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November 1, 2005

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle West
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: RANKIN TRADE FINANCE, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization of RANKIN TRADE FINANCE, L.L.C. to be registered as a Florida limited liability company. Please return to this office a certified copy of the Articles.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$155.00 to cover the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$100.00
Registered Agent Fee	25.00
Certified Fee	<u>30.00</u>

TOTAL \$155.00

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours

H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR.

HCWjr/dz Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF RANKIN TRADE FINANCE, L.L.C. A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit. We further declare that the following Articles shall serve as the Charter and authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company.

#### ARTICLE I NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be RANKIN TRADE FINANCE, L.L.C., and its principal office shall be located at 1562 Stormway Ct., in the City of Apopka, County of Orange, State of Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place of places as the members may designate. The mailing address of the limited liability company shall be 1562 Stormway Ropopka, Florida 32712.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSES AND POWERS

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for limited liability companies, the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted, and which the limited liability company is authorized to transact, shall be as follows:

- 1. To engage in any activity or business authorized under the Florida Statutes.
- 2. To purchase, acquire, obtain an interest in, hold, pledge, hypothecate, assign, deposit, create trusts with respect to, sell, exchange, transport, finance, trade, or

otherwise dispose of and generally deal in oil and commodities of every type and kind with any person, organization, or entity located in or organized under the laws of any country as principal, agent, broker, or otherwise.

- 3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve, or develop, all or any of the business, good will, rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this limited liability company is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.
- 4. To enter into and make all necessary contracts for its business with any person, entity, partnership, association, corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, or governmental authority, or of any political or administrative subdivision, or department, and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel or rescind any of such contracts.
- 5. To exercise all or any of the limited liability company powers, and to carry out all or any of the purposes, enumerated in these Articles and otherwise granted or permitted by law, while acting as agent, nominee, or attorney-in-fact for any persons or corporations, and perform any service under contract or otherwise for any corporation, joint stock company, association, partnership, firm, syndicate, individual, or other entity, and in this capacity or under this arrangement develop, improve, stabilize, strengthen, or extend the property and commercial interest of the property and to aid, assist, or participate in any lawful enterprise in connection with or incidental to the agency, representation, or service, and to render any other service or assistance it may lawfully

do under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit.

6. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles, either alone or in association with others incidental or pertaining to, or going out of, or connected with its business or powers, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The several clauses contained in this statement of the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be construed as both purposes and powers of this limited liability company, and statements contained in each clause shall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause. They shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

Nothing contained in these Articles shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the limited liability company to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a limited liability company may not, under Florida laws, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

### ARTICLE III EXERCISE OF POWERS

All limited liability company powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this limited liability company shall be managed under the direction of, the members of this limited liability company. This Article may be

amended from time to time in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company by a unanimous vote of the members of the limited liability company.

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### ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT

Management of this limited liability company is reserved to its members, whose names and addresses are as follows:

SALVESON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation 1562 Stormway Ct. Apopka, FL 32712

COFRANCESCO ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida corporation 3829 Winding Lake Circle Orlando, FL 32835

H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR., L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company 2001 S. Ridgewood Avenue South Daytona, FL 32119

### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Members shall have the right to admit new members by unanimous consent.

Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the limited liability company.

A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with unanimous written consent of all members.

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business on unanimous consent of the remaining members.

#### ARTICLE VI CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

An initial capital contribution in the amount of \$500.00 cash shall be paid to the limited liability company by the members in the percentage of their respective interests. Additional contributions may be made as required for investment purposes, as determined by unanimous consent of the members.

#### ARTICLE VII PROFITS AND LOSSES

(a) <u>Profit Sharing</u>. The members shall be entitled to the net profits arising from the operation of the limited liability company business that remain after the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the limited liability company. Each member shall be entitled to a distribution of the net profits in the following percentage:

SALVESON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. - S

- Seventy Percent (70%)

COFRANCESCO ENTERPRISES, INC.

- Twenty Percent (20%)

H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR., L.L.C.

- Ten Percent (10%)

The distributive share of the profits shall be determined and paid to the members each year no later than the anniversary date of the commencement of business of the limited liability company, the month and day of the commencement date being upon formation.

(b) <u>Losses</u>. All losses that occur in the operation of the limited liability company business shall be paid out of the capital of the limited liability company and the profits of the business.

#### ARTICLE VIII DURATION

This limited liability company shall exist until dissolved in a manner provided by law, or as provided in the Operating Agreement adopted by the members.

### ARTICLE IX LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; INDEMNIFICATION

- (a) Limited Liability. Except as otherwise provided by the Act, the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the company, whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise, shall be solely the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the company, and the member shall not be obligated personally for any debt, obligation, or liability of the company solely by reason of being a member. The failure of the company to observe any formalities or requirements relating to the exercise of its powers or the management of its business or affairs under the Operating Agreement, or the Act shall not be grounds for imposing personal liability on the member for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the company. Except as otherwise expressly required by law, the member, in the member's capacity as such, shall have no liability in excess of (a) the amount of the member's net capital contributions, (b) the member's share of any assets and undistributed profits of the company, and (c) the amount of any distributions required to be returned under F.S. 608.428.
- (b) <u>Indemnification</u>. The company (including any receiver or trustee of the company) shall, to the fullest extent provided or allowed by law, indemnify, save harmless, and pay all judgments and claims against the member and each of the member's agents, affiliates, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns (each an "Indemnified Party") from, against, and in respect of any and all liability, loss, damage, and expense incurred or sustained by the Indemnified Party in connection with the business of the company or by reason of any act performed or omitted to be performed in connection with the activities of the company or in dealing with third parties on behalf of the company, including costs and attorneys' fees before and at trial and at

all appellate levels, whether or not suit is instituted (which attorneys' fees may be paid as incurred), and any amounts expended in the settlement of any claims of liability, loss, or damage, provided that the act or omission of the Indemnified Party does not constitute fraud or willful misconduct by the Indemnified Party. The company shall not pay for any insurance covering liability of the member or the member's agents, affiliates, heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns for actions or omissions for which indemnification is not permitted under the Operating Agreement; provided, however, that nothing contained in these Articles or the Operating Agreement shall preclude the company from purchasing and paying for these types of insurance, including extended coverage, liability, casualty, and workers' compensation, as would be customary for any person owning, managing, and/or operating comparable property and engaged in a similar business, or from naming the member and any of the member's agents, affiliates, heirs, legal representatives, successors, or assigns or any Indemnified Party as additional insured parties under the agreement.

(c) <u>Nonexclusive Right</u>. The provisions of this Article shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other rights of indemnification and reimbursement or limitations of liability to which an Indemnified Party may be entitled under the laws of the State of Florida, common law, or otherwise. Notwithstanding any repeal of this Article or other amendment hereof, its provisions shall be binding upon the company (subject only to the exceptions above set forth) as to any claim, loss, expense, liability, action, or damage due to or arising out of matters that occur during or relate to the period prior to any repeal or amendment of this Article.

### ARTICLE X INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the office of the initial registered agent of the limited liability company is 2001 S. Ridgewood Avenue, City of South Daytona, County of Volusia, State of Florida 32119, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR., P.A.

The undersigned, being the original members of the limited liability company, certify that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of RANKIN TRADE FINANCE, L.L.C.

Executed by the undersigned at South Daytona, Florida on the ין אַליבּבּ day of Noverber , 2005.

SALVESON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation

ROBERT E. SALVESON, as President

"Member"

COFRANCESCO ENTERPRISES, INC.,

a Florida corporation

EDWARD COFRANCESCO, as President

"Member"

H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR., L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company

H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR.

as Managing Member

"Member"

## 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.

The name of the limited liability company is:

RANKIN TRADE FINANCE, L.L.C.

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

H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR., P.A. 2001 S. Ridgewood Avenue South Daytona, FL 32119

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.

H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR., P.A.

Joel K Vinson

My Commission DD314712

Expires June 27 2008

H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR. President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared ROBERT E. SALVESON, as President of Salveson Financial Services, Inc., known to me to be the person described in, or who produced a Florida driver's license as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Organization and acknowledged before me that he executed the same, and an oath was taken.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 4th day of November 2005. My Commission DD314712
Expires June 27 2008

Note ry Public State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires: STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared EDWARD COFRANCESCO, as President of Cofrancesco Enterprises, Inc., known to me to be the person described in, or who produced a Florida driver's license as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Organization and acknowledged before me that he executed the same, and an oath was taken. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 4th day of November, 2005. Joel K. Vinson
My Commission DD314712
Expires June 27 2008

Notary Public State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR., as Managing Member of H. Charles Woerner, Jr., L.L.C., known to me to be the person described in, or who produced a Florida driver's license as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Organization and acknowledged before me that he executed the same, and an oath was taken.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this day of October, 2005.

Notary Public

State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires: