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**ARTICLES OF CORRECTION
FOR
FLORIDA OR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Pursuant to section 608.4115, F.S., this document is being submitted within the required 30 business days to correct the attached articles of organization or application to transact business in Florida.

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is:

HIGHLAND FUND, LLC

SECOND: The articles of organization or the application to transact business

(CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX AND COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE STATEMENT)



Contains an incorrect statement. The incorrect statement, the reason the statement is incorrect, and the corrected statement are as follows:

THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF

BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY IN FLORIDA IS INCORRECT. THE CORRECT

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY IN FLORIDA IS:

125 Worth Avenue, Suite 302, Palm Beach, Florida 33480

OR



Was defectively signed. The manner in which the document was defectively signed and the appropriate correction are as follows:

Dated: August 13, 2002


Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member

Brad L. Tolley, Member

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fee: \$25.00
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

August 6, 2002

SPIEGEL & UTRERA, P.A.

The Articles of Organization for HIGHLAND FUND, LLC were filed on August 6, 2002, and assigned document number L02000019932. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

In accordance with section 608.406(2), F.S., the name of this limited liability company is filed with the Department of State for public notice only and is granted without regard to any other name recorded with the Division of Corporations.

A limited liability company annual report/uniform business report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. Please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue Service by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the limited liability company address changes, it is the responsibility of the limited liability company to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6051, the Registration Section.

Tammi Cline
Document Specialist
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 202A00046940

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HIGHLAND FUND, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 608, hereby makes, acknowledges, and files the following Articles of Organization:

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be **HIGHLAND FUND, LLC**, ("Company").

ARTICLE 2 - ADDRESS

The principal place of business of the Company in Florida shall be 125 Worth Avenue, Suite 302, Palm Harbor, Florida 33480 and the mailing address shall be the same.

ARTICLE 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Organization shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 4 - DURATION

Subject to the provisions of Article 9, the Company's existence shall terminate no later than 99 years from its date of commencement, unless the Company is earlier dissolved as provided in these Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE 5 - PURPOSES AND POWERS

The general purpose for which the Company is organized is to provide corporate investment services and to transact any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The Company shall have all the powers granted to a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.



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ARTICLE 6 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Company is Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., at 1840 Southwest 22 Street, 4th Floor, Miami, Florida 33145. The name and address of the registered agent of this Company is Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., 1840 Southwest 22 Street, 4th Floor, Miami, Florida 33145.

ARTICLE 7 - ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

No additional member(s) shall be admitted to the Company except with the unanimous written consent of all the member(s) of the Company and upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined by all the member(s). A member may transfer his or her interest in the Company as set forth in the regulations of the Company, but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or become a member unless all the other member(s) of the Company other than the member proposing to dispose of his or her interest approve of the proposed transfer by unanimous written consent.

ARTICLE 8 - TERMINATION OF EXISTENCE

The Company shall be dissolved upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or manager, or upon the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, unless the business of the Company is continued by the consent of all the remaining members, provided there are at least one remaining member.



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ARTICLE 9 - MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by a manager or manager(s) in accordance with regulations adopted by the member(s) for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. These regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Organization. The names of all such manager(s) who is/are to serve as manager(s) is/are:

Operating Manager: Brad L. Tolley

Vice-Operating Manager: Melanie J. Fitzpatrick

Secretary: Brad L. Tolley

Treasurer: Melanie J. Fitzpatrick

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Company.



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ARTICLE 10 - INDEMNIFICATION

The Company shall indemnify managers and officers of the Company who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the manager or officer was a party because the manager or officer is or was a manager or officer of the Company against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the manager or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Company may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the member(s), that indemnification of the manager, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the manager, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the member(s). The indemnification and advancement of attorney fees and expenses for managers, officers, employees and agents of the Company shall apply when such persons are serving at the Company's request while a manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company, as the case may be, as a manager, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic Company, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Company. The Company also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Company also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company, whether or not the Company would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Organization are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Organization shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a manager, officer, employee or agent of the Company or the ability of the Company otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Organization to "manager", "officer", "employee" and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, executors, administrators and personal representatives of such persons.



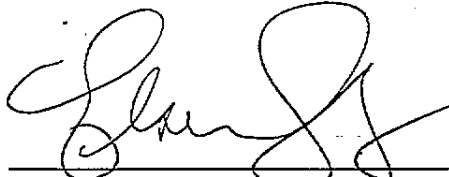
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 8-6-02.

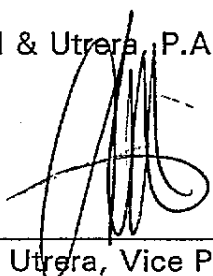


Elsie Sanchez, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Spiegel & Utrera, P.A.


By: _____
Natalia Utrera, Vice President



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