

To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, and otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock, bonds, debentures or other evidence of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, and while the holder thereof, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon, and to issue in exchange therefor its own stock, bonds or other obligations.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve or develop, all or any of the business, good will, rights, or assets or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation carrying on any kind of business the same as or of a similar nature to that which this corporation is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of this certificate.

To purchase or otherwise acquire any and all letters, patent and similar rights granted by the United States or any other country or government, licenses and the like, or any other interest therein, or any inventions which may seem capable of being used for or in connection with any of the objects or purposes of said corporation, and to use, develop, sell and grant licenses in respect to or other interests in the same, and otherwise turn the same to account.

To purchase, acquire, apply for, register, secure, hold, own or sell, or otherwise dispose of, any and all copyrights, trademarks, trade names, and distinctive marks.

And this corporation shall have the power to conduct its business in all its branches in the State of South Carolina or any other State or States of the United States and ultimately to hold, purchase, mortgage, lease, convey, manage and control, real and personal property therein, as above provided, and generally to do all acts and things and to exercise all the powers, now or hereafter authorized by law, necessary to carry on the business of the said corporation, or to promote any of the objects for which the corporation is formed.

To do everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or for the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers hereinabove set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, and do any other act incidental or appurtenant thereto, or growing out of, or connected with the aforesaid business or powers, or any part thereof.

In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, whether manufacturing or otherwise, and to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of South Carolina upon corporations formed under the act hereinafter referred to, and to do any or all of the things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

The objects and purposes specified in the foregoing clauses shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other clause in this Declaration for Charter, but the objects and purposes specified in each of the foregoing clauses of this article shall be regarded as independent objects and purposes.

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