

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION
FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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Pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 33 of the 1976 Code, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina, and for that purpose, hereby submits the following statement:

- (1) The name of the corporation is Edgcomb Acquisition Corporation
- (2) It is incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware
- (3) The date of its incorporation is April 23, 1984 and the period of its duration is perpetual
- (4) The nature of business which the corporation is authorized to do in its home state is:

To generally deal in and with any and all types of metals and related products and to do anything legal and lawful for which a corporation may be organized under the applicable laws of the State of South Carolina.

- (5) (a) The nature of business which the corporation proposes to do in the state of South Carolina is:

The purpose of the Corporation in the State of South Carolina is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the applicable laws of the State of Delaware, subject to the laws of the State of South Carolina.

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- (5) (b) The corporation is authorized to conduct such business under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation.
- (6) The address of the registered or principal office of the corporation in the jurisdiction of its incorporation is 100 West 10th Street in the city of Wilmington and state of Delaware 19801.

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