

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Edward W. Day,  
Ada L. Sawyer and Edith M. Doherty

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article II of Chapter ~~248~~<sup>116</sup> of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of  
Metallic Yarns, Inc.

THIRD. Said corporation is formed (as permitted by Sec. 4 of said Chapter ~~248~~<sup>116</sup>) for the purpose of To carry on, manage, conduct and generally operate the business of manufacturing, merchandising, manipulating and dealing in metallic and plastic yarns, threads and fabrics and yarns, threads and fabrics of a similar or cognate character and the converting, slitting, manipulating, buying and selling of all materials and stock used in the manufacture thereof.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See Sec. 5, Chapter ~~248~~ of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that said corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name, unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its business requires, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with these articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its stockholders and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, the number of directors and of shares of stock necessary to constitute a quorum, which number may be less than a majority, and the method of making demand for payment of subscriptions to its capital stock, and providing for an executive committee to be elected from and by the board of directors and defining its powers and duties, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money;
- (g) to acquire, hold, sell and transfer shares of its own capital stock: *Provided*, that no corporation shall use its funds or property for the purchase of its own shares of capital stock when such use would cause any impairment of the capital of the corporation;
- (h) to acquire, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by, or the shares of the capital stock of, any other corporation or corporations of this state or of any other state, country, nation or government, and while owner of said stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon;
- (i) to guarantee, if authorized so to do by these articles of association, any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtedness created by or dividends on or a certain amount per share in liquidation of the capital stock of, any other corporation or corporations created by this state or by any other state, country, nation or government;
- (j) to acquire, hold, use, manage, convey, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of within or without this state any other property, real or personal, which its purposes shall require;
- (k) to conduct business and have offices in this state and elsewhere: *Provided, however*, that nothing in paragraph (a) to (k) inclusive contained shall authorize said corporation to carry on the business of a bank, savings bank or trust company.

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SEVENTH No stockholder shall have the right to sell or transfer any share or shares of his stock without first offering in writing said share or shares for sale to the corporation at the lowest price he will accept therefor and the corporation shall have ten (10) days in which to accept said offer. If the corporation shall ~~XXXXXX~~ not accept said offer, said stockholder may then before the expiration of thirty (30) days after he has offered said stock to the corporation sell the same to anyone else but not at a lower price than that at which he offered to sell the same to the corporation.

NINTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this 19th day of December, A. D. 1946.

NAME.	RESIDENCE. <small>(No. Street, City or Town)</small>
<i>Edward W. Day</i>	<i>100 Shaw Avenue, Cranston, R.I.</i>
<i>Ada L. Sawyer</i>	<i>50 Pitman St. Providence, R.I.</i>
<i>Edith M. Doherty</i>	<i>10 Spicer St. Providence, R.I.</i>

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF Providence } In the City of Providence }  
In said county this 19th day of December, A. D. 1946  
then personally appeared before me Edward W. Day, Ada L. Sawyer and  
Edith M. Doherty

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

*Edith B. Gee*  
Notary Public.

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

Metallic Yarns, Inc.

(merged with F-P, INC. a R.I. corp. METALLIC YARNS, INC. being the surv. corp. - merger filed Dec. 30, 1960)

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

No 12915

Providence, December 19, 1946 19

Received of Metallic Yarns, Inc.

twenty-five - - - - - Dollars for incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.

\$ 25.00

*Russell H. Harvey*

General Treasurer.