

(9) To acquire, hold, use, sell, pledge, hypothecate, assign, lease, grant or accept licenses in respect of, or mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters patent (of the United States or any foreign country), patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, and copyrights, and also trade-marks and trade names relating to (or useful in connection with) any business of this corporation.

(10) To aid, promote, assist and subsidize any Person (any Security of which is held by this corporation, or in which it may have a financial interest) in the carrying on of any business, in any lawful manner (including but not limited to guaranteeing such Person's obligations, undertakings and contracts), and to do any and all lawful acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve, or enhance the value of any such Security.

(11) To enter into, make, and perform contracts of every kind and description with any Person.

(12) To borrow or raise moneys for any of the purposes of the corporation, and, from time to time without limit as to amount, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures, and other negotiable or non-negotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment of any thereof and of the interest thereon by mortgage upon, or by pledge, conveyance, or assignment in trust of, the whole or any part of the property of the corporation, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired, and to sell, pledge, or otherwise dispose of Securities of the Corporation for its corporate purposes.

(13) To furnish to others, whether or not incorporated, business supervisory and management services and advice.

(14) To purchase, hold, sell, and transfer the shares of its own capital stock under any limitations imposed by law, provided that shares of its own capital stock belonging to it directly or indirectly shall not be voted upon or be eligible to receive dividends from the corporation.

(15) To have one or more offices within or without the state of incorporation in addition to its principal office, in order to carry on any or all of its operations and business.

(16) Generally, to do and perform any and all things pertinent or incident to executing or carrying out any one or more of the purposes hereinabove enumerated for its own account or for others, and to engage in any transaction in any manner directly or indirectly calculated to enhance the rights, privileges, or property of the corporation; provided, however, that nothing in this Article contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the corporation itself to engage in the banking business or the insurance business except in conformity with the laws and regulations of the state in which such business is to be conducted; to have and exercise without limit all the powers conferred by law upon corporations formed under the law under which this corporation is organized; and to do any and all the things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as natural persons may or could do.

The objects and purposes specified in the foregoing clauses or parts thereof, except where otherwise expressed, shall be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of other parts of the same or any other clause in this certificate of incorporation, but the objects and purposes specified in each of the foregoing clauses (or parts thereof) of this Article shall be regarded as independent objects and purposes.