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#### ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

**MERGING:** 

LUPFER-FRAKES OF ST. CLOUD, INC., a Florida entity, F99244.

INTO

LUPFER-FRAKES, INC., a Florida entity, 339527

File date: May 10, 2001, effective June 1, 2001

Corporate Specialist: Thelma Lewis

# STATE OF FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF MERGER** 

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of

## LUPFER-FRAKES OF ST. CLOUD, INC. a Florida corporation,

with and into

LUPFER-FRAKES, INC., a Florida corporation

WEFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), the corporations herein named do hereby adopt the following articles of merger.

- 2. The Plan of Merger and the Merger Agreement were duly adopted by the Board of Directors and the shareholders of LFI by unanimous written consent on 184 546, 2001.
- 3. The Plan of Merger and the Merger Agreement were duly adopted by the Board of Directors and the shareholders of LFSC by unanimous written consent on  $\frac{May}{Sm}$ , 2001.
- 4. The merger herein provided for shall take effect the start of business on 2001 (the "Effective Date").
- 5. These Articles of Merger may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signatures on following page]

Executed as of and effective the State day	of <u>May</u> , 2001.
×	By: Sand L. Lypcen & Title: President
	LUPFER-FRAKES OF ST. CLOUD, Inc., a Florida corporation
>	By: San I Trifie  Name: SANJE L. LUMENE  Title: PRESIDENT

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### PLAN OF MERGER

of

LUPFER-FRAKES OF ST. CLOUD, Inc., a Florida corporation,

with and into

LUPFER-FRAKES, INC., a Florida corporation

THIS PLAN OF MERGER (hereinafter called the "Plan") dated as of and effective the day of May, 2001 by and between LUPFER-FRAKES OF ST. CLOUD, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida ("LFSC") and LUPFER-FRAKES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida ("LFI" or sometimes the "Surviving Corporation").

### ARTICLE I Corporate Existence of the Surviving Corporation

On the "Effective Date" (as defined below) of the merger (the "Merger"), LFSC shall be merged with and into LFI, and LFI shall be the surviving corporation. The corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights and immunities of LFI shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger; and the corporate identity, existence, purposes, powers, franchises, rights and immunities of LFSC shall be merged with and into LFI and LFI shall be fully vested therewith. The separate existence of LFSC, except insofar as otherwise specifically provided by law, shall cease on the Effective Date of the Merger whereupon LFI and LFSC shall be and become one single corporation.

# ARTICLE II Articles of Incorporation

The Articles of Incorporation of LFI shall without any changes continue as the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation from and after the Effective Date until further amended as permitted by law.

### ARTICLE III Conversion and Exchange of Shares

In respect of the Merger of LFSC into LFI, each share of common stock of LFSC outstanding immediately on the Effective Date of the Merger shall be converted into and shall become \_\_\_\_\_\_(1\(\lambda\omega)\) shares of common stock of LFI. Each share of common stock of Surviving Corporation issued and outstanding immediately on the Effective Date of the Merger shall continue as outstanding shares of the Surviving Corporation capital stock.

#### ARTICLE IV Supplemental Action

If at any time after the Effective Date Surviving Corporation shall determine that any further conveyances, agreements, documents, instruments, and assurances or any further action is necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this Plan, the appropriate officers of LFI, or LFSC, as the case may be, whether past or remaining in office, shall execute and deliver, on the request of LFI, any and all proper conveyances, agreements, documents, instruments, and assurances and perform all necessary or proper acts, to vest, perfect, confirm, or record such title thereto in LFI, or to otherwise carry out the provisions of this Plan.

#### ARTICLE V Effective Date of Merger

Effective Date of Merger		
The Effective Date of the Merger shall be the start of business on $6/1$ , 2001.	_	
ARTICLE VI Counterparts		٠.,
This Plan of Merger may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be		

deemed and original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Plan to be signed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

**LUPFER-FRAKES, Inc.** a Florida corporation

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Name: _	SATUCE	<u>_</u> L.	LUPFER	æ
Title:	PRESIDENS			

**LUPFER-FRAKES OF ST. CLOUD, INC.**, a Florida corporation

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