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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Blackbird Biofinance, LLC

(Name of Resulting Florida Limited Company)

The enclosed Articles of Conversion, Articles of Organization, and fees are submitted to convert an "Other Business Entity" into a "Florida Limited Liability Company" in accordance with s. 605.1045, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Brad Hill

(Contact Person)

Hairston Lane PA

(Firm/Company)

434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 2350

(Address)

Raleigh, NC 27601

(City, State and Zip Code)

bhill@hlbnclaw.com

E-mail Address: (to be used for future annual report notifications)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Brad Hill

at (919) 669-3789

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☒ \$150.00 Filing Fees  
(\$25 for Conversion  
& \$125 for Articles  
of Organization)

☐ \$155.00 Filing Fees  
and Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$180.00 Filing Fees  
and Certified Copy

☐ \$185.00 Filing Fees,  
Certified Copy, and  
Certificate of Status

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Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
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Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**Articles of Conversion**  
**For**  
**"Other Business Entity"**  
**Into**  
**Florida Limited Liability Company**

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The Articles of Conversion **and attached Articles of Organization** are submitted to convert the following **"Other Business Entity"** into a **Florida Limited Liability Company** in accordance with s.605.1045, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the "Other Business Entity" immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Conversion is:  
Blackbird Biofinance, LLC

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a Limited Liability Company  
(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership,  
general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

First organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of Ohio  
on May 27, 2011 (Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)  
(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

3. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:  
Blackbird Biofinance, LLC  
(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

4. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(The effective date: 1) cannot be prior to date of receipt or filed date nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State; **AND** 2) must be the same as the effective date listed in the attached Articles of Organization, if an effective date is listed therein.)  
**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.

5. The plan of conversion has been approved in accordance with all applicable statutes.

Signed this 15th day of January 20 16.

**Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:**

Signature of Authorized Representative: M. Brad Hill  
Printed Name: M. Brad Hill Title: Attorney for Entity

**Signature(s) on behalf of Other Business Entity: [See below for required signature(s)]**

Signature: M. Brad Hill  
Printed Name: M. Brad Hill Title: AMBR/Attorney

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Florida Corporation:**

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Director, or Officer.

If Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator must sign.

**If Florida General Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership:**

Signature of one General Partner.

**If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership:**

Signatures of ALL General Partners.

**All others:**

Signature of an authorized person.

**Fees:**

Articles of Conversion:	\$25.00
Fees for Florida Articles of Organization:	\$125.00
Certified Copy:	\$30.00 (Optional)
Certificate of Status:	\$5.00 (Optional)

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Blackbird Biofinance, LLC

(Must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

### ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

#### Principal Office Address:

4500 Hyacinth Drive

Mason, OH 45040

#### Mailing Address:

434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 2350,

Raleigh, NC 27601

### ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

(The Limited Liability Company cannot serve as its own Registered Agent. You must designate an individual or another business entity with an active Florida registration.)

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

InCorp Services, Inc.

Name

17888 67th Court North

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

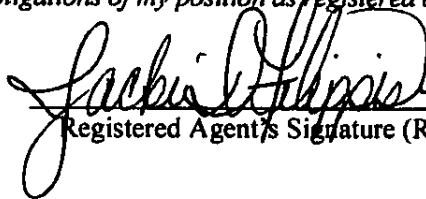
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City

FL 33470

Zip

*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 605, F.S..*



Jackie DeFilippis on behalf of InCorp Services, Inc.

Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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**ARTICLE IV-**

The name and address of each person authorized to manage and control the Limited Liability Company:

**Title:**

"AMBR" = Authorized Member

"MGR" = Manager

President (AMBR)

**Name and Address:**

Sam Shrivastava

4500 Hyacinth Drive

Mason, OH 45040

Counsel (AMBR)

Brad Hill

434 Fayetteville Street, Suite 2350

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**ARTICLE V:** Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior to or 90 days after the date of filing.)

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**ARTICLE VI:** Other provisions, if any.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**

M. Brad Hill

**Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.**

This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes.  
I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

M. Brad Hill

Typed or printed name of signee

**Filing Fees**

**\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation of Registered Agent**

**\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)**

**\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)**