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Re: Order #: 5745745 SO  
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Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Design Internationale-RMI, Inc. (FL)  
Merger (Discontinuing Company)  
Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J Netherton  
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ARTICLES OF MERGER  
Merger Sheet

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MERGING:

DESIGN INTERNATIONALE-RMI, INC. A FLORIDA ENTITY, #P93000023290  
SUNTERRA RESIDUAL ASSETS M&E LLC A NON-QUALIFIED DELAWARE  
ENTITY  
RESORT SERVICES, INC. A NON-QUALIFIED VIRGINIA ENTITY  
RESORT CONNECTIONS, INC. A NON-QUALIFIED NEVADA ENTITY

INTO

**SUNTERRA RESIDUAL ASSETS M&E, LLC,** entity not qualified in Florida.

File date: December 30, 2002

Corporate Specialist: Joey Bryan

## ARTICLES OF MERGER

The following articles of merger are being submitted in accordance with section(s) 607.1109, 608.4382, and/or 620.203, Florida Statutes.

**FIRST:** The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each merging party are as follows:

Name and Street Address	Jurisdiction	Entity Type
1. Design Internationale-RMI, Inc. 1781 Park Center Drive Orlando, Florida 32835	Florida	Corporation
Florida Document/Registration Number: P93000023290		FEI Number: 59-3170535
2. Sunterra Residual Assets M&E LLC 3865 West Cheyenne Avenue Building #5 North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032	Delaware	LLC
Florida Document/Registration Number: N/A		FEI Number: 33-1014919
3. Resort Services, Inc. 1781 Park Center Drive Orlando, Florida 32835	Virginia	Corporation
Florida Document/Registration Number: N/A		FEI Number: 54-1741403
4. Resort Connections, Inc. 1781 Park Center Drive Orlando, Florida 32835	Nevada	Corporation
Florida Document/Registration Number: N/A		FEI Number: 88-0308974

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(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

**SECOND:** The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type of the surviving party are as follows:

<u>Name and Street Address</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>
Sunterra Residual Assets M&E, LLC	Delaware	LLC
3865 West Cheyenne Avenue		
Building #5		
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032		
Florida Document/Registration Number: <u>N/A</u>		FEI Number: <u>33-1014919</u>

**THIRD:** The attached Plan of Merger meets the requirements of section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, 617.1103, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes, and was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in accordance with Chapter(s) 607, 617, 608, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

**FOURTH:** If applicable, the attached Plan of Merger was approved by the other business entity(ies) that is/are party(ies) to the merger in accordance with the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions.

**FIFTH:** If not incorporated, organized, or otherwise formed under the laws of the state of Florida, the surviving entity hereby appoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for substitute service of process pursuant to Chapter 48, Florida Statutes, in any proceeding to enforce any obligation or rights of any dissenting shareholders, partners, and/or members of each domestic corporation, partnership, limited partnership and/or limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

**SIXTH:** If not incorporated, organized, or otherwise formed under the laws of the state of Florida, the surviving entity agrees to pay the dissenting shareholders, partners, and/or members of each domestic corporation, partnership, limited partnership and/or limited liability company that is a party to the merger the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under section(s) 607.1302, 620.205, and/or 608.4384, Florida Statutes.

**SEVENTH:** If applicable, the surviving entity has obtained the written consent of each shareholder, member or person that as a result of the merger is now a general partner of the surviving entity pursuant to section(s) 607.1108(5), 608.4381(2), and/or 620.202(2), Florida Statutes.

**EIGHTH:** The merger is permitted under the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions and is not prohibited by the agreement of any partnership or limited partnership or the regulations or articles of organization of any limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

**NINTH:** The merger shall become effective as of:

The date the Articles of Merger are filed with Florida Department of State

**OR**

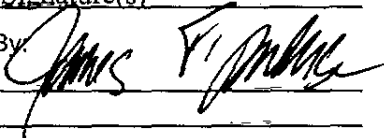
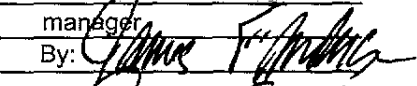
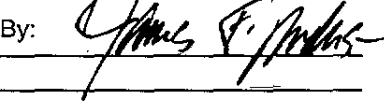
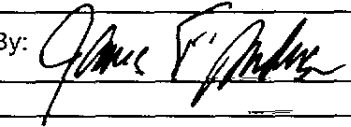
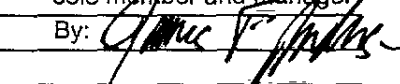
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**TENTH:** The Articles of Merger comply and were executed in accordance with the laws of each party's applicable jurisdiction.

**ELEVENTH: SIGNATURE(S) FOR EACH PARTY:**

*(Note: Please see instructions for required signatures.)*

Name of Entity	Signature(s)	Typed or Printed Name of Individual
Design Internationale-RMI, Inc.	By: 	James F. Anderson, Vice President
Sunterra Residual Assets M&E, LLC	By: Sunterra Management and Exchange Holding Company, sole member and manager By: 	James F. Anderson, Jr
Resort Services, Inc.	By: 	James F. Anderson, Vice President
Resort Connections, Inc.	By: 	James F. Anderson, Vice President
Sunterra Interiors, LLC	By: Sunterra Corporation, its sole member and manager By: 	James F. Anderson, Vice President

(Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

ATTACHMENT TO  
ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
DESIGN INTERNATIONALE-RMI, INC.,  
RESORT SERVICES, INC.,  
RESORT CONNECTIONS, INC.,  
SUNTERRA INTERIORS, LLC  
AND  
SUNTERRA RESIDUAL ASSETS M&E, LLC

ARTICLE FIRST, continued:

<u>Name and Street Address</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>
5. Sunterra Interiors, LLC 1781 Park Center Drive Orlando, Florida 32835	Nevada	LLC

Florida Document/Registration Number N/A FEI Number: 59-3637666

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## AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

**THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER**, dated as of Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002, is by and among Sunterra Residual Assets M&E, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "**Delaware LLC**" or the "**Surviving LLC**"), Resort Services, Inc., a Virginia corporation ("**RSI**"), Resort Connections, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("**RCI**"), Sunterra Interiors, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("**SI**") and Design Internationale-RMI, Inc., a Florida corporation ("**DIR**" and, collectively with RSI, RCI and SI, the "**Companies**"). (The Delaware LLC and the Companies are hereinafter sometimes referred to individually as a "**Constituent Entity**" or collectively as the "**Constituent Entities**").

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the Boards of Directors of each of RSI, RCI and DIR and the sole Manager of each of SI and the Delaware LLC have determined that it is desirable and in their respective best interests that the Companies be merged with and into the Delaware LLC upon the terms and conditions herein set forth and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the laws of the States of Delaware, Virginia, Nevada and Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree that the Companies shall be merged with and into the Delaware LLC and that the terms and conditions thereof are and shall be as follows:

### ARTICLE I

#### MERGER

1.1 On the Effective Date (as defined below), the Companies and the Delaware LLC shall be merged into a single limited liability company by the Companies merging with and into the Delaware LLC, with the Delaware LLC as the Surviving LLC. This Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be submitted to the shareholders of RSI, RCI and DIR and the sole manager and member of each of SI and the Delaware LLC, as provided by law, shall be deemed and be taken to be the Agreement and Plan of Merger of the Constituent Entities upon the approval or adoption thereof by the shareholders of RSI, RCI and DIR and the sole manager and member of each of SI and the Delaware LLC in accordance with the laws of the States of Delaware, Virginia, Nevada and Florida, and shall take effect upon the execution and filing of such documents with the Secretary of State of Delaware and the doing of such acts and things as shall be required for accomplishing the merger (such time is hereinafter referred to as the "**Effective Date**"). On the Effective Date, the separate existence of the Companies shall cease and the existence of the Delaware LLC as the Surviving LLC shall continue unimpaired by the merger, with all the rights, privileges, immunities and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, of a limited liability company organized under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

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1.2 On the Effective Date:

(a) The Delaware LLC, as the Surviving LLC, shall possess all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises of a public as well as of a private nature, and shall be subject to all the restrictions, disabilities and duties of each of the Constituent Entities; and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, including subscriptions to shares of capital stock, and all other choses in action and all and every other interest of, or belonging to, or due to each of the Constituent Entities, shall be deemed transferred to and vested in the Surviving LLC without further act or deed, and the title to any real estate or any interest therein vested in any of the Constituent Entities shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the merger.

(b) All the liabilities and obligations of each of the Constituent Entities shall attach to and become liabilities and obligations of the Surviving LLC and the Surviving LLC shall be liable and responsible for all such liabilities and obligations; and any claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against any of the Constituent Entities may be prosecuted to judgment as if the merger had not taken place, or the Surviving LLC may be substituted in its place and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of any of the Constituent Entities shall be impaired by the merger.

(c) The assets and liabilities of the Constituent Entities shall be recorded on the books of the Surviving LLC in the amounts at which they are stated on the books of the respective Constituent Entities on the Effective Date, subject to such adjustments as may be required to effect comparability of accounting policies and practices.

(d) The purposes for which the Surviving LLC is formed and the nature of the business to be transacted by it shall be as set forth in the limited liability company agreement of the Delaware LLC.

## ARTICLE II

### **CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT, AND MANAGERS OF THE SURVIVING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

2.1 The Certificate of Formation of the Delaware LLC in effect on the Effective Date shall be the Certificate of Formation of the Surviving LLC in effect on the Effective Date, and it shall thereafter continue to be the Certificate of Formation of the Surviving LLC until duly amended or changed in accordance with the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

2.2 The limited liability company agreement of the Delaware LLC in effect on the Effective Date shall be the limited liability company agreement of the Surviving LLC in effect on the Effective Date, and it shall thereafter continue to be the limited liability company agreement of the Surviving LLC until duly altered, amended or repealed as provided by law or such limited liability company agreement.

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2.3 The manager of the Delaware LLC on the Effective Date will continue as the manager of the Surviving LLC until its successor has been duly elected and qualified pursuant to the limited liability company agreement of the Surviving LLC. The current name and address of such manager is Sunterra Finance Holding Company, c/o Sunterra Corporation, 3865 West Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 82309.

### ARTICLE III

#### EQUITY OWNERSHIP

The equity interests in the Constituent Entities immediately prior to the merger becoming effective are owned as follows:

(a) All of RSI's issued and outstanding shares of capital stock (collectively, the "**RSI Stock**") are owned by Sunterra Corporation (the "**RSI Holder**").

(b) All of RCI's issued and outstanding shares of capital stock (collectively, the "**RCI Stock**") are owned by Sunterra Corporation (the "**RCI Holder**").

(c) All of DIR's issued and outstanding shares of capital stock (collectively, the "**DIR Stock**") are owned by Resort Marketing International, Inc. (the "**DIR Holder**").

(d) 100% of the membership interests in SI (the "**SI Interest**") are owned by Sunterra Corporation (the "**SI Holder**").

(e) 100% of the membership interests in the Delaware LLC (the "**Membership Interest**") are owned by Sunterra Management and Exchange Holding Company.

### ARTICLE IV

#### MANNER OF CONVERSION OF EQUITY INTERESTS

4.1 Upon the merger becoming effective as provided herein, and pursuant to the merger:

(a) The Membership Interest shall be unchanged and shall be an identical outstanding interest of the Surviving LLC. The member of the Delaware LLC immediately prior to the merger becoming effective shall continue as the member of the Surviving LLC upon the merger becoming effective.

(b) Without any action by the RSI Holder, the RSI Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger becoming effective shall be cancelled and converted into the right to receive, in the aggregate for all RSI Stock, \$1.00, and the RSI Holder shall have no further rights or obligations as an equity owner of RSI.

(c) Without any action by the RCI Holder, the RCI Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger becoming effective shall be cancelled and converted

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into the right to receive, in the aggregate for all RCI Stock, \$1.00, and the RCI Holder shall have no further rights or obligations as an equity owner of RCI.

(d) Without any action by the DIR Holder, the DIR Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger becoming effective shall be cancelled and converted into the right to receive, in the aggregate for all DIR Stock, \$1.00, and the DIR Holder shall have no further rights or obligations as an equity owner of DIR.

(e) Without any action by the SI Holder, the SI Interest issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger becoming effective shall be cancelled and converted into the right to receive, in the aggregate for all SI Interest, \$1.00, and the SI Holder shall have no further rights or obligations as an equity owner of SI.

#### ARTICLE V

#### CAPITALIZATION OF THE SURVIVING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Upon the merger becoming effective, the capital of the Surviving LLC shall consist of the value in the aggregate of the issued Membership Interest in the Delaware LLC immediately after the merger becomes effective, as provided herein.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated and abandoned at any time before the Effective Date by the mutual consent of the Constituent Entities.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS

7.1 This Agreement (a) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regards to its conflicts of laws provisions, (b) shall not be waived, except by an instrument in writing, signed by the party to be charged, and (c) shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

7.2 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

7.3 The parties hereto each agree to do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all such further acts, instruments and assurances, and to take all such further action, including, without limitation, the execution and filing of such instruments in the State of Delaware and any other State as shall be necessary or desirable to carry out this Agreement and to consummate and effect the merger contemplated hereby.

*[signature page follows]*

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement, have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

**RSI:**

RESORT SERVICES, INC., a Virginia corporation

By: James F. Anderson

Name: James F. Anderson

Title: Vice President

**RCI:**

RESORT CONNECTIONS, INC., a Nevada corporation

By: James F. Anderson

Name: James F. Anderson

Title: Vice President

**SI:**

SUNTERRA INTERIORS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

By: Sunterra Corporation, its sole member and manager

By: James F. Anderson

Name: James F. Anderson

Title: Vice President

**DIR:**

DESIGN INTERNATIONALE-RMI, INC., a Florida corporation

By: James F. Anderson

Name: James F. Anderson

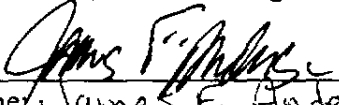
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**DELAWARE LLC:**

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LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Sunterra Management and Exchange  
Holding Company, a Delaware  
corporation, its sole manager

By:   
Name: James F. Anderson  
Title: Vice President

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