

LEASE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF HOOVER

and

MADISON HEIGHTS PARTNERSHIP

Dated as of March 1, 1982

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Lease Agreement
Between
The Industrial Development Board of the City of Hoover
and
Madison Heights Partnership

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THIS LEASE AGREEMENT, dated as of the 1st day of March, 1982 (the "Agreement" or "Lease Agreement") between THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF HOOVER (the "Board"), a public instrumentality organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, the lessor hereunder, and MADISON HEIGHTS PARTNERSHIP, a partnership duly created and validly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois (the "Partnership"), the lessee hereunder;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Board has been heretofore organized under and is authorized by Act No. 648 adopted at the 1949 Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, approved September 19, 1949, as amended (appearing as Code of Ala. 1975, §11-54-80 through §11-54-101) (the "Act"), to acquire, enlarge, improve, expand, own, lease and dispose of properties to the end that the Board may be able to promote industry and develop trade by inducing manufacturing, industrial, commercial and research enterprises to locate in this state, or to enlarge and expand existing enterprises, or both, and further the use of the agricultural products and natural resources of the State of Alabama (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, the Partnership has requested the Board undertake a project (the "Project") consisting of the acquisition of a tract of land in the City of Hoover, County of Shelby, Alabama, as described in Exhibit A hereto, the construction thereon of a new building containing manufacturing and office space, the acquisition of certain equipment and the payment of the costs of the financing; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Project will accomplish the purposes provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined to provide financing for the Project by the issuance of its bonds to be designated "The Industrial Development Board of the City of Hoover, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Series of 1982 (Madison Heights Partnership Project - Hydro-Line Manufacturing Co., Tenant)", in the principal amount of \$1,500,000 (the "1982 Bonds") in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust (the "Indenture"), bearing even date herewith between the Board and Kellogg-Citizens National Bank of Green Bay, Green Bay, Wisconsin, as trustee (the "Trustee"); and

WHEREAS, the Partnership will execute and deliver to the Board an Assignment of Subleases and Revenues bearing even date (the "Assignment of Subleases") under which the Partnership has assigned to the Board its right, title and interest in all subleases of the Project (the "Subleases") and the rentals payable thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the partners of the Partnership are shareholders of Hydro-Line Manufacturing Co. (the "Guarantor") and the Guarantor has guaranteed payment of the principal of and interest on the 1982 Bonds and any additional bond issued under the Indenture (collectively, the "Bonds") pursuant to a Guaranty Agreement with the Trustee (the "Guaranty"); and

WHEREAS, this instrument, together with any and all extensions, amendments, modifications or renewals hereof, is hereinafter called the "Lease Agreement" or the "Agreement"; and

WHEREAS, under the Indenture the Board will assign to the Trustee all of its right, title and interest in the Lease Agreement and Subleases; and

WHEREAS, the 1982 Bonds are also secured by an irrevocable standby letter of credit (the "Letter of Credit") issued initially by M & I Marshall & Ilsley Bank of Milwaukee, Wisconsin (the "Bank"), for the benefit of the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, the Letter of Credit is issued pursuant to a credit agreement bearing even date between the Partnership and the Bank (the "Credit Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the obligations of the Partnership under the Credit Agreement are secured by:

- (a) a mortgage bearing even date, under which the Board grants to the Bank a mortgage on the land, building and certain equipment included in the Project (the "Credit Mortgage");
- (b) a security agreement bearing even date, under which the Board gives to the Bank a security interest in certain personal property included in the Project (the "Credit Security Agreement");
- (c) an assignment bearing even date by the Partnership to the Bank of all present and future subleases of the Project (the "Credit Assignment of Subleases");
- (d) a guaranty agreement bearing even date, under which the Guarantor guarantees payment of the Partnership's obligations under the Credit Agreement (the "Credit Guaranty"); and
- (e) an assignment bearing even date by the Board to the Bank of all its right, title and interest in this Lease Agreement (the "Credit Assignment of Lease Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Partnership, the Board, the Trustee, the Bank and the Guarantor have entered into an Agreement Respecting Offset and Additional Collateral Rights bearing even date (the "Five Party Agreement") under which certain amounts on deposit by the Partnership with the Bank are pledged to secure pro rata: (a) the Partnership's obligations to the Bank under the Credit Agreement, and (b) the obligations of the Partnership to the Board and the Board to the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, the Guarantor, as sublessee, and the Partnership, as sublessor, entered into a sublease of the Project (the "Sublease"), and the Guarantor has subordinated all of its rights under the Sublease to the liens of: (a) the Indenture pursuant to a subordination, attornment and non-disturbance agreement of even date with the Trustee (the "Subordination Agreement"), and (b) the Credit Mortgage and Credit Security Agreement pursuant to a

subordination, attornment and non-disturbance agreement of even date with the Bank (the "Credit Sublease Subordination Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Partnership has subordinated all of its rights under the Lease Agreement to the liens of the Credit Mortgage and Credit Security Agreement pursuant to a subordination, attornment and non-disturbance agreement of even date with the Bank (the "Credit Lease Subordination Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Economic Development Authority has issued its \$2,000,000 Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series of 1982 (Madison Heights Partnership - Hydro-Line Manufacturing Co., Tenant), bearing even date (together with any additional bonds, the "New Jersey Bonds"), under a trust indenture bearing even date with the Trustee (the "Indenture"); and

WHEREAS, the Bank has issued an irrevocable standby letter of credit to secure the New Jersey Bonds pursuant to a credit agreement (the "New Jersey Credit Agreement") bearing even date between the Partnership and the Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership has granted mortgages and security interests bearing even date on the land, building and certain equipment included in the New Jersey project to secure the New Jersey Bonds (the "New Jersey Mortgage"), and to the Bank to secure the New Jersey Credit Agreement (the "New Jersey Credit Mortgage" and "New Jersey Credit Security Agreement"), respectively.

WHEREAS, the Partnership has granted collateral mortgages and security interests bearing even date on the land, building and certain equipment and personal property included in the New Jersey project, subordinate to the New Jersey Mortgage and the New Jersey Credit Mortgage, to the Trustee to secure the Bonds (the "Collateral Mortgage"), and to the Bank to secure the Credit Agreement (the "Credit Collateral Mortgage" and the "Credit Collateral Security Agreement"), respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the Partnership and the Board hereby formally covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Terms Defined in Recitals. The following terms defined in the recitals of this Agreement shall have the meanings therein set forth:

Act
Agreement-Loan Agreement
Assignment of Leases
Bank
Bonds
Board
Collateral Mortgage
Credit Agreement
Credit Assignment of Lease Agreement
Credit Assignment of Subleases
Credit Collateral Mortgage
Credit Collateral Security Agreement
Credit Lease Subordination Agreement
Credit Guaranty
Credit Mortgage
Credit Security Agreement
Credit Sublease Subordination Agreement
Five Party Agreement
Guarantor
Guaranty
Indenture
New Jersey Bonds
New Jersey Credit Agreement
New Jersey Credit Mortgage
New Jersey Credit Security Agreement
New Jersey Indenture
New Jersey Mortgage
1982 Bonds
Note
Partnership
Project
State
Subleases
Subordination Agreement
Trustee

Section 1.02. Other Definitions. As used in this Agreement, unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

Additional Rent means the rent payable by the Partnership pursuant to Section 2.06 hereof.

Annual Board Fee means a fee payable by the Partnership to the Board as follows: \$800 on March 1, 1982, and \$800 on each March 1 thereafter, so long as the Bonds are Outstanding.

Annual City Fee means a fee payable by the Partnership to the City of Hoover as follows: on or before December 31, 1982, and on or before each December 31 thereafter during the Lease Term an amount of \$5,550 per year with the first of such payments being prorated from the time of closing to December 31, 1982 and

the last of such payments being prorated from the date of the previous payment to the date of the final payment.

Basic Rent means the rent payable by the Partnership pursuant to Section 2.04 hereof.

Letter of Credit means the irrevocable letter of credit issued by the Bank to the Trustee with respect to the 1982 Bonds as the same may be from time to time transferred, assigned or reissued in accordance with its terms and any substitute letter of credit delivered to the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.20 of this Lease Agreement.

Lease Documents means the Lease Agreement and the Assignment of Subleases.

Lease Term means the term of this Lease Agreement and the lease hereunder as set forth in Section 2.08 hereof.

Property or Mortgaged Property means all "Mortgaged Property", as that term is defined in the Indenture.

Underwriter means Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated, investment bankers of New York, New York, acting as underwriter for the 1982 Bonds.

Terms used herein and not defined in this Article I have the meanings set forth in the Indenture unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

All definitions of documents herein include all amendments, modifications and supplements thereto. All definitions of persons or entities herein include their respective successors and assigns.

ARTICLE II

LEASE OF PROPERTY; SECURITY; RENTAL PAYMENTS; PREPAYMENT; LEASE TERM; OPTION TO PURCHASE PROPERTY

Section 2.01. Lease of Property. The Board hereby demises and leases to the Partnership, and the Partnership leases from the Board, the Property in accordance with the provisions of this Lease Agreement and upon and subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of this Lease Agreement to each of which the Board and the Partnership and each of them do hereby separately and severally covenant and agree.

Section 2.02. Security. As security for the obligations of the Partnership hereunder, the Partnership has executed and delivered to the Board the Lease Documents and the Five Party Agreement.

Section 2.03. Assignment of Lease Documents to Trustee. The Board hereby notifies the Partnership and the Partnership acknowledges that all of the Board's rights and benefits in this Agreement and other Lease Documents are being assigned and transferred to the Trustee under the Indenture to provide a source of payment of all interest and principal owing by the Board on the Bonds. The Partnership hereby approves the terms of the Indenture, consents to the assignment of the Lease Documents to the Trustee thereunder, acknowledges that the bondholders have purchased the Bonds in reliance upon such assignment and agrees that the Trustee, as assignee of the Board, shall have the right to enforce all of the covenants, agreements, duties and obligations of the Partnership contained in the Lease Documents.

Section 2.04. Basic Rent. Pursuant to the assignment of the Lease Documents to the Trustee, the Board hereby directs the Partnership to pay, or cause to be paid, Basic Rent directly to the Trustee, and directs the Trustee to apply such receipts as provided in the Indenture. The Partnership does hereby covenant and agree to pay Basic Rent in the following amounts:

- (a) On May 20 and November 20 of each year, commencing May 20, 1982, an amount sufficient to cause the amount on deposit in the Revenue Fund (excluding amounts deposited with respect to principal) 91 days prior to the next interest payment date on the Bonds (and available for that purpose) to be not less than the amount of that installment of interest due on the Bonds;
- (b) On November 20 of each year from 1982 to 1984, inclusive, and from 1991 to 1996, inclusive, an amount sufficient to cause the amount in the Revenue Fund (excluding amounts deposited with respect to interest) 91 days prior to the next principal payment date on the Bonds (available for that purpose) to be not less than the amount of such installment of principal due on the Bonds.

Such payments shall be made in lawful money of the United States of America at the Trustee's principal office in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

otherwise expire or terminate under the provisions of Section 2.08 and 2.09.

Section 2.11. Option to Purchase the Property. Upon the expiration or termination of the Lease Term, the Partnership may have, and is hereby granted the option to, purchase the Property from the Board for a purchase price of \$5,000.

Section 2.12. Conveyance on Exercise of Option to Purchase. At the closing of the purchase pursuant to the exercise of the option to purchase pursuant to Section 2.11 hereof, the Board will, upon receipt of the purchase price and a written request from the Partnership, deliver to the Partnership documents conveying to the Partnership the Property, subject to the following: (i) those liens and encumbrances, if any, to which title to said property was subject when conveyed to the Board; (ii) those liens and encumbrances created by the Partnership or to the creation or suffering of which the Partnership consented; or (iii) those liens or encumbrances resulting from the failure of the Partnership to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Lease Agreement.

for the intended purposes, (iv) all costs and expenses incurred in the construction of the Project have been paid, and (v) all conditions of governmental approvals for construction and occupancy of the Project have been satisfied. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such certificate may state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come into being. The Partnership and Board will cooperate with one another in causing such certificate to be furnished to the Trustee. Any proceeds of the Bonds not required for costs of the Project shall be applied as provided in the Indenture.

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been an important inducement to the Partnership to undertake the Project.

Section 4.07. No Outstanding Industrial Revenue Bonds. There is outstanding no issue, other than the Bonds, of industrial revenue bonds, as defined in Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and the regulations thereunder (the "Code") the proceeds of which have been or will be used with respect to facilities, the principal user or users of which are or will be the Partnership, or any lessee of the Project or any related person or persons (as defined in Section 103 of the Code) and which are or will be wholly or partially located in the City of Hoover, Alabama.

Section 4.08 No Untrue Statements. Neither the Lease Documents or the Placement Memorandum prepared in connection with the limited institutional offering of the Bonds by the Underwriter, nor any other document, certificate or statement furnished to the Trustee, the Underwriter or the Board by or on behalf of the Partnership contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained herein and therein not materially misleading or materially incomplete. It is specifically understood by the Partnership that all such statements, representations and warranties shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the Board as an inducement to enter into this Lease Agreement and by the Bondholders as an inducement to purchase the Bonds.

Section 4.09. Principal User. No person or entity other than the Partnership and the Guarantor as sublessee under the presently existing sublease of the entire Property has any ownership, leasehold or other interest in the Property which would cause any such person or entity to be considered a "principal user" of such facilities within the meaning of Section 103(b) of the Code.

Section 4.10. Tax Status of Bonds. The Partnership has not taken and will not take any action and knows of no action that any other person, firm or corporation has taken or intends to take, which would cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes.

ditional obligation of the Partnership to the Board or Trustee, as the case may be, which amounts, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum, from the date advanced, the Partnership agrees to pay. Any remedy vested in the Board or the Trustee for the collection of lease rental payments hereunder shall also be available for the collection of all such amounts so advanced.

Section 5.15. Access to the Project - Books and Records. The Board and Trustee shall have the right to inspect the Project and the work in progress during construction and the plans, drawings and records with respect to the Project, including contracts and subcontracts, at reasonable times and in such manner as will not interfere with the use of the Project or the work in progress or persons performing this work. The Partnership shall keep proper books, records and accounts in which complete and correct entries shall be made of its transactions relating to the Project under this Lease Agreement and the Indenture all of which at reasonable times shall be subject to the inspection of the Board and the Trustee.

Section 5.16. Letter of Credit. So long as any of the 1982 Bonds shall remain outstanding, the Partnership shall obtain, deliver to the Trustee and cause to be in effect the irrevocable standby Letter of Credit substantially in the form initially issued by the Bank. The issuer of the Letter of Credit shall be the Bank or such other bank or financial institution as shall be acceptable to the Trustee and shall have a credit rating sufficient to cause the 1982 Bonds to be rated "A" or higher by Standard & Poor's Corporation or its successor.

tained during the next ensuing fiscal year. The Partnership covenants to maintain such amounts and types of insurance in accordance with the recommendations of the Insurance Consultant. The failure to maintain any insurance required hereunder shall not be an event of default if there is on file with the Trustee a certificate of an Insurance Consultant, dated within three (3) years, to the effect that such insurance is not available on reasonable terms and is not commonly carried for comparable properties or operations.

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Section 8.12. Consent Not to be Unreasonably Withheld. Whenever the consent of any party to this Agreement is required hereunder, the same shall not be unreasonably withheld. Consent or approval by the Bank hereunder shall be evidenced by a certificate of the Bank signed by an authorized officer.

Section 8.13. Counterparts. The Lease Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Lease Agreement as of the date first above written.

[SEAL]

Attest:

Secretary-Treasurer

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD OF THE CITY OF HOOVER
AUTHORITY

By:

Chairman

MADISON HEIGHTS PARTNERSHIP

By:

Partner

By:

Partner

Witness:

Witness:

BOARD ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Alabama

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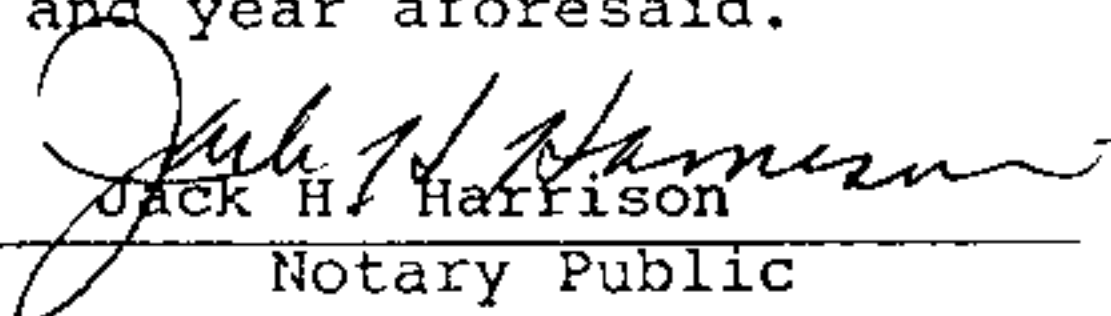
SS.

COUNTY OF Jefferson

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On this 6th day of April, 1982, personally appeared before me John M. Anderson, Jr., personally known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument in the name and on behalf of The Industrial Development Board of The City of Hoover, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Chairman of said Board, that said Board is the body corporate and politic described in and that executed the said instrument, and acknowledged said instrument so executed to be the voluntary act and the voluntary act and deed of said Board, and stated on oath that said instrument was so signed by him and sealed and attested by A.C. Langner, III, Secretary-Treasurer of said Board, and delivered on behalf of said Board and at its direction, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the official seal of said Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year aforesaid.


 Jack H. Harrison
 Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)



