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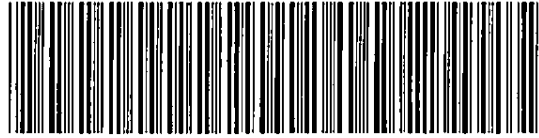
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COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Benchmark Financial Group, LLC

Name of Surviving Party

The enclosed Certificate of Merger and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Roger Kalina

Contact Person

Benchmark Financial Group, LLC

Firm/Company

2351 NW Boca Raton Blvd

Address

Boca Raton, FL 33431

City, State and Zip Code

Rkalina@bflc.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Roger Kalina at (561-) 872-2035

Name of Contact Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number



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**Articles of Merger
For
Florida Limited Liability Company**

The following Articles of Merger is submitted to merge the following Florida Limited Liability Company(ies) in accordance with s. 605.1025, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction for each merging party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Form/Entity Type</u>
DB Benchmark, LLC	Florida	LLC LE100123001
Benchmark Financial Group, LLC	Florida	LLC LE0000000021
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECOND: The exact name, form/entity type, and jurisdiction of the surviving party are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Form/Entity Type</u>
Benchmark Financial Group, LLC	Florida	LLC
_____	_____	_____

THIRD: The merger was approved by each domestic merging entity that is a limited liability company in accordance with ss.605.1021-605.1026; by each other merging entity in accordance with the laws of its jurisdiction; and by each member of such limited liability company who as a result of the merger will have interest holder liability under s.605.1023(1)(b).

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FOURTH: Please check one of the boxes that apply to surviving entity: (if applicable)

- ☒ This entity exists before the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the amendment, if any to its public organic record are attached.
- ☐ This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic filing entity, the public organic record is attached.
- ☐ This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic limited liability limited partnership or a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is attached.
- ☐ This entity is a foreign entity that does not have a certificate of authority to transact business in this state. The mailing address to which the department may send any process served pursuant to s. 605.0117 and Chapter 48, Florida Statutes is:

FIFTH: This entity agrees to pay any members with appraisal rights the amount, to which members are entitled under ss.605.1006 and 605.1061-605.1072, F.S.

SIXTH: If other than the date of filing, the delayed effective date of the merger, which cannot be prior to, nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State:

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

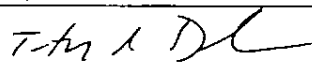
SEVENTH: Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization:

Benchmark Financial Group, LLC

DB Benchmark, LLC

Signature(s):



Typed or Printed
Name of Individual:

Roger Kalina

Timothy Devlin

Corporations:

Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer
(If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.)

General partnerships:

Signature of a general partner or authorized person

Florida Limited Partnerships:

Signatures of all general partners

Non-Florida Limited Partnerships:

Signature of a general partner

Limited Liability Companies:

Signature of an authorized person

Fees: For each Limited Liability Company:

\$25.00 x 2

For each Limited Partnership:

\$52.50

For each Other Business Entity:

\$25.00

For each Corporation:

\$35.00

For each General Partnership:

\$25.00

Certified Copy (optional):

\$30.00

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