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To aid in any manner any person, firm, association, corporation or syndicate, any shares of stock, shares, bonds, debentures, notes, mortgages or other obligations of which, or any certificates, receipts, warrants or other instruments evidencing rights or options to receive, purchase or subscribe for the same, or representing any other rights or interests therein, are held by or for this corporation, or in the welfare of which this corporation shall have any interest, and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve and enhance the value of any such property or interest, or any other property of this corporation.

To guarantee the payment of dividends upon any shares of stock or shares in, or the performance of any contract by, any other corporation or association in which this corporation has an interest, and to endorse or otherwise guarantee the payment of the principal and interest, or either, or any bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness created or issued by any such other corporation or association.

To carry out all or any part of the foregoing objects as principal, factor, agent, contractor, or otherwise, either alone or through or in conjunction with any person, firm association or corporation, and, in carrying on its business and for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects and purposes, to make and perform any contracts and to do any acts and things, and to exercise any powers suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the objects and purposes herein enumerated or incidental to the powers herein specified, or which at any time may appear conducive to or expedient for the accomplishment of any of such objects and purposes.

To carry out all or any part of the aforesaid objects and purposes, and to conduct its business in all or any of its branches, in any or all states, territories, districts and possessions of the United States of America and in foreign countries; and to maintain offices and agencies in any or all states, territories, districts and possessions of the United States of America and in foreign countries.

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