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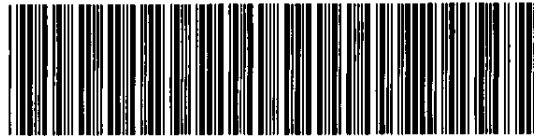
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TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: GQG Strategic Initiatives LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Daniel Iverson

Name of Person

Capitol Services - Corporate Filings Team

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS  
IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. GQG Strategic Initiatives LLC

(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. Delaware

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 81-3242703

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. Upon Qualification

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 350 East Las Olas Blvd., Suite 1100

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 350 East Las Olas Blvd., Suite 1100

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

(Mailing Address)

7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

Office Address: 155 Office Plaza Dr Ste A

Tallahassee

(City)

, Florida 32301

(Zip code)

Registered agent's acceptance:

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 application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Krista Ali

(Registered agent's signature)

Krista Ali, Asst. Secretary on behalf  
of Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

8. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are:

See Attached "Exhibit A"

9. Attached is a certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

Ralph Shaoul

Signature of an authorized person

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.

Ralph Shaoul

Typed or printed name of signee

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## GQG Strategic Initiatives LLC

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### Section 8, Exhibit A

- Sole Member: GQG Partners LLC  
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CQG STRATEGIC INITIATIVES LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2016.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "CQG STRATEGIC INITIATIVES LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2016.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBULLOCK", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

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