TECHNOLOGY LICENSE AND ROYALTY AGREEMENT

Manufacturing Patent and Trade Secret License

Agreement No: TLA-2024-MFG-0847

Effective Date: January 8, 2024

License Category: Exclusive Manufacturing Rights

CONTRACTING PARTIES

<u>LICENSOR (Technology Owner)</u>

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LICENSEE (Manufacturer)

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1. LICENSED TECHNOLOGY AND PATENTS

1.1 Licensed Patents: Licensor hereby grants to Licensee the rights to use, manufacture, and distribute products incorporating the following patented technologies:

Core Patent Portfolio:

- **US Patent 11,247,839:** "Advanced Composite Bearing Assembly with Self-Lubricating Properties" (Expires: March 15, 2041)
- US Patent 11,089,472: "High-Temperature Resistant Polymer Coating System" (Expires: August 22, 2040)
- US Patent 10,958,364: "Precision Injection Molding Process for Metal-Polymer Hybrids" (Expires: December 3, 2039)
- International PCT/US2022/015847: "Smart Material Integration for Automotive Components" (Pending)
- 1.2 Trade Secrets: License includes access to proprietary manufacturing processes, quality control specifications, and technical documentation related to "MicroPrecision™ Manufacturing Protocol" and associated trade secrets.
- **1.3 Licensed Products:** Rights granted hereunder apply specifically to:
 - Automotive transmission components utilizing licensed bearing technology
 - Industrial machinery parts incorporating polymer coating systems
 - Aerospace-grade composite materials for approved applications
 - Custom tooling and fixtures required for licensed manufacturing processes

2. GRANT OF RIGHTS AND TERRITORY

- **2.1 Scope of License:** Licensor grants Licensee an **exclusive license** within the Licensed Territory to manufacture, use, and sell Licensed Products, subject to the terms and conditions herein.
- **2.2** Licensed Territory: United States, Canada, and Mexico for manufacturing operations. Distribution rights extend to include all of North and South America.
- **2.3 Field of Use Restrictions:** Licensed rights are limited to automotive, industrial machinery, and aerospace applications. Military/defense applications require separate written authorization and additional royalty terms.
- **2.4** Term: This Agreement shall commence on January 8, 2024, and continue for an initial term of ten (10) years, with automatic renewal for successive five (5) year periods unless either party provides 18 months written notice of non-renewal.

3. ROYALTY STRUCTURE AND PAYMENT TERMS

3.1 Royalty Rate Structure: Licensee shall pay Licensor royalties based on Net Sales of Licensed Products according to the following tiered structure:

Tier 1 - Automotive Components:

| Annual Net Sales Volume | Royalty Rate | Minimum Annual Royalty |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| \$0 - \$5,000,000 | 6.5% | \$125,000 |
| \$5,000,001 - \$15,000,000 | 5.8% | \$200,000 |
| \$15,000,001 - \$50,000,000 | 5.2% | \$350,000 |
| Above \$50,000,000 | 4.8% | \$500,000 |

Tier 2 - Industrial & Aerospace Components:

| Annual Net Sales Volume | Royalty Rate | Premium Multiplier |
|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| All Industrial Applications | 7.2% | Standard Rate |
| Aerospace/High-Performance | 8.5% | 1.18x Base Rate |
| Custom Engineering Projects | 9.8% | Plus \$15K engineering fee |

- 3.2 Net Sales Definition: "Net Sales" means gross invoice price of Licensed Products sold by Licensee, less: (a) actual freight costs, (b) sales taxes and duties, (c) returns and allowances actually credited, (d) trade discounts not exceeding 8%, and (e) distributor commissions not exceeding 12%.
- **3.3 Minimum Annual Guarantees:** Licensee guarantees minimum annual royalty payments as specified in the rate structure, regardless of actual sales volume. Minimum guarantees are **non-refundable but creditable** against earned royalties in the same calendar year.

4. UPFRONT FEES AND MILESTONE PAYMENTS

- **4.1 License Fee:** Licensee shall pay a one-time, non-refundable license fee of **\$850,000** within 30 days of Agreement execution, representing access to patent portfolio and initial technology transfer.
- **4.2 Technology Transfer Fee:** An additional **\$275,000** shall be paid for comprehensive technology transfer, including on-site training, process documentation, and initial quality certification support.

4.3 Milestone Payments:

| Milestone Event | Payment Amount | Due Date |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| First Commercial Production | \$150,000 | Within 30 days of achievement |
| \$10M Cumulative Net Sales | \$200,000 | Within 60 days of achievement |
| \$50M Cumulative Net Sales | \$350,000 | Within 60 days of achievement |
| Market Leadership Achievement* | \$500,000 | Annual review basis |

^{*}Market Leadership defined as >25% market share in defined automotive transmission component segment

5. MANUFACTURING AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Manufacturing Standards: All Licensed Products must be manufactured in accordance with Licensor's specifications and quality standards, including **ISO 9001:2015** and **TS 16949** automotive quality certifications.

5.2 Production Volume Commitments:

- Year 1-2: Minimum 50,000 units annually across all Licensed Products
- Year 3-5: Minimum 125,000 units annually with 15% year-over-year growth
- Year 6+: Minimum 200,000 units annually or market penetration targets
- **5.3 Capital Investment Requirements:** Licensee commits to minimum capital investment of **\$2.5 million** in specialized manufacturing equipment within 18 months of Agreement execution.

IMPORTANT: Failure to meet production volume commitments for two consecutive years may result in conversion from exclusive to non-exclusive license terms, with 180 days written notice.

6. REPORTING AND PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS

- **6.1 Royalty Reports:** Licensee shall submit detailed quarterly royalty reports within **45 days** following each calendar quarter end, containing:
 - Units manufactured, sold, and inventory levels by product category
 - Gross sales, deductions, and Net Sales calculations
 - Customer segment analysis and geographic distribution data
 - Production cost analysis and quality metrics
- **6.2 Payment Terms:** Royalty payments shall accompany quarterly reports. All payments due within **30 days of report submission**. Late payments subject to **1.5% monthly** service charge.
- **6.3** Currency and Banking: All payments in US Dollars via wire transfer to Licensor's designated account. Foreign exchange costs borne by Licensee.
- **6.4 Audit Rights:** Licensor may audit Licensee's books and records related to Licensed Products **once annually** upon 60 days written notice. If audit reveals underpayment >5%, Licensee bears audit costs.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS

- 7.1 Ownership of Improvements: Any improvements, modifications, or derivative works created by Licensee shall be **jointly owned** by both parties, with Licensor receiving non-exclusive rights to license such improvements to third parties.
- 7.2 Patent Prosecution: Licensor shall maintain and prosecute licensed patents at its expense. Licensee may participate in prosecution decisions for improvements and shall contribute 40% of prosecution costs for jointly-owned improvements.
- 7.3 Infringement Defense: Both parties shall promptly notify each other of potential patent infringement. Defense costs and any recovery shall be shared 60% Licensor / 40% Licensee for core patents, equal split for improvements.

8. COMPLIANCE AND REGULATORY MATTERS

- **8.1 Regulatory Compliance:** Licensee responsible for all regulatory approvals, environmental compliance, and safety certifications required for manufacturing and sale of Licensed Products in the Licensed Territory.
- **8.2 Export Controls:** Both parties shall comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations. No Licensed Products may be exported to restricted countries without proper authorization
- **8.3 Environmental Standards:** All manufacturing operations must comply with **ISO 14001** environmental management standards and local environmental regulations.

9. TERMINATION AND POST-TERMINATION

- **9.1 Termination for Cause:** Either party may terminate upon 90 days written notice for material breach that remains uncured after 60-day cure period.
- **9.2 Sell-Off Period:** Upon termination, Licensee may continue selling existing inventory for **twelve (12) months**, subject to continued royalty payments and reporting obligations.
- **9.3 Technology Return:** Licensee shall return all proprietary documentation and cease use of trade secrets within **180 days** of termination. Manufacturing equipment may be retained but not used for competing products.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **10.1** Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, with exclusive jurisdiction in Travis County District Courts or applicable federal courts.
- **10.2 Dispute Resolution:** Any disputes shall be resolved through binding arbitration under American Arbitration Association Commercial Rules, with arbitration conducted in Austin, Texas.
- **10.3** Force Majeure: Neither party liable for delays due to acts of God, war, terrorism, pandemic, government action, labor disputes, or supply chain disruptions beyond reasonable control.
- **10.4 Entire Agreement:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between parties and supersedes all prior agreements, representations, and understandings.

ADVANCED MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY CORP.

PRECISION INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS INC.

| (Licensor) | (Licensee) | |
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