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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company) (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) January 1, 2001 Perpetual (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") January 1, 2001 (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.) 500 E. Broward Blvd., Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091 (Street address of principal office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: Templeton Worldwide, Inc. 500 E. Broward Blvd., Suite 2100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394-3091 10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.) 11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: Investment advisory and portfolio management services to managed and institutional accounts.

> Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Leslie M. Kratter, Secretary of Templeton Worldwide, Inc., sole member of Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Compar	any	is:
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Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Laura R. Şeidman

(Name)

500 E. Broward Blvd.

Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Fort Lauderdale

FL

33394-3091

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..

(Signature)

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application

\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "TEMPLETON INVESTMENT COUNSEL, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

APPROVEL AND FILED

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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