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**Andrew Conner\*** (aconner@uoregon.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, and **Peter Goetz** (pdg11@humboldt.edu).  *$A_\infty$  structures and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  algebras.*

Let  $K$  be a field and  $A$  be a connected graded  $K$ -algebra, finitely generated in degree 1. Let  $(Q_\bullet, \partial)$  be a graded projective resolution of  ${}_A K$  by left  $A$ -modules. Let  $E(A) = H^*(\text{End}(Q_\bullet))$  be the associated bigraded Yoneda algebra of  $A$ . A theorem of Kadeishvili states that  $E(A)$  admits canonically defined higher multiplications which give  $E(A)$  a minimal  $A_\infty$ -algebra structure. If  $A$  is Koszul, all higher multiplications on  $E(A)$  are zero.  $\mathcal{K}_2$  algebras are a natural generalization of Koszul algebras. In this paper, we exhibit a family  $B_n$  of  $\mathcal{K}_2$  algebras with quadratic and cubic relations such that an  $A_\infty$ -structure on  $E(B_n)$  provided by Kadeishvili's theorem has nonzero higher multiplications for all  $i$ ,  $2 \leq i \leq n$ . (Received January 23, 2010)