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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, INC.**

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In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") is SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, INC..

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 7451 Bonaventure Drive Tampa, Florida 33607.

**ARTICLE IV
STOCK**

The maximum number of shares this Corporation is authorized to issue is 1200, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

**ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 777 South Harbour Island Blvd. Suite 175 Tampa, Florida 33602. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is Lynne Walder, Esquire.

**ARTICLE VI
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial board of directors shall consist of two members. The names and address of the persons who

will serve on the initial board of directors are:

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Name

Address

Donald R. Jowdy

7451 Bonaventure Drive Tampa, FL 33607

Fred C. Karam

4 Fairfield Court Danbury, CT 06811

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

Donald R. Jowdy

7451 Bonaventure Drive Tampa, FL 33607

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

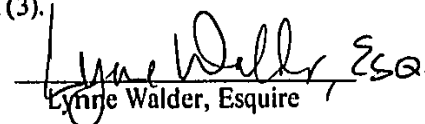
The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 26th day of August, 1997.


Donald Jowdy

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, INC. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).


Lynne Walder, Esquire

Dated this 26th day of August, 1997