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Assignment of Trademarks

This agreement entered into this 30th day of November, 1999 between Franklin Resources, Inc., of 777 Mariners Island Blvd., City of San Mateo, State of California, herein referred to as "Assignor", and Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc. of 777 Mariners Island Blvd., City of San Mateo, State of California, herein referred to as "Assignee."

That Assignor has adopted and is using two marks registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, "VALUEMARK" Registration No. 1,993,107, dated August 13, 1996 and "VM VALUEMARK AND DESIGN" Registration No. 1,994,412, dated August 20, 1996, and Assignee is desirous of acquiring such marks and the registrations thereof.

That for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to said marks the goodwill of the business symbolized by said marks, along with the registrations thereof, the numbers of which are contained herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assigned have caused this Agreement to be signed by them as of November 30, 1999.

Franklin Resources, Inc. (Assignor)

By:

Martin L. Flapagan, President and Chief Financial Officer

Franklin Templeton Distributors, Inc. (Assignee)

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