

To purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, any other corporation or corporations organized under the laws of this State or any other state, country, nation or government, and while the owner thereof to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges or ownership, including the right to vote.

To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind and description with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, county, state, body politic or government or colony or dependency thereof.

To borrow money for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the corporation, and from time to time, without limit as to amount, to make, accept, endorse and issue promissory notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or debt, and to secure the payment of any of its obligations by mortgage or deed in trust on all or any of its property and franchises, both real and personal.

To have one or more offices, to carry on all or any of its operations and business and without restriction or limit as to amount, to purchase and otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell convey, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every class and description in South Carolina and any of the states, districts, territories, or colonies of the United States, and in any and all foreign countries, subject to the laws of such state, district, territory, colony, or country.

In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, whether manufacturing or otherwise, and to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of South Carolina upon corporations formed under the act hereinafter referred to, and to do any or all of the things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

The objects and purposes specified in the foregoing clauses shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to, or inference from, the terms of any other clause in this Declaration for Charter, but the objects and purposes specified in each of the foregoing clauses of this article shall be regarded as independent objects and purposes.

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