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> Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

> > Re: Bonita Brake, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Merger, Plan of Merger and supporting documents for Bonita Brake, Inc. (the merging corporation) and Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc. (the surviving corporation). Additionally, we have enclosed our firm check in the amount of \$81.75. Please return a certified copy of these filings in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelop.

Thank you very much for your help and cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

Yours truly,

McGLINCHEY STAFFORD, PLLC

BY:

JAMES C. CRIGLER, JR.

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cc:

Harold Fitts

ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

BONITA BRAKE, INC., A FL CORP #P93000073792

INTO

BONITA BRAKE LOUISIANA, INC. A NON-QUALIFIED LOUISIANA CORP. entity not qualified in Florida

File date: February 6, 2002

Corporate Specialist: Anna Chesnut

ARTICLES OF MERGER

(Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, F.S.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviv	ving corporation:			_			
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Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc.	Louisiana		HASS	9-83	erior guest		
Second: The name and jurisdiction of each m	erging corporation:		1.13 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05 1.05	3 ≅	The state of the s		
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Bonita Brake, Inc.	Florida		ĴĀ.	7			
Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.							
Fourth: The merger shall become effective of Department of State	on the date the Articles of	Merger are filed	with the	Flor	ida		
OR / / (Enter	er a specific date. NOTE: An of filing or more than 90 day	effective date canr s in the future.)	10t be pri	ior to	he		
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Seventh: The surviving entity, Bonita Brake incorporated under the laws of a state other the	Louisiana, Inc., is a busi an Florida:	ness entity forme	d, orgar	iized,	or		
Its principal office is located at 130 Desiard Street, Suite 807, Monroe, Louisiana 71201.							
Bonita Brāke Louisiana. Inc. annoints the Florida Secretary of State as its agent for service of process							

in a proceeding to enforce any obligation or the rights of dissenting shareholders of each domestic

corporation that is a party to the merger.

3. Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc. agrees to promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of each Florida corporation that is a party to the merger the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under section 607.1302, F.S.

Eighth:	SIGNAT	URES	FOR	EACH	<u>CORPORATION</u>	
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Name of Corporation Signature	Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title
Bonita Brake, Inc.	Harold Fitts, Secretary and Director
Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc. Warold htts	Harold Fitts, Secretary and Director

UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF SHAREHOLDER OF BONITA BRAKE, INC. AUTHORIZING MERGER

By unanimous consent the Joint Agreement of Merger, a copy of which is attached hereto, between and Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc. and Bonita Brake, Inc. be, and the same is hereby approved in all respects in the form submitted.

Resolved further that Directors and Officers of the Corporation are authorized to take such actions and to execute, deliver, and file such documents as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the plan of Merger.

ART TRUST, SOLE STOCKHOLDER OF BONITA

BRAKE, INC.

BY:

HELMUTH MEYE

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ART TRUST, SOLE STOCKHOLDER OF BONITA

BRAKE, INC/

BY

HÉLMUTH MEY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On this 25 day of Ocho Sol l before me, personally came and appeared Helmuth Meyer, President of Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc. who being duly sworn did depose and say that he is the President of Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc., the Corporation described in and which execute the foregoing instrument as its free act and deed, and he signs his name hereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

President

Helmuth Mever

Hofárlat, Turbenthal

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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said corporation

President

Helmuth Meyer

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Notary Public of official authorized to Notarialsassistent accept oaths.

Amtliche Beglaubigung

Die Echiheit der vorstehenden, vor uns gezeichneten Unterschrift von

Herrn Hellmut Moyer, geb. 8.10.1936, von Basel und Werthenstein LU, wohnhaft in 6319 Allenwinden, Neu

welcher sich durch Identitätskarte ausweist,

wird amtlich bezeugt.

Turbenthal, 25. Oktober 2001

B Nr. 134 Gebühr: Fr. 20.--



PLAN OF MERGER

(Non Subsidiaries)

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1101, F.S. and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the <u>surviving</u> corporation:

<u>Name</u> <u>Jurisdiction</u>

Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc. Louisiana

Second: The name and jurisdiction of each merging corporation:

Name Jurisdiction

Bonita Brake, Inc. Florida

Third: The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

See attached merger agreement.

Fourth: The manner and basis of converting the shares of each corporation into shares, obligations, or other securities of the surviving corporation or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property and the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire shares of each corporation into rights to acquire shares, obligations, or other securities of the surviving or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

- (a) All shares of common stock of the Surviving Corporation now authorized and issued and outstanding shall remain outstanding and shall not be affected by the Merger.
- (b) Each share of Common Stock of the Merged Corporation issued and outstanding on the Effective Date shall forthwith be converted into one (1) share of the Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation and each holder of Common Stock of the Merged Corporation, upon presentation and surrender to the Surviving Corporation of the certificate or certificates representing such stock of the Merged Corporation, shall be entitled to receive in exchange therefor certificates representing shares of Commons Stock of the Surviving Corporation on the basis herein provided.

Fifth: The Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation are not altered or otherwise affected by virtue of the merger. The By-Laws of the Merged Corporation shall become the By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation.

For all other provisions relating to the merger, see attached merger agreement.

MERGER AGREEMENT

This Merger Agreement, effective the 20th day of August, 2001 entered into pursuant to the provisions of Section 112 of the Louisiana Business Corporation law, by and between all of the directors of Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Surviving Corporation") and all of the directors of Bonita Brake, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Merged Corporation"). WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire that the Merged Corporation be merged into the Surviving Corporation pursuant to this Merger Agreement (the "Agreement") provided for such merger (the "Merger"), on the date and at the time provided herein (the "Effective Date"), and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for the issuance of shares of the surviving corporation stock ("Stock") upon the merger being effective;

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual representations, warranties, and covenants herein contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- 1.01 This Agreement is effective only if approved by the shareholders of both the Surviving Corporation and the Merged Corporation. If the shareholders of each corporation approve this Agreement by the vote required by Section 112C of the Louisiana Business Corporation Law, the fact of such approval shall be certified hereon by the secretary or assistant secretary of each corporation, and this Agreement is approved and certified shall be signed and acknowledged by the president or vice-president of each corporation.
- 1.02 This Agreement, when and if so approved, certified, signed and acknowledged, shall be delivered to the Secretary of State of Louisiana for filing and recording, and a copy of the

Certificate of Merger issued by the Secretary of State, certified by him, shall be filed for record in the Office of the Recorder of Mortgages in each Parish in this State in which either corporation has its registered office, and shall also be recorded in the Conveyance Records of each Parish in this State in which either corporation has immovable property, title to which will be transferred as a result of the merger.

- 1.03 As provided in Section 114 of the Louisiana Business Corporation Law, the merger shall be effective as of the date (the "Effective Date") when this Agreement is filed with the Secretary of State, as aforesaid.
- 1.04 On the Effective Date the Surviving Corporation shall issue and deliver to the shareholders of the Merged Corporation the number of shares set out opposite the name of such shareholders on Exhibit A in accordance with this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

EFFECT OF MERGER

- 2.01 Upon the consummation of the merger as hereinabove provided (the "Effective Date"), the effect of the merger shall be that established by Section 115 of the Louisiana Business Corporation Law, and without limitation thereof, shall include the following.
 - (a) The Surviving Corporation and the Merged Corporation shall be one corporation, which shall be the Surviving Corporation, and which shall survive the merger for that purpose.
 - (b) The separate existence of the Merged Corporation shall cease.
 - (c) The Surviving Corporation shall possess all the rights, privileges, and franchises previously possessed by it, and those possessed by the Merged Corporation;
 - (d) All of the property and assets of whatsoever kind or description of the Merged Corporation, and all debts due on whatever account to it, shall be taken and be

- deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Surviving Corporation without further act or deed.
- (e) The Surviving Corporation shall be responsible for all the liabilities and obligations of the Merged corporation.

ARTICLE III

MANNER OF CONVERSION OF SHARES

- 3.01 The manner and basis of converting the shares of the Merged Corporation into shares of the Surviving Corporation shall be as follows:
 - (a) All shares of common stock of the Surviving Corporation now authorized and issued and outstanding shall remain outstanding and shall not be affected by the Merger.
 - (b) Each share of Common Stock of the Merged Corporation issued and outstanding on the Effective Date shall forthwith be converted into one (1) share of the Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation and each holder of Common Stock of the Merged Corporation, upon presentation and surrender to the Surviving Corporation of the certificate or certificates representing such stock of the Merged Corporation, shall be entitled to receive in exchange therefor certificates representing shares of Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation on the basis herein provided.

ARTICLE IV

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND

BY LAWS OF SURVIVING CORPORATION

4.01 The Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation are not altered or otherwise affected by virtue of the merger. The By Laws of the Merged Corporation shall become the By Laws of the Surviving Corporation.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL

- 5.01 Additional Instruments. The parties hereto shall deliver or cause to be delivered the Effective Date, and at such other times and places as shall be reasonably agreed on, such additional instruments as any party may reasonably request for the purpose of carrying out this Agreement.
- 5.02 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF, a majority of the Board of Directors of each corporation has signed this Agreement on this 20 day of August, 2001.

SURVIVE CORPORATION

WERGED CORPORATION

Helmuth Meyer

Helmuth Meyer

Harold Fitts

Harold Fitts

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Secretary of Bonita Brake

Louisiana, Inc., (the "Surviving

Corporation"), hereby certifies that the above

Merger Agreement was adopted by a majority

of the Board of Directors of the Surviving

Corporation on August 20, 2001.

Harold Fitts

>, Secretar√

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Secretary of Bonita Brake,
Inc., (the "Merged Corporation"), hereby
certifies that the above Merger Agreement
was adopted by a majority of the Board of
Directors of the Merged Corporation on

August 20, 2001.

>, Secretary

Harold Fitts

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Secretary of Bonita Brake Louisiana, Inc. (the "Surviving Corporation") hereby certifies that the Merger Agreement was adopted by unanimous consent of the shareholders of the corporation on August 20, CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Secretary of Bonita Brake, Inc. (the "Merged Corporation") hereby certifies that the Merger Agreement was adopted by unanimous consent of the shareholders of the corporation on August 20,

2001.

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Secretary

Harold Fitts