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Re: Patent portfolio

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Dear Sir,

please find enclosed information on the legal status of the following patent applications filed in Poland and abroad. The patent portfolio consists of 2 Polish patent applications, 2 PCT international applications that subsequently entered national and regional phases and resulted in 11 national pending patent applications and 48 national patents in force. There are also 2 Polish patent applications and 2 PCT international applications filed in 2010.

1. Protection in Poland

There have been identified 2 patent applications filed for protection in the territory of Poland:

No	Application No.	Date of filing	Title	Legal status	Comment	Annuities/ fees
1.	P 366 569	24-03-2004	"Pudełko do papierosów i jego wykrój" (Cigarette box and its pass)	Patent granted, awaiting patent document	Decision on grant received on January 31 st , 2011, awaiting patent document	Duly paid
2.	P 370 152 PL 206 532	17-09-2004	"Pudełko do papierosów i jego wykrój" (Cigarette box and its blank)	Patent granted	Decision on grant, patent document already received	Duly paid

The protection of the invention starts at the date of filing and continues for 20 years if the patent is granted.

2. International protection on the base of PCT/PL2004/00074 patent application.

Claiming priority from the Polish patent application P 366 569 there was filed an international patent application PCT/PL2004/00074 "Cigarette box and its pass". The application was published by the International Bureau under the number WO2005090201. The application entered the national phase in Mexico. The date of protection of the subject invention for Mexico started on 22-09-2004 and continues for 20 years after grant.

Legal status of the PCT/ PL2004/00074 and its national phase (Mexico)

No	Appl No/Patent No.	Priority date	International filing date	Status	Comment	Annuities /fees
1.	Mexico Appl. No. PA/a/2006/010931	24-03-2004	22-09-2004	granted	Patent granted under the No. 265308	Duly paid
2.	P 366 569	24-03-2004		Patent granted, awaiting patent document	Decision on grant received on January 31 st , 2011, awaiting patent document	Duly paid

3. International protection on the base of PCT/PL2005/00044 patent application.

Claiming priority from the Polish patent application P 370 152 there was filed an international patent application PCT/PL2004/00074 "Cigarette box and its blank". It was published by the International Bureau under the number WO 2006/031138. The application entered further the national phase in 12 non-European countries, regional Eurasian phase (in 9 countries) and European phase (in 36 countries). Currently the invention is protected through 11 national patent applications and 48 national patents (European and Eurasian patents). The 20 years period of protection of the subject invention for all designated countries started on 14-07-2005.

Legal status of the PCT/PL2005/00044 and national stages

No.	Appl No/Patent No.	Priority date	International filing date	Status	Comment	Annuities/ Fees
1.	Brasil Appl. No. BRPI0515678-5	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; the request for substantive examination of the application was filed, the application was published in the Official Gazette No. 1961 of 05-08-2008, the application is under substantive examination	Duly paid
2.	India Appl. No. PA/a/2006/010931	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; the request for substantive examination of the application was filed at 04-09-2008, the application is under substantive examination; awaiting the First Examination Report (F.E.R.)	Duly paid
3.	Canada Appl. No. 2 580 816	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; the examination has not been requested yet	Duly paid
4.	Vietnam Appl. No. 1-2007-00835	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; the request for substantive examination of the application was filed according to instruction from 25-02-2008; the application is under substantive examination; amendments to be introduced sent to Vietnam on April 27 th , 2011	Duly paid
5.	Ukraine Appl. No.	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	granted	Granted patent in force	Duly paid

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6.	USA Appl. No. 11/658,465	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; Office Action issued on November 2010; Response to Office Action April 6, 2011; May 4, 2011 copy of amendments in response to November 12, 2010 received;	Duly paid
7.	South Africa Appl. No. 2007/03114	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	granted	filing formalities have been concluded; there is no requirement for substantive examination	Duly paid
8.	Indonesia Appl. No. W00200700907	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	granted	patent granted ID P0025251	Duly paid
9.	Philippines Appl. No. 1-2007-500617	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	granted	patent granted No. 1-2007-500617	Duly paid
10	Australia Appl. No. 2005285549	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; Examiner's first report issued on August 20 th , 2011; response to the report has already been prepared and sent to the client on September 6, 2011;	Duly paid
11.	Japan Appl. No. 532274/2007	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; the application was published in the Official Gazette on 01-05-2008 under the No. 513310/2008; the request for substantive examination of the application was filed on 27-05-2008; the application is under substantive examination; office action received on March 8, 2011 – reply was sent to the client	Duly paid

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12	Egypt Appl. No. PCT/NA2007000289	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; the request for substantive examination of the application was filed under instructions from 13-09-2007; the application is under substantive examination	Duly paid
13	China Appl. No. 200580036429,5	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; application is under substantive examination under publication number CN 101107181; reply to Office Action sent to China on July 12 th , 2011 (new version of claims adjusted to the Examiners instructions)	Duly paid
14	Honk Kong Appl. No. 08107761.4	17-09-2004	14-07-2005	pending	filing formalities have been concluded; the request for substantive examination of the application was filed under instructions from 13-09-2007; the application is under substantive examination	Duly paid

The PCT/PL2005/00044 has further entered regional Eurasian and European stage. There has been granted an Eurasian patent No. 009495 based on the Eurasian patent application No. 200700652 and issued on 28-02-2008. The Eurasian patent has further been validated in 9 following countries: Russia, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Moldavia, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan.

There has been granted a European patent EP 1789343 based on European application No. 05762466.

The patent has been validated in 36 countries. The EP patent is further under national law and regulation of a designated country and has an effect of a national patent.

Legal status of the PCT/PL2005/00044 in Eurasian and European phase

No.	Patent Nr.	National No.	Country	Status	Annuities/Fees
1.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Russia	in force	Duly paid
2.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Kazakhstan	in force	Duly paid
3.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Kirgizstan	in force	Duly paid
4.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Armenia	in force	Duly paid
5.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Azerbaijan	in force	Duly paid
6.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Belarus	in force	Duly paid
7.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Moldavia	in force	Duly paid
8.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Turkmenistan	in force	Duly paid
9.	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Eurasian Patent No. 009495	Tajikistan	in force	Duly paid
1.	EP 1789 348	AL-P-2008-2701	Albania	in force	Duly paid
2.	EP 1789 348	E 391 686	Austria	in force	Duly paid
3.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Belgium	in force	Duly paid
4.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Netherlands	in force	Duly paid
5.	EP 1789 348	E00070	Bosnia&Herzegovina	in force; registration certificate	Duly paid

				No. 50586 issued on 25.01.2010	
6.	EP 1789 348	P-2008/0301	Serbia	in force; Certificate of Registration issued on 25.01.2010 (No. 50586)	Duly paid
7.	EP 1789 348	1197/09.07.2008	Bulgaria	in force	Duly paid
8.	EP 1789 348	P20080341	Croatia	in force	Duly paid
9.	EP 1789 348	CZ/EP 1789348	Czech Republic	in force	Duly paid
10.	EP 1789 348	DK/EP 1789348	Denmark	in force	Duly paid
11.	EP 1789 348	E002297	Estonia	in force	Duly paid
12.	EP 1789 348	1789348	Finland	in force	Duly paid
13.	EP 1789 348	1789348	France	in force	Duly paid
14.	EP 1789 348	60 2005 006 003.0	Germany	in force	Duly paid
15.	EP 1789 348	3065938	Greece	in force	Duly paid
16.	EP 1789 348	not yet known	Cyprus	in force	Duly paid
17.	EP 1789 348	E 05 762 466	Hungary	in force	Duly paid
18.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Ireland	in force	Duly paid
19.	EP 1789 348	IS/ EP 1789 348	Iceland	in force	Duly paid
20.	EP 1789 348	49015BE2008	Italy	in force	Duly paid
21.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Lithuania	in force	Duly paid
22.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Latvia	in force	Duly paid
23.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Monaco	in force	Duly paid
24.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Luxembourg	in force	Duly paid
25.	EP 1789 348	P2008/201	Macedonia	in force	Duly paid
26.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Poland	in force	Duly paid
27.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Portugal	in force	Duly paid
28.	EP 1789 348	1031938	Romania	in force	Duly paid
29.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Slovakia	in force	Duly paid
30.	EP 1789 348	P-200530308	Slovenia	in force	Duly paid
31.	EP 1789 348	61204846637	Spain	in force	Duly paid

32.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Sweden	in force	Duly paid
33.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Switzerland	in force	Duly paid
34.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	Lichtenstein	in force	Duly paid
35.	EP 1789 348	2008-G-147512	Turkey	in force	Duly paid
36.	EP 1789 348	EP 1789 348	UK	in force	Duly paid

4. Protection in Poland since 2010.

There have been identified 2 patent applications filed for protection in Poland in 2010.

No	Application No.	Date of filing	Title	Legal status	Comment	Annuities/ fees
1.	P 392 302	03-09-2010	“Opakowanie do papierosów z klapą niezależnie uchyloną od górnej pokrywy” (Cigarette box with a flap hinged independently from the upper hinged lid)	pending	Filing formalities completed	Duly paid
2.	P 393 376	20-12-2010	“Opakowanie do papierosów z systemem ścian osłonowych zewnętrznych oraz jego wykroje” (Cigarette box with an outer screen walls system and its blanks)	pending	Filing formalities completed	Duly paid

The protection of the invention starts at the date of filing and continues for 20 years if the patent is granted.

5. International protection claiming priority from the Polish patent application No. P 392 302.

Claiming priority from the Polish patent application No. P 392 302, there was filed an international patent application PCT/PL2010/050059, titled: “Cigarette box with a flap hinged independently from the upper hinged lid.” The application was published by the International Bureau under the number WO 2011/043683.

Legal status of the PCT/ PL2010/050059

No.	Appl No/Patent No.	Priority date	International filing date	Status	Comment	Annuities /fees
1.	Application No. PCT/PL2010/050059	03-09-2010	22-11-2010	pending	Filed on November 22 nd , 2010; the international search report and the written opinion received on May 6 th , 2011, published on June 16, 2011 under the number WO 2011/043683	Duly paid

6. International protection claiming priority from the Polish patent application No. P 393 376.

Claiming priority from the Polish patent application No. P 393 376, there was filed an international patent application PCT/PL2010/050064, titled: "Cigarette box with an outer screen walls system and its blanks." The application was published by the International Bureau under the number WO 2011/053176.

Legal status of the PCT/PL2010/050064

No.	Appl No/Patent No.	Priority date	International filing date	Status	Comment	Annuities /fees
1.	Application No. PCT/PL2010/050064	20-12-2010	29-12-2010	pending	Filed on December 29, 2010; published on May 5 th , 2011 under the number WO/2011/053176; the international search report and written opinion received on August 1, 2011;	Duly paid

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