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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Dusiness Corporation Act, haveby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be

#### MERKANTILE FUTURES GROUP, INC.

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#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

#### 9956 SAGO POINT DRIVE LARGO, FL 33777

#### ARTICLE III SHARES

The number(s) of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

#### 1000 SHARES NO PAR

# ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

prepared by:

Name: JEFFREY S. MERKOW Address: 9956 SAGO POINT DR. LARGO FL 33777

JEFFREY S.MERKOW 9956 SAGO POINT DRIVE LARGO, FL,33777

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## ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR(S)

See instructions for officers/directors

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

JEFFREY S. MERKOW 9956 SAGO POINT DRIVE LARGO FL. 33777

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

/4 day of MAY, 19 99

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Signature

Signature

### Notarization is not required

NOTE: Affixing an officer title after a signature of an incorporator does not constitute the designation of officers.

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/ REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

1. The name of the corporation is:

MERKANTILE

Futures Group, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

JEFFREY S. MERKOW (Name)

9956 SAGO POINT DRIVE (P.O. Box not acceptable)

LARGO, Florida 33777 (City/State/Zip)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

(Signature) DATE

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