feed
START TO FINISH MARE & FOAL PELLETS & Design	1,837,694	May 31, 1994	Nutritional supplements for use as, and for use with, horse feeds
START TO FINISH PERFORMANCE PELLETS & Design	1,837,675	May 31, 1994	Nutritional supplements for use as, and for use with, feeds for livestock, domestic pets, and a variety of other animals
PEPPERMINT SNACKS	78/432,004	June 8, 2004	Horse feed
GROGEL	2,618,715	September 10, 2002	Non-medicated additives for poultry feed
BERLINER & MARX	1,046,477	August 17, 1976	Fresh & frozen beef, veal, lamb, and pork carcasses and all wholesale and portion cuts delivered there from liver, sweetbreads, hearts, tongues and brains



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FARMBELT BRAND MEAT PRODUCTS FARMBELT & Design	914,078	June 8, 1971	Fresh & frozen beef, veal, lamb, and port carcasses and all wholesale and portion cuts delivered there from liver, sweetbreads, hearts, tongues and brains
COOL OMEGA 40	78/624,679	May 6, 2005	Horse feed supplement, in Class 31
PEPPERMINT SNACKS	78/432,004	June 8, 2004	Horse feed, in Class 31
POWER BISCUITS	2,934,802	March 22, 2005	Dog food, in Class 31
FARMBELT	1,046,478	August 17, 1976	Fresh & frozen beef, veal, lamb, and port carcasses and all wholesale and portion cuts delivered there from liver, sweetbreads, hearts, tongues and brains

Exhibit C

Registered U.S. Copyrights

<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
TX0003237712	September 26, 1991	Fats in animal feeds: a brief review of fats-kinds, make-up, digestion, absorption and use in rations of both ruminant and non-ruminants