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attached original documents or copy hereof.

To the Honorable Commissioner of

101541537

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Signal Investment & Management Co. 11-15-00

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership
- Delaware

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: September 15, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Kao Kabushiki Kaisha, also trading as Kao Corporation

Address: 14-10, Nihonbashi Kayabacho 1-chome Chuo-ku Tokyo 103-8210, Japan

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Japan
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & addresses attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s).
1,410,053 AND 12 OTHERS

Additional Numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Patrick Boisson

Internal Address: Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C.

Street Address: 866 United Nations Plaza

City: New York State: NY Zip: 10017



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6. Total number of applications and registration involved:.....13

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 340.00

- Enclosed
 - Authorized to be charged to deposit account
- (Only if total fee is not sufficient)**

8. Deposit account number:

23-0825-0576900

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Patrick Boisson
Name of Person Signing

[Signature]
Signature

11/15/2000
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: _____

Schedule of Trademarks

Trademark	Reg. / Ser. No.
BAN	1410053
BAN BASIC	1040843
BAN BODY FRESH SCENT	1654017
BAN CLEAR	1702747
BAN FOR MEN	78/025955
BAN SENSITIVE TOUCH	1856161
FRESH & CLEAN	1702746
IT WORKS WITH NO WHITE STUFF	2086373
BAN NATURALS	78/015469
GLIDE ON	75/686588
STOPS ODOR AND WETNESS BEFORE THEY START	75/663189
ULTRA GLIDE	75/686587
WON'T WEAR OFF AS THE DAY WEARS ON	75/663188

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REG. NO. : 1,410,053
REG. DATE : September 23, 1986
MARK : BAN
CLASS : 3

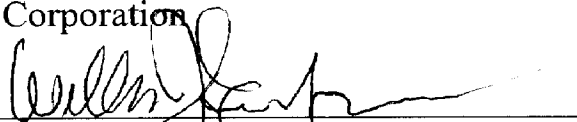
APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Assistant Commissioner for
Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, Virginia 22202-9300

Sir:

KAO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, also trading as Kao Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, located and doing business at 14-10, Nihonbashi Kayabacho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8210, Japan, the proprietor of the above-identified trademark registration, hereby appoints the firm Fross Zelnick & Lehrman & Zissu P.C., attorneys at law, of 866 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017 (telephone 212-813-5900), its attorneys and representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the above-identified mark may be served.

KAO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, also trading as
Kao Corporation

By: 

Name: William J. Gentner

Title: Authorized Signatory

Date of Signature October 10, 2000


ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SIGNAL INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, located at 1100 N. Market Street, Suite 1300, Wilmington, Delaware 19890 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the registrations and pending applications listed in the attached schedule referred to as the "Trademarks";

and WHEREAS, KAO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, also trading as Kao Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, located at 14-10, Nihonbashi Kayabacho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8210, Japan ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks and the above-named registrations and pending applications therefor, and with all claims arising out of or relating to the use or ownership of said marks.

SIGNAL INVESTMENT & MANAGEMENT CO.

By: 

Name: A. ALEXANDER TAYLOR, II

Title: PRESIDENT

Date of Signature: September 15, 2000

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