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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Bobst Group North America, Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:
 - (a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:
Bobst Group North America, Inc.
 - (b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:

4. The date of its incorporation is 02/21/1978 and the period of its duration is Perpetual
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is _____
146 Harrison Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey, 07068
6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 10 Weybosset Street
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Providence, RI 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
that address is C T Corporation System
(Name of Agent)
7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:
SEE ATTACHMENT
8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	<u>Andreas Koopman</u>	<u>Bobst Group SA Casa Postale 1001, Lausanne Switzerland</u>
Director	<u>Philippe de Preux</u>	<u>Bobst Group SA Casa Postale 1001, Lausanne Switzerland</u>
Director	<u>Christian Budry</u>	<u>Bobst Group SA Casa Postale 1001, Lausanne Switzerland</u>
Director	_____	_____

- (b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated). **SEE ATTACHMENT**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President		
Vice President	Christopher Raney	146 Harrison Avenue, Roseland , NJ 07068-1294
Treasurer		
Secretary	Patricia Tracey	146 Harrison Avenue, Roseland , NJ 07068-1294

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
100	Common		10.0000

10. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is
\$ 27,000,000.
- (b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is
\$ 0.
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located, is 0 %. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
11. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is
\$ 209,000,000.
- (b) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 530,000.
- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year is 0.25 % [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing _____

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: April 11, 2007

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Robert Pordon, President

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

**Attachment to Rhode Island
Corporate Purposes**

To distribute and service machinery and equipment for the packaging and graphic arts industries. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized to do business under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation

Officers & Directors

- | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Full Name: | Robert Pordon |
| | Officer/Director: | Officer |
| | Officer's Title: | CEO |
| | Business Address: | 146 Harrison Avenue |
| | City: | Roseland |
| | State: | NJ |
| | ZIP Code: | 07068 |
| 2 | Full Name: | Michael D'Angelo |
| | Officer/Director: | Officer |
| | Officer's Title: | Vice President |
| | Business Address: | 146 Harrison Avenue |
| | City: | Roseland |
| | State: | NJ |
| | ZIP Code: | 07068-1294 |
| 3 | Full Name: | Alain Jendly |
| | Officer/Director: | Officer |
| | Officer's Title: | Vice President |
| | Business Address: | 146 Harrison Avenue |
| | City: | Roseland |
| | State: | NJ |
| | ZIP Code: | 07068-1294 |

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
SHORT FORM STANDING

BOBST GROUP NORTH AMERICA, INC.

0100057082

With the Previous or Alternate Name

AMERICAN BOBST HOLDINGS, INC. (Previous Name)

BOBST GROUP USA (Alternate Name)

BOBST EQUIPMENT FINANCE COMPANY (Alternate Name)

BEFCO (Alternate Name)

BOBST GROUP NORTH AMERICA (Alternate Name)

BGU (Alternate Name)

BOBST GROUP NA (Alternate Name)

BGNA (Alternate Name)

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Profit Corporation was registered by this office on February 21, 1978.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

*The Corporation Trust Company
820 Bear Tavern Road
West Trenton, NJ 08628*

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Official Seal
at Trenton, this
20th day of April, 2007

Bradley Abelow

Bradley Abelow
State Treasurer