

To carry on and undertake any business, undertaking, transaction or operation commonly carried on or undertaken by capitalists, promoters, financiers, contractors, merchants, commission men and agents, and in the course of such business to draw, accept, endorse, acquire and sell all or any negotiable or transferable instruments and securities, including debentures, bonds and notes.

To conduct a small or industrial loan business for the making of loans of money in such amount or amounts as permitted by the small loan act or similar acts of the state or states in which the corporation may engage in business, at such rates of interest as the corporation shall see fit or as prescribed or permitted by law.

To promote, cause to be organized, finance, aid by loan, subsidy, guaranty, or otherwise, any corporation, association, partnership, syndicate, entity, person or governmental, municipal or public authority, domestic or foreign, located in or organized under the laws of any part of the world, any stock, bond or other evidence of indebtedness or obligation of which is held directly or indirectly by or for the corporation, or in the business, financing or welfare of which the corporation shall have any interest; and in connection therewith to guarantee or become surety for the performance of any undertaking or obligation of any such entity, and to guarantee by endorsement or otherwise the payment of the principal of, or interest or dividends on, any such security of any such entity.

To subscribe for and/or to buy, own, hold, purchase, or receive, and to sell, negotiate, guarantee, assign, deal in, exchange, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, scrip, bonds, coupons, mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, securities, notes, acceptances, drafts and evidences of indebtedness issued or created by other corporations, joint stock companies or associations, whether public, private or municipal, or any corporate body, and while the owner thereof, to possess and to exercise in respect thereof all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

For the purposes of this corporation, to borrow money, either with or without security and to issue bonds, debentures, capital stock notes, installment notes, installment investment certificates and/or other written evidences of indebtedness (including, but not in limitation, obligations convertible into stock of the corporation), and to secure the payment of such borrowed money by pledge or mortgage of the whole or any part of the property of this corporation, either real or personal, or to deposit the

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