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DATED 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

1999

B.A.T (U.K. AND EXPORT) LIMITED

- and -

PRECIS (1789) LIMITED

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**AGREEMENT**

for the acquisition of Shares in  
B.A.T La Reunion S.A.R.L

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY  
THIS TO BE A TRUE AND  
ACCURATE COPY OF  
THE ORIGINAL

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THIS AGREEMENT is made on 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 1999

**BETWEEN:**

1. **B.A.T (U.K. AND EXPORT) LIMITED** a company incorporated in the United Kingdom with registered number 239762 and whose registered office is at Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA, (the "**Vendor**"); and
2. **PRECIS (1789) LIMITED** a company incorporated in England with registered number 3812495 and whose registered office is at Globe House, 4 Temple Place, London, WC2R 2PG (the "**Purchaser**").

**WHEREAS:**

- (A) **B.A.T La Reunion S.A.R.L** (the "**Company**") is incorporated in La Reunion registered office at 5 Immeuble Cap 2000, Avenue Theodore Drouhet, ZA 2000, 97420 Le Port, La Reunion.



The issued share capital of the Company is 500 Ordinary Shares of FF 100 each.

- (B) The sole shareholder in the Company is **B.A.T (U.K. and Export) Limited**, which holds 500 Ordinary Shares of FF 100 each.
- (C) The Vendor has agreed to sell and the Purchaser has agreed to purchase the legal title to 500 Ordinary Shares of FF 100 each registered in the Vendor's name at the date of this Agreement (the "**Sale Shares**") upon the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

**NOW IT IS AGREED** as follows:

**1. SALE AND PURCHASE**

- 1.1 The Vendor shall sell with full title guarantee and the Purchaser shall purchase the Sale Shares for the consideration specified in clause 2 below.
- 1.2 The Sale Shares are sold free from any option, charge, lien, equity, encumbrance, rights of pre-emption or any other third party rights and together with all rights attached to them at the date of this Agreement or subsequently becoming attached to them.

**2. CONSIDERATION**

The consideration for the sale of the Sale Shares shall be the aggregate sum of £6,000 which shall be satisfied by the allotment to the Vendor, credited as fully paid, of 2 Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the share capital of the Purchaser.

**3. TRANSFER OF SALE SHARES**

Forthwith upon the signing of this Agreement the Vendor shall procure the entry of the Purchaser in the register of members of the Company.

**4. NO WARRANTY**

Apart from clause 1.2 the Vendor shall give no warranties or representations in relation to the Sale Shares and, save in the case of fraud, the Purchaser shall have no

claim against the Vendor in respect of any express or implied representations or warranties in contract or tort (whether or not formulated in negligence), under statute or otherwise howsoever.

**5. FURTHER ASSURANCE**

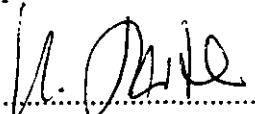
The Vendor shall after taking the steps specified in clause 3 above execute all such deeds and documents and do all such things as the Purchaser may reasonably require for perfecting the transactions intended to be effected under or pursuant to this Agreement and for vesting in the Purchaser the full benefit of the Sale Shares.

**6. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND SERVICE OF PROCESS**

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law and each party irrevocably agrees that the Courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any claim, dispute or difference concerning this Agreement and any matter arising therefrom.

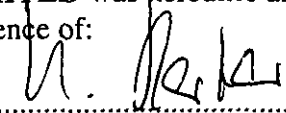
**AS WITNESS** the hands of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

**THE COMMON SEAL of B.A.T (U.K. AND )**  
**EXPORT) LIMITED** was hereunto affixed in **)**  
the presence of: **)**

  
.....  
(Director)

  
.....  
(Director/Company Secretary)

**THE COMMON SEAL of PRECIS (1789) )**  
**LIMITED** was hereunto affixed in the **)**  
presence of: **)**

  
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(Director)

  
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(Director/Company Secretary)