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Your ref.: 131262/JH
 Application no.: 20190828
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Approval for Grant of Patent in Patent Application nr.20190828¹

The approval according to the Norwegian Patents Act, section 19 is based on the following documents:

	Description:	Claim:	Figures:
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For a patent to be granted, you have to pay a fee for the granting, ref. the Norwegian Patents Act, section 20 and the Regulation Relating to Payments etc. to the Norwegian Industrial Property Office and the Board of Appeal for Industrial Property Rights (Regulation on Fees), section 25. The fee is calculated thusly:

Fee for granting of the patent, for up to 14 pages, including the title page:		Kr	1200
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Number of pages at kr 250 per page:	3	Kr	750
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An exemption of the granting fee can be given on certain terms if the applicant is the inventor, ref. the Norwegian Patents Act, section 20, second paragraph. The request for an exemption must be submitted within two months from the date of this letter.

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be taken under consideration if it is submitted within two months from the date of this letter and the fee of grant has been paid, ref. the Norwegian Patents Act, section 20. The patent is granted when the granting fee is paid and the patent has been published in the Norwegian Patent Gazette, ref. the Norwegian Patents Act, section 21.

Title

We have the following title in our register:

"Vertical branch inline manifold system"

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The due date for the next annual fee is: 2023.07.31.

Sincerely,
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¹ The Norwegian Patents Act, Patent Regulations and Regulation on Fees can be found on NIPO's website, patentstyret.no.