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Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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REC'D 11/11/95  
11/11/95 11:00 AM  
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IN RE: LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation for Leading Edge Technology, Inc. for filing with your office. Your filing fee in the amount of \$122.50 is also enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ANN ELAINE CASTRO, P.A.

*Ann Elaine Castro*

Ann Elaine Castro, Esquire

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

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CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

I, the undersigned, make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

Name

The name, address and mailing address of this corporation shall be: **LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport  
Signature Bldg., #2, Suite 4  
Clearwater, Florida 34622

**ARTICLE II**

Existence of Corporation

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III**

Purposes

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation and the general purposes for which the corporation is organized shall be to extend the serviceable life of helicopter rotor blades, and to engage in any and all businesses and matter incidental to or connected with foregoing in any manner or way whatsoever. Furthermore, the corporation may engage in the

transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### General Powers

The corporation shall have power:

(a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced.

(b) To purchase, take, receive, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

(c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

(d) To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Section 607.0833, Florida Statutes.

(e) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

(f) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge or all or any of its property, franchises, and income.

(g) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

(h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state.

(i) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.

(j) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.

(k) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes.

(l) To transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.

(m) To pay pensions and establish and carry out pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, retirement plans, benefit plans, and other incentive and compensation plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of its subsidiaries.

(n) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, officers, or employees, or on the life of any shareholder for the purpose of acquiring at his death shares of its stock owned by the shareholder or by the spouse or children of the shareholder.

(o) To be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.

(p) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

## ARTICLE V

### Capital Stock

(a) The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be five million shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share. Each of the said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, in property or in labor or services at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock when issued shall be paid for and shall be nonassessable.

(b) In the election of directors of this corporation there shall be no cumulative voting of the stock entitled to vote at such election.

## ARTICLE VI

### Preemptive Rights

The stockholders of the corporation shall have the preemptive right to subscribe for and purchase their proportionate shares of any additional stock issued by the corporation, from and after the issuance of the shares originally subscribed for by the stockholders of this corporation, whether such additional shares be issued for cash, property, services or any other consideration, and whether or not such shares be presently authorized or be authorized by subsequent amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE VII

### Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1455 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 34616, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Ann Elaine Castro. The corporation may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 607.0502 of the Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Initial Board of Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be two (2), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as members thereof and positions to be held are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Positions Held</u>
Mark S. Sexton	8432 Wakulla Drive Tampa, FL 33637	President Secretary
Andreas J. Boecker	1915 Rainbow Drive Clearwater, FL 34625	Vice-President Treasurer

#### ARTICLE IX

##### Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Marc S. Sexton	8432 Wakulla Drive Tampa, FL 33637
Andreas J. Boecker	1915 Rainbow Drive Clearwater, FL 34625

#### ARTICLE X

##### Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have executed these Articles for the uses and purposes therein stated.

*[Signature]*  
NAME OF INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1995, personally appeared Andreas J. Boecker, who is personally known to me or who has produced FL 5260-010-62-333 as identification, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the date of aforesaid.

*Margaret P. Bruce*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-13-96

*[Signature]*  
NAME OF INCORPORATOR



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1995, personally appeared Marc S. Sexton, who is personally known to me or who has produced FL 5235-037-62-145 as identification, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the date of aforesaid.

*Margaret P. Bruce*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-13-96





Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

(Registered Agent)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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