TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: SECURITY INTEREST

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Micromeritics Instrument Corporation		12/18/2019	Corporation: GEORGIA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Ares Capital Corporation
Street Address:	245 Park Avenue
Internal Address:	44th floor
City:	Norcross
State/Country:	NEW YORK
Postal Code:	10167
Entity Type:	Corporation: MARYLAND

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 15

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	3711397	ACCUPYC
Registration Number:	3748462	ASAP
Registration Number:	3972276	AUTOCHEM
Registration Number:	3751299	AUTOPORE
Registration Number:	3896951	DVVA
Registration Number:	3741856	ELZONE
Registration Number:	3748467	GEMINI
Registration Number:	3893695	GEOPYC
Registration Number:	0889716	M
Registration Number:	0916723	MICROMERITICS
Registration Number:	0946511	MICROMERITICS
Registration Number:	2518108	SATURN DIGISIZER
Registration Number:	3657951	SEDIGRAPH
Registration Number:	0985288	SEDISPERSE
Registration Number:	3707937	TRISTAR

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

Fax Number: 2126983599

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Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Noah Shier
SIGNATURE:	/Noah Shier/
DATE SIGNED:	12/19/2019

Total Attachments: 7

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This **TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT** (this "**Agreement**") is made this December 18, 2019, by and among **MICROMERITICS INSTRUMENT CORPORATION**, a Georgia corporation (the "**Grantor**") and **ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION**, a Maryland corporation ("**ARCC**"), as administrative agent and collateral agent for the Lenders (in such capacities, together with its successors and assigns in such capacities, the "**Agent**") acting pursuant to this Agreement for the benefit of the Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below). All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Credit Agreement or the Security Agreement, as applicable.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, PARTICLE HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"), MICROMERITICS INSTRUMENT CORPORATION, a Georgia corporation (the "Borrower"), the other Subsidiaries thereafter designated as Guarantors pursuant to Section 8.11 of the Credit Agreement, the lenders from time to time party thereto (each a "Lender" and, collectively, the "Lenders") and the Agent, have entered into a Credit Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2019 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Credit Parties, including the Grantor, have entered into the Security Agreement, dated as of December 18, 2019 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement") in favor of the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, the Grantor is required to execute and deliver to the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

- 1. <u>GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL</u>. The Grantor hereby pledges, collaterally assigns and transfers to the Agent, and hereby grants to the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in, all of the following, whether now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by such Grantor or in which such Grantor now has or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title or interest, wherever located (collectively, the "**Trademark Collateral**"), as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Secured Obligations:
- (a) all rights, priorities and privileges relating to Trademarks and Trademark Licenses, whether arising under United States, multinational or foreign laws or otherwise, including, without limitation, the Trademarks and the Trademark Licenses referred to on <u>Schedule I</u>, all goodwill associated therewith, and all rights to sue at law or in equity for any past, present and future infringement or other impairment thereof, including the right to receive all proceeds and damages therefrom;

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- (b) all books, records, and information pertaining to the Trademark Collateral, and all rights of access to such books, records, and information; and
- (c) to the extent not otherwise included, all Proceeds, Supporting Obligations and products of, and all income, royalties and other payments now or hereafter due and payable with respect to, any and all of the foregoing and all collateral security, liens, guarantees, rights, remedies and privileges given by any Person with respect to any of the foregoing.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Trademark Collateral" shall not include the Excluded Collateral.

- 2. <u>SECURITY FOR OBLIGATIONS</u>. This Agreement and the security interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of all the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Secured Obligations and would be owed by the Grantor to the Agent or any Secured Party, whether or not they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of an insolvency proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code involving the Grantor.
- 3. <u>SECURITY AGREEMENT</u>. The security interest granted pursuant to this Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to the Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to the Security Agreement. The Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the Security Agreement, the Security Agreement shall control.
- 4. <u>AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT</u>. If the Grantor shall obtain rights to any new Trademarks or Trademark Licenses, the provisions of this Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. The Grantor shall give prompt notice in writing to the Agent with respect to any such new Trademarks or Trademark Licenses or renewal or extension of any Trademark registration. Without limiting the Grantor's obligations under this <u>Section 4</u>, the Grantor hereby authorizes the Agent unilaterally to modify this Agreement by amending <u>Schedule I</u> to include any such new Trademark rights or Trademark Licenses of the Grantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Agreement or amend <u>Schedule I</u> shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from the Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on Schedule I.
- 5. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Agreement may be executed by one or more of the parties to this Agreement on any number of separate counterparts (including by telecopy, facsimile or other electronic transmission), and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. The effectiveness of this Agreement, the counterparts hereof and the signatures hereto shall have the same force and effect as manually signed originals and shall be binding on all parties hereto.
- 6. <u>CONSTRUCTION</u>. The rules of construction specified in <u>Section 1.02</u> of the Credit Agreement also apply to this Agreement.

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7. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO CONFLICTS OF LAW PROVISIONS.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

GRANTOR:

MICROMERITICS INSTRUMENT CORPORATION,

a Georgia corporation

Ву:

Name: Terrence Kelly

Title: Chief Executive Officer and

President

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ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION, 85 Agent

By Name:

Title:

Joshua M. Bloomstein Authorized Signatory

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SCHEDULE I to TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Registered Trademarks

Name of Grantor	Jurisdiction	Registration No.	Registration Date	Filing Date	Registered Owner	<u>Mark</u>
Micromeritics	U.S.	3711397	11/17/09	01/26/09	Micromeritics	ACCUPYC
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3748462	02/16/10	01/21/09	Micromeritics	ASAP
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3972276	06/07/11	01/26/09	Micromeritics	AUTOCHEM
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3751299	02/23/10	01/22/09	Micromeritics	AUTOPORE
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3896951	12/28/10	05/06/10	Micromeritics	DVVA
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3741856	01/26/10	01/28/09	Micromeritics	ELZONE
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3748467	02/16/10	01/22/09	Micromeritics	GEMINI
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3893695	12/21/10	05/06/10	Micromeritics	GEOPYC
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Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	0889716	04/21/70	05/10/68	Micromeritics	M & Design
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Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	0916723	07/20/71	03/03/69	Micromeritics	MICROMERITICS
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Micromeritics	U.S.	0946511	10/31/72	01/22/71	Micromeritics	MICROMERITICS
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	2518108	12/11/01	05/18/99	Micromeritics	SATURN
Instrument					Instrument	DIGISIZER
Corporation					Corporation	

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Name of	Jurisdiction	Registration	Registration	Filing	Registered	<u>Mark</u>
<u>Grantor</u>		<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Owner</u>	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3657951	07/21/09	01/22/09	Micromeritics	SEDIGRAPH
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	0985288	06/04/74	06/11/73	Micromeritics	SEDISPERSE
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	
Micromeritics	U.S.	3707937	11/10/09	01/22/09	Micromeritics	TRISTAR
Instrument					Instrument	
Corporation					Corporation	

Pending Trademark Applications

Name of	Jurisaiction	Application No.	<u>Filing</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Mark</u>
<u>Grantor</u>			<u>Date</u>		
None.					

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT]

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