

ARTICLE III

The nature of the business, or objects or purposes to be transacted, promoted or carried on are:

To manufacture, buy, sell, prepare for market, fabricate, transport, contract to furnish, and generally deal in and deal with at wholesale and retail, and on commission or otherwise, builders' supplies, building supplies, materials, furnishings, fixtures, appliances, and equipment of all kinds and descriptions, ready mix cement, concrete, bricks, tile, terra cotta, sand, gravel, rock, stone, lime, steel, iron, lumber, wood, glass, hardware, forms of all kinds for use in connection with concrete work and other construction work, reinforcing steel, iron, rods, mats and other materials for use in reinforcing concrete, as well as any other material useful or necessary in connection with building and construction.

To loan money to any person, firm or corporation, upon such security as may be advisable, or without security, and to buy, sell, hold and own and otherwise deal in open accounts, conditional sale contracts, commercial paper, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, bonds and securities, including personal property, leases, contracts, mortgages and choses in action of any and every kind, nature and description; to buy, sell, hold, take and receive by way of absolute or security title and deliver on consignment or in trust or under bailments and own and otherwise deal in merchandise and personal property of any and every kind, nature and description, including the good will and rights of any business.

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, invest in, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer or otherwise dispose of, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every class and description.

To acquire, and pay for in cash, stock or bonds of this corporation or otherwise, the good will, rights, assets and property, and to undertake or assume the whole or any part of the obligations or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation.

To acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, lease, grant licenses in respect of, mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights, trade-marks and trade names, relating to or useful in connection with any business of this corporation.

To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise, and to receive, hold, own, guarantee, sell, assign, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of or deal in and with any of the shares of the capital stock, or any voting trust certificates in respect of the shares of capital stock, scrip, warrants, rights, bonds, debentures, notes, trust receipts, and other securities, obligations, choses in action and evidences of indebtedness or interest issued or created by any corporations, joint

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