EARTHSHELL CORP Form SC 13D June 27, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_) \* EarthShell Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Issuer Common Stock, Par Value \$.01 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities) 27032B209 (CUSIP Number) With a copy to: Roger R. Wilen James A. Cooper Schiff Hardin LLP 100 South Brentwood Boulevard Suite 200 6600 Sears Tower St. Louis, Missouri 63105-1691 Chicago, IL 60606 (314) 727-2232 (312) 258-5810 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications) June 17, 2005 \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP N	No. 27032B209

1.	Names of Reporting Persons.	ReNewable Products LLC
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of	above persons (entities only)
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- Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
  - (a) / / (b) /X/
- 3. SEC Use Only
- 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) 00
- 5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) / /
- 6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power 0
Shares 8. Shared Voting Power 8,000,000
Beneficially 9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
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Reporting
Person With

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- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  $$/\rm{X}/$
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 30.5
- 24. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO

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13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)	30.5
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00	
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12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)	/X/
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)	31.4%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize TN}}$ 

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- Names of Reporting Persons. Peter S. Finley
   I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
- Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
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Beneficially	9.	Sole Dispositive Power	0
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Person With			

- 11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by
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- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes
  Certain Shares (See Instructions) X
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 30.6%
- 14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN  $$\operatorname{\footnotemath{\mathsf{IN}}}$$

#### ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock, \$.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), of EarthShell Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), whose principal executive offices are located at 3916 State Street, Suite 110, Santa Barbara, California

93105.

#### ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

This Schedule 13D is being filed jointly by ReNewable Products LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Stockholder"), TSCP Machinery & Processing Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Holding Company"), Thompson Street Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Fund"), Thompson Street Capital GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "General Partner"), James A. Cooper, individually ("Mr. Cooper"), and Peter S. Finley, individually ("Mr. Finley"). The Stockholder, the Holding Company, the Fund, the General Partner, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Finley are referred to together as the "Reporting Persons".

During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons (i) has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. Additional information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons follows.

The Stockholder's principal business is to serve as a holding company for ReNewable Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Target"). The Stockholder's principal office is located at 100 South Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105-1691. Its executive officers are its President, Mr. Finley, and its Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, Mr. Cooper. Its managers and controlling persons are Mr. Cooper, Richard F. Glennon ("Mr. Glennon"), and Harry Holiday ("Mr. Holiday"). The persons ultimately in control of the Stockholder are Mr. Cooper and Mr. Finley.

The Holding Company's principal business is to serve as a holding company. Its principal office is located at 100 South Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105-1691. Its executive officers are its President, Mr. Finley, and its Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, Mr. Cooper. Its managers and controlling persons are Mr. Cooper, Mr. Finley, and Mr. Holiday. The persons ultimately in control of the Holding Company are Mr. Cooper and Mr. Finley.

The Fund's principal business is to operate a private equity fund. Its principal office is located at 100 South Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105-1691. Its general

partner is the General Partner. The persons controlling the General Partner are set forth below.

The General Partner's principal business is to manage the Fund. Its principal office is located at 100 South Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105-1691. Its managing members and controlling persons are Mr. Cooper and Mr. Finley.

Mr. Cooper's business address is 100 South Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105-1691. His principal occupation

is Managing Member of the General Partner. He is a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Finley's business address is 100 South Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105-1691. His principal occupation is Managing Member of the General Partner. He is a citizen of the United States.

No information is provided herein with respect to Mr. Glennon because it is not currently available to the Reporting Persons, who will cause this Schedule 13D to be amended to include that information after it becomes available.

Mr. Holiday's business address is 100 South Brentwood Boulevard, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri 63105-1691. His principal occupation is Chief Operating Officer of the General Partner. During the last five years, Mr. Holiday (i) has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and (ii) was not a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. Mr. Holiday is a citizen of the United States.

#### ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Upon closing of the Merger Agreement, the Company will acquire ownership of the Target and the Stockholder will acquire an aggregate of 8,000,000 shares of a new series of the Company's preferred stock, designated Series C Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Convertible Preferred Stock") that is convertible into the Common Stock on a share-for-share basis (subject to adjustment). The Reporting Persons have committed \$12,000,000 of capital to the Stockholder, of which \$6,000,000 had been invested in the Target, and an additional \$6,000,000 will be invested in the Target within 30 days of the date

of the Merger Agreement. The source of this \$12,000,000 is capital provided by limited partners of the Fund pursuant to capital calls.

#### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Upon closing of the Merger Agreement, the Target will merge with a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (as a result of which the Target will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) and the Stockholder will receive an aggregate of 8,000,000 shares of the Convertible Preferred Stock. The Convertible Preferred Stock will then represent the right to acquire not less than 24.6 percent of the shares of the Common Stock outstanding on a fully-diluted basis.

As described in Item 6, under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Stockholder's ability to complete the Merger is subject to various conditions. Even after those conditions have been met (or waived), the closing will not occur unless the Reporting Persons cause the Target to give a required notice, which they have no contractual obligation to do. Also, the Target can terminate the Merger Agreement at any time prior to closing for any reason. Although the Reporting

Persons currently do not intend to terminate the Merger Agreement and expect that they will give the notice of closing if the conditions are met, the Reporting Persons expressly reserve their contractual rights to terminate, or otherwise not complete, the Merger Agreement.

Following completion of the Merger, the Stockholder will have Board observer rights while it holds Convertible Preferred Stock. After all the Convertible Preferred Stock is converted (and so long as the Stockholder holds at least 25 percent (as adjusted) of the shares issuable upon conversion at the Merger Agreement closing), the Stockholder will have the right to nominate one candidate for election as a director of the Company, and the Company will use its best efforts to have that candidate elected as a Company director. Also, while the Stockholder owns any shares of Convertible Preferred Stock or Common Stock, the Stockholder will be entitled to consult with and advise management of the Company and its subsidiaries on significant business issues and to have access to management, books and records and facilities.

Except as described above or as otherwise described in Items 3, 5 and 6, the Reporting Persons currently have no specific plans or proposals that relate to or would result in the events described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of the instructions to Schedule 13D, although the Reporting Persons reserve the right to develop such plans or proposals.

#### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

As described in Item 6, under the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Stockholder's ability to complete the Merger is subject to various conditions. As a result of these conditions, the Reporting Persons do

not currently have a right to acquire the Convertible Preferred Stock. Despite these conditions, however, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have a right to acquire, within 60 days, beneficial ownership of the Common Stock into which the Convertible Preferred Stock will be convertible.

The share ownership percentages described in this Item 5 are based on the Company's representation in the Merger Agreement that 18,234,615 shares of Common Stock were outstanding as of June 17, 2005. The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, Amendment No. 3, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2005, reported that 18,435,452 shares of Common Stock were outstanding as of June 8, 2005.

(a) The aggregate number and percentage of Common Stock that may be beneficially owned by each of the persons identified in Item 2 of this Schedule 13D are provided in the following table:

Name	Aggregate Number	Percentage
The Stockholder	8,000,000	30.5%
The Holding Company	8,000,000	30.5%
The Fund	8,000,000	30.5%
The General Partner	8,000,000	30.5%
Mr. Cooper(1)	8,248,357	31.4%
Mr. Finley(2)	8,027,000	30.6%

Mr. Holiday 0

As described in Item 6, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be members of a group with the Khashoggi Holders. Based solely on the information reported by the Company in its Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, Amendment No. 3, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 9, 2005, under the caption "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters," the Reporting Persons understand that the Khashoggi Holders were the beneficial owners, as of June 2, 2005, of 7,664,449 shares of Common Stock, which is reported as representing 39.25 percent of the Common Stock then outstanding.

(b) The number of shares of Common Stock as to which each person identified in Item 2 of this Schedule 13D may have the sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to vote or direct the vote,

sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition is provided in the following table:

					Shared
	Name	Sole Power	Shared Power	Sole Power	Power
		to Vote	to Vote	to Dispose	to Dispose
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Ine	Stockholder	0	8,000,000	0	8,000,000
The	Holding Company	0	8,000,000	0	8,000,000
The	Fund	0	8,000,000	0	8,000,000
The	General Partner	0	8,000,000	0	8,000,000
Mr.	Cooper	13,200(3)	8,235,157(4)	13,200(3)	8,235,157(4)
Mr.	Finley	0	8,027,000(5)	0	8,027,000(5)
Mr.	Holiday	0	0	0	0

Mr. Cooper's spouse's name is Stacy Cooper ("Ms. Cooper"). Ms. Cooper's address is 26 Dromara Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63124. She is not employed. During the last five years, Ms. Cooper (i) has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and (ii) was not a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state

<sup>1</sup> Includes (i) 235,157 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Cooper's spouse; (ii) 9,700 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Cooper as custodian for his children, and (iii) 3,500 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Cooper in his IRA.

<sup>2</sup> Includes (i) 12,000 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Finley as custodian of UGMA accounts for his three children, (ii) 5,000 shares of Common Stock held jointly with Mr. Finley's spouse, and (iii) 10,000 shares of Common Stock held as co-trustee, along with Ms. Finley, of the Peter S. Finley Living Trust of 4/12/02.

securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. Ms. Cooper is a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Finley's spouse's name is Macon P. Finley ("Ms. Finley").
Ms. Finley's address is 12 Carrswold Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.
Her principal occupation is a schoolteacher. During the last five
years, Ms. Finley (i) has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding
(excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and (ii) was
not a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body
of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is
subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future
violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to,
federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect
to such laws. Ms. Finley is a citizen of the United States.

(c) In the past 60 days, Ms. Cooper has effected the following purchases of shares of Common Stock through a broker:

	Date		Number	of Shares	Price Per Share				
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June	17,	2005	4	2000	\$2.0	0			
June	17,	2005		3000	\$2.0	5			
June	17,	2005	-	1000	\$2.1	1			
June	17,	2005	21,	,000	\$2.2	0			
June	17,	2005	5,	,000	\$2.3	0			
June	24,	2005	2,	,000	\$2.8	0			

In the past 60 days, Mr. Finley has effected the following purchases of shares of Common Stock through a broker:

	Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share			
June	17, 200	1,000	\$2.30			
June	17, 200	3,000	\$2.35			
June	17, 200	4,000	\$2.35			
June	17, 200	4,000	\$2.35			

Other than the transactions described in this part (c) of Item 5 of this Schedule 13D, none of the persons listed in part (a) of Item 5 of this Schedule 13D has effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the past 60 days. The Reporting Persons have no information as to any transactions by the Khashoggi Holders.

(d) No person, other than (i) those identified in Item 2 of this

<sup>3</sup> Includes (i) 9,700 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Cooper as custodian of UMOUTMA for his children and (ii) 3,500 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Cooper in his IRA.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 235,157 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Cooper's spouse.

<sup>5</sup> Includes (i) 5,000 shares of Common Stock held jointly by Mr. Finley and Ms. Finley, (ii) 10,000 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Finley and Ms. Finley as trustees of the Peter S. Finley Living Trust of 4/12/02, and (iii) 12,000 shares of Common Stock held by Mr. Finley as custodian of UGMA accounts for his children.

Schedule 13D, (ii) Ms. Cooper, and (iii) Ms. Finley is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the persons identified in Item 2 of this Schedule 13D.

- (e) Not applicable.
- ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

The Company, EarthShell Triangle, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, the Target, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Stockholder, and the Stockholder entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 17, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"). Upon closing of the Merger Agreement, the Company would acquire the Target through the merger of EarthShell Triangle, Inc. into the Target, and the Stockholder would receive, in exchange for all of the outstanding shares of the Target, an aggregate of 8,000,000 shares of the Convertible Preferred Stock. Prior to closing, the Merger Agreement may be terminated (i) at any time by the Target for any reason and (ii) after March 31, 2006, by either the Company or the Target if the terminating party was not the cause of the failure to close.

Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, in addition to the \$12,000,000 investment referred to under Item 3 of this Schedule 13D, the Company's obligation, and thus the Stockholder's ability, to complete the Merger are subject to various conditions. Those conditions include the Target's making payment under a purchase order for certain equipment placed with an affiliate of Stockholder that is an EarthShell equipment supplier, installing support systems for the equipment, obtaining certain financing, operating the equipment at agreed-to levels of effectiveness, generating royalty income for the Company pursuant to a sublicense agreement between the Company and the Target, and demonstrating that the Target's equity and debt financing are adequate to operate the equipment without additional funding by the Company.

As a result of these conditions, the Reporting Persons do not currently have a right to acquire the Convertible Preferred Stock. Despite these conditions, however, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have a right to acquire, within 60 days, beneficial ownership of the Common Stock into which the Convertible Preferred Stock will be convertible.

Even after all the conditions to the obligations of the various parties to the Merger Agreement have been met (or waived), the closing will not occur until and unless the Target, which will then still be owned and controlled by the Reporting Persons, gives a written notice to the Company of its intent to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. The Target has no contractual obligation to give notice.

As provided in the Certificate of Designation of the Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, the Convertible Preferred Stock will be convertible at any time at the election of the holder into Common Stock on a share-for-share basis (subject to certain adjustments). At any time after the second anniversary of the closing under the Merger

Agreement, the Company can, on due notice, cause all of the Convertible Preferred Stock to be converted into Common Stock. In addition to various customary anti-dilution adjustments, if the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on a fully-diluted basis as of the closing of the Merger Agreement is more than 24,556,184, then the conversion rate will be adjusted so that the Common Stock issuable on conversion of the Convertible Preferred Stock would represent 24.6 percent of the Common Stock then outstanding, on a fully-diluted basis, including after conversion of the Convertible Preferred Stock.

The Convertible Preferred Stock will be entitled to one vote per share and to vote generally with the Common Stock as one class. So long as at least 4,000,000 shares of Convertible Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Company will be precluded, without the approval of the holders of the Convertible Preferred Stock, voting as a single class, from taking a number of potentially significant actions, including certain issuances of capital stock at less than fair market value (as defined), repurchasing capital stock, mergers, sales of certain assets or capital stock of subsidiaries, transactions with affiliates (with certain exceptions), amending material

agreements (with certain exceptions), making certain investments, certain acts of insolvency and certain litigation settlements. The holders of Convertible Preferred Stock will also have certain board observer rights.

In connection with entering into the Merger Agreement, the Company and the Stockholder signed a letter agreement with Essam Khashoggi, the Company's principal stockholder, acting on behalf of himself and his family and entities he owns or controls that hold shares or rights to acquire Common Stock (together, the "Khashoggi Holders"). The letter agreement (the "Khashoggi Lock-up Agreement"), which is included as Exhibit 4 to this Schedule 13D and is incorporated herein by reference, includes certain agreements relating to possible sales of Common Stock by the Stockholder and by the Khashoggi Holders. The agreements include (i) coordination designed to reduce the adverse effect of sales of Common Stock (together with certain other transactions that the Company views as likely) on the Company's net operating loss carryforward; (ii) commitments relating to sales that may affect the other party's exercise of registration rights granted by the Company; and (iii) for two years after the closing under the Merger Agreement, restrictions on certain unregistered sales of Common Stock.

By virtue of the Khashoggi Lock-up Agreement, the Reporting Persons and the Khashoggi Holders may be deemed to be members of a group who have agreed, to the extent set forth in the Khashoggi Lock-up Agreement, to act together with respect to the disposition of Common Stock.

The descriptions contained in Items 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Certificate of Designation of the Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, the Registration and Investor Rights Agreement and the form of Khashoggi Lock-up Agreement are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Merger Agreement, the Certificate of Designation of the Series C Convertible Preferred Stock, the Registration and Investor Rights Agreement and the form of Khashoggi Lock-up Agreement, copies of which are attached to this Schedule 13D as Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

	Following	is	а	list	of	the	materials	attached	to	this	Schedule
13D:											

Exhibit 1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 17, 2005, among EarthShell Corporation,
	EarthShell Triangle, Inc., ReNewable
	Products, Inc., and ReNewable Products, LLC

Exhibit 2	Certificate	of Designation of the Series C
	Convertible	Preferred Stock of EarthShell
	Corporation	

Exhibit	3	Registration	and	Investor	Rights	Agreement
Exhibit.	4	Khashoggi Loo	ck-ur	) Agreemer	nt.	

Exhibit 5 Joint Filing Agreement

EXHIBIT 1

EXECUTION COPY

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

among

EARTHSHELL CORPORATION,

EARTHSHELL TRIANGLE, INC.,

RENEWABLE PRODUCTS, INC.

and

RENEWABLE PRODUCTS LLC

Dated as of June 17, 2005

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#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER ("Agreement") is made as of June 17, 2005, by and among EarthShell Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), EarthShell Triangle, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Mergerco"), ReNewable Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Target"), and ReNewable Products LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and sole stockholder of Target ("Stockholder").

## RECITALS

- A. Target is engaged in the business of manufacturing, marketing and distributing biodegradable plates and bowls (the "Business").
- B. The Board of Directors of Parent deems it advisable and in the best interests of Parent and its stockholders for Parent to enter the Business through the acquisition of Target.
- C. The Board of Directors of each of Parent, Mergerco and Target has approved, and deems it advisable and in the best interests of its respective stockholders to consummate, Parent's acquisition of Target by means of a reverse merger of Mergerco with and into Target, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein;
- D. In furtherance thereof, the respective Boards of Directors of Mergerco and Target have approved this Agreement in accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended ("DGCL"); and
- E. The parties hereto intend that the Merger (as defined herein) shall qualify for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (together with the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the "Code").

## AGREEMENTS

Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

#### 1. THE MERGER.

(a) GENERAL. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained in this Agreement, at the Effective Time (as herein defined) and in accordance with the DGCL, Mergerco shall be merged with and into Target (the "Merger"), the separate

corporate existence of Mergerco shall cease and Target shall continue as the surviving corporation under the corporate name "ReNewable Products, Inc." (the "Surviving Corporation").

Mergerco and Target are sometimes referred to in this Agreement as the "Constituent Corporations".

- (b) EFFECT OF MERGER. Immediately following the Merger, the Surviving Corporation shall (i) possess all rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, both public and private, of the Constituent Corporations, (ii) be vested with all property, whether real, personal or mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, and all other causes of action, and all and every other interest belonging to or due to each of the Constituent Corporations, and (iii) be responsible and liable for all the obligations and liabilities of each of the Constituent Corporations, all with the effect set forth in the DGCL.
- (c) CONSUMMATION OF THE MERGER. At the Closing (as herein defined), the parties shall cause to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a certificate of merger and other appropriate documents (such certificates and other documents being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Certificate of Merger") executed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the DGCL and shall make all other filings, recordings or publications required by the DGCL in connection with the Merger. The Merger shall become effective (i) at the time at which the Certificate of Merger is duly filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware or (ii) at such other time specified in the Certificate of Merger (the "Effective Time").
- (d) CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION. The Certificate of Incorporation of Target, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be, from and after the Effective Time, the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, until thereafter altered, amended or repealed in accordance with applicable law.
- (e) BY-LAWS. The By-Laws of Target, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be, from and after the Effective Time, the By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation, until thereafter altered, amended or repealed as provided therein and in accordance with applicable law.
- (f) DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS. The directors and officers of Target in office immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be, from and after the Effective Time, the directors and officers, respectively, of the Surviving Corporation until the earlier of their death, resignation or removal or until their respective successors are duly elected or appointed or qualified, as the case may be.
- 2. CONVERSION OF SECURITIES. As of the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of Target or Mergerco or their respective stockholders:

- (a) MERGERCO COMMON STOCK. Each issued and outstanding share of capital stock of Mergerco shall be converted into and become one fully paid and non-assessable share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Surviving Corporation.
- (b) TARGET COMMON STOCK. Each share of capital stock of Target (a "Target Share") issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than any such shares owned by Target, which shall be cancelled) shall be converted into such number of fully paid and non-assessable shares of Series C Convertible Preferred Stock of Parent, par value \$0.01 per share, as is equal to the quotient obtained by dividing 8,000,000 by the aggregate number of shares of capital stock of Target outstanding at the Effective Time (the "Per Share Merger Consideration"). From and after the Effective Time, all of the certificates representing the outstanding Target Shares shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding, not be transferable on the books of the Surviving Corporation, and shall represent solely the Per Share Merger Consideration.

#### CLOSING.

- (a) TIME AND PLACE OF CLOSING. The transaction contemplated by this Agreement shall be consummated (the "Closing") at 10:00 a.m., prevailing business time, at the offices of Schiff Hardin LLP, 6600 Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois, 60606, within three business days of the later to occur of (i) the satisfaction of all conditions to closing as set forth in Sections 7 and 8 hereto (other than those conditions to be satisfied at Closing) or (ii) the delivery by Target to Parent of a written notice of Target's intent to effect the Merger and consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or on such other date, or at such other place, as shall be agreed upon by Target and Parent. The date on which the Closing shall occur in accordance with the preceding sentence is referred to in this Agreement as the "Closing Date."
- (b) CLOSING DELIVERIES. At the Closing, the parties shall execute and deliver closing certificates, good standing certificates, third party consents, and other documents and instruments as are reasonably required in order to effectuate the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby, including the documents and instruments set forth on EXHIBIT A attached hereto.
- 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF STOCKHOLDER. Stockholder represents and warrants to Parent and Mergerco that:
  - (a) CORPORATE ORGANIZATION, QUALIFICATION. Target is a corporation duly organized, existing and in good standing, under the laws of the State of Delaware. Target has all necessary corporate power and authority to conduct its business as its

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business is now being conducted. Target has qualified as a foreign corporation, and is in good standing, under the laws of all jurisdictions where the nature of its business or the nature or location of its assets requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified could not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Target. For purposes of this Agreement, "Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect (i) on the condition (financial or otherwise), business, assets, liabilities, properties or results of operations of Parent, Target, Mergerco or Stockholder, as applicable, taken as a whole, that is not a result of general changes in the economy or the industries in which such entities operate, or (ii) on the ability of Parent, Target, Mergerco or Stockholder, as applicable, to perform any obligations hereunder or under the transactions contemplated hereby such that the conditions set forth in Sections 8 or 9 would not be satisfied.

- (b) POWER AND AUTHORITY. This Agreement has been approved by the boards of directors, or managers, as applicable, of Target and Stockholder and, upon execution and delivery hereof, by the Stockholder as the sole stockholder of Target. No other action or approval is required by Target to authorize and approve this Agreement and the Merger, and Target has and will have full corporate power and authority to execute deliver and perform this Agreement and all documents and instruments to be executed by Target pursuant to this Agreement (collectively, the "Target's Ancillary Documents"). This Agreement and Target's Ancillary Documents have been duly executed and delivered by duly authorized officers of Target. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement and Target's Ancillary Documents by Target, nor the consummation by Target of the transaction contemplated hereby, will conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of Target's Certificate of Incorporation or By laws, or of any order, writ, injunction, judgment or decree of any court or any governmental authority or of any arbitration award binding on Target. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Target Ancillary Documents by the Target and the consummation by Target of the transactions contemplated thereby will not conflict with or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which Target is a party, or result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree applicable to Target or by which any property or asset of Target is bound or affected.
- (c) CONSENTS. No consent, authorization, order or approval of, or filing or registration with, any governmental authority or other person is required for the execution and delivery by Target of this Agreement and Target's Ancillary Documents and the

consummation by Target of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and Target's Ancillary Documents.

(d) CAPITALIZATION. The authorized capital stock of Target prior to the Merger consists of 1,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of which 100 shares are issued and outstanding and owned of record and beneficially by Stockholder. All of the issued and outstanding Target Shares have been validly issued, are fully-paid and non-assessable. All of the issued and outstanding Target Shares are free and clear of all claims, actions, causes of action, suits, proceedings, debts, demands or liabilities of any kind (collectively, "Claims"). There are no outstanding subscriptions, options, warrants, rights (including preemptive rights), calls, convertible securities or other agreements or commitments of any character relating to the issued or unissued capital stock or other securities of Target obligating Target to issue any securities of any kind. The issued and outstanding Target Shares were issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities laws. There are no stock appreciation rights, phantom stock or similar rights in existence with respect to Target. Target has no subsidiaries.

#### (e) CONSTITUENT DOCUMENTS; DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

- (i) True and complete copies of the Certificate of Incorporation and all amendments thereto, the By-laws as amended and currently in force, all stock records, and all corporate minute books and records of Target have been furnished for inspection by Parent. Said stock records accurately reflect all share transactions and the current stock ownership of Target. The corporate minute books and records of Target contain true and complete copies of all resolutions adopted by the stockholder or the board of directors of Target, and any other action formally taken by Target. Target is not in violation of its Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws.
- (ii) Section  $4\,(\mathrm{e})$  of the Disclosure Schedule lists the directors and officers of Target.

#### (f) FINANCIAL.

- (i) Target's books, accounts and records are, and have been, maintained in Target's usual, regular and ordinary manner, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, and all material transactions to which Target has been a party are properly reflected therein.
- (ii) Complete and accurate copies of the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of Target as of April 30, 2005, and the unaudited consolidated statement of income of the Company and the Subsidiaries for the four month period then

ended are included in Section 4(f) of the Disclosure Schedule ("Target's Interim Financial Statements").

Target's Interim Financial Statements present accurately and completely the financial position of Target as of the respective dates thereof, and the results of operations and cash flows of Target for the respective periods covered thereby, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), consistently applied, except for the omission of normal footnote disclosures required by GAAP and subject to customary year end adjustments in the ordinary course of business.

- (iii) Target has no obligation or liability of any nature whatsoever (direct or indirect, matured or unmatured, absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise), whether or not required by GAAP to be provided or reserved against on a balance sheet (all the foregoing herein collectively being referred to as the "Liabilities") that would have a Material Adverse Effect except for liabilities provided for or reserved against in Target's Interim Financial Statements or incurred in the ordinary course of business since the date of Target's Interim Financial Statements.
- (g) TITLE TO ASSETS. Target owns or leases all tangible assets necessary for the conduct of its business as presently conducted, and at the Closing Date Target will own or lease all tangible assets necessary for the conduct of the business as proposed to be conducted as of the Closing Date. Target has good title to its assets, free and clear of any Claims. No unreleased mortgage, trust deed, chattel mortgage, security agreement, financing statement or other instrument encumbering any of Target's assets has been recorded, filed, executed or delivered.
- (h) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. Except as set forth on Section 4(h) of the Disclosure Schedule, no Affiliate (as herein defined) of Target: (i) owns or leases any property or right, whether tangible or intangible, which is used by Target; (ii) has any claim or cause of action against Target; (iii) owes any money to Target or is owed money by Target; except future amounts owed under agreements set forth on Section 4(h) of the Disclosure Schedule; (iv) is a party to any contract or other arrangement, written or oral, with Target; or (v) provides services or resources to Target or is dependent on services or resources provided by Target. Section 4(h) of the Disclosure Schedule sets forth every business relationship (other than normal employment relationships) between Target, on the one hand, and Target's present or former officers, directors, employees or shareholders or members of their families (or any entity in which any of them has a material financial interest, directly or indirectly), on the other hand, and attaches copies of all written agreements relating to such relationships. Parent and Mergerco acknowledge receipt of these agreements and their acceptance of the terms of

each such agreement. No Affiliate of Target is engaged in any business which competes with the Business. As used herein, "Affiliate" means any person, association or organization that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with another person, association or organization, and the term "control" means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, association or organization, whether through the ownership of voting securities or equity interests, by contract or otherwise.

- (i) CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. Except in connection with the capitalization of Target as contemplated by Section 8(e) hereof, since the date of Target's Interim Financial Statements, Target has not: (i) sold or in any way transferred or otherwise disposed of any of its assets or property, except for cash applied in payment of liabilities in the usual and ordinary course of business; (ii) suffered any casualty, damage, destruction or loss, or any material interruption in use, of any material assets or property (whether or not covered by insurance), on account of fire, flood, riot, strike or other hazard or act of God; (iii) made or suffered any material change in the conduct or nature of any aspect of its business; (iv) waived any right or canceled or compromised any debt or claim, other than in the ordinary course of business; (v) increased the compensation payable to any salaried employee except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices; (vi) paid, declared or set aside any dividend or other distribution on its securities of any class or purchased, exchanged or redeemed any of its securities of any class; (vii) made any change in accounting methods, principles or practices; or (viii) without limitation by the enumeration of any of the foregoing, except for the execution of this Agreement, entered into any transaction other than in the usual and ordinary course of business.
- (j) MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGES. Since the date of Target's Interim Financial Statements, Target has not suffered or, to Target's knowledge been threatened with any material adverse change in the business, operations, assets, liabilities, financial condition or prospects, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the existence or threat of any labor dispute, or any material adverse change in, or material loss of, any relationship between Target, on the one hand, and any of its customers, suppliers, advisors, or key employees, on the other hand.
- (k) CONTRACTS. Except as set forth on Section 4(h) of the Disclosure Schedule, Target is a not party to or bound by: (i) any agreement relating to the incurrence of indebtedness (including sale leaseback and capitalized lease transactions and similar financing transactions) proving for payment or repayment

in excess of \$100,000; (ii) any "material contract" (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K) or (iii) any non-competition agreement which purports to limit in any material respect the manner in which or the localities in which all or any portion of its business is or would be conducted (collectively, "Material Contracts"). All Material Contracts and all other contracts or instruments to which Target is a party or is bound are in full force and binding upon the parties thereto. No default by Target has occurred thereunder, Target has performed all of its obligations thereunder on a timely basis, and, to Target's knowledge, no default by the other contracting parties has occurred thereunder. To Target's knowledge, no event, occurrence or condition exists which, with the lapse of time, the giving of notice, or both, or the happening of any further event or condition, would become a default by Target thereunder. Complete and accurate copies of all Material Contracts (including any amendments or supplements thereto) have previously been made available to Parent.

(1) PERMITS. Target possesses all material certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate federal, state or foreign regulatory authorities necessary to conduct its business ("Permits"), and Target has not received any notice of proceedings relating to revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit.

#### (m) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

- (i) Section  $4\,(m)$  (i) of the Disclosure Schedule lists all Benefit Plans that cover any employee of Target.
- (ii) Each Benefit Plan of Target subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), complies in all material respects and has been administered in compliance in all material respects with (A) the provisions of ERISA; (B) all provisions of the Code, applicable to secure the intended tax consequences; (C) all applicable state and federal securities laws; and (D) all other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (iii) "BENEFIT PLANS" shall mean each incentive compensation, stock purchase, stock option, and other equity compensation plan, program or arrangement, each severance or termination pay, medical, surgical, hospitalization, life and other "welfare" plan, fund or program within the meaning of Section 3(1) of ERISA.
- (n) EMPLOYEE RELATIONS. Target is not involved in any labor dispute nor, to the knowledge of Target, is any such dispute threatened. None of Target's employees is a member of a union.

- (o) TAXES. Target has filed all Returns (as herein defined) required to be filed with respect to Taxes (as herein defined) and financial results of Target. All such Returns were correct and complete in all material respects. All Taxes payable by Target, whether or not shown on any Return, have been paid in full, and Target has fully complied with all applicable tax laws and agreements. The liabilities for Taxes reflected on the Target Interim Financial Statements are in accordance with GAAP and are sufficient for payment of all Taxes of Target that are accrued through the date of such financial statements and not yet due and payable. Target has and will have no accrued liability for Taxes in respect of taxable periods or portions thereof following the date of the Target Interim Financial Statements and ending on or before the Closing Date other than Taxes incurred in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice as reflected on their Returns. Target has withheld and paid all Taxes or other amounts required to have been withheld and paid in connection with amounts paid or owing to any employee. Target has no subsidiaries, is not a party to any Tax allocation or Tax sharing or Tax indemnification agreement, has never been a member of any affiliated group within the meaning of Section 1504(a) of the Code, or any similar provision of state, local or foreign law. No claim has ever been made by an authority in a jurisdiction where Target does not file Returns that Target is or may be subject to taxation by that jurisdiction. There is no dispute or claim concerning any liability for Taxes of Target claimed or raised by any taxing authority, and, there is no pending or, to Target's knowledge, threatened or anticipated audits or other investigations in respect of Taxes of Target. During the five-year period ending on the date of this Agreement, Target was not a distributing corporation or a controlled corporation in a transaction intended to be governed by Section 355 of the Code. The transaction contemplated herein is not subject to the tax withholding provisions of section 3406 of the Code, or of Subchapter A of Chapter 3 of the Code, or of any other provision of law. For purposes of this Agreement, "Taxes" (and, with correlative meanings, "Tax" and "Taxable") means all Federal, state, local, foreign and other net income, gross income, gross receipts, sales, estimated, use, ad valorem, transfer, franchise, profits, license, lease, service, service use, withholding, payroll, employment, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, property (including personal property), windfall profits, customs, duties or other taxes, fees, assessments or charges of any kind whatever, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax or additional amounts with respect thereto, and "Returns" shall mean all returns, declarations, reports, statements and other documents required to be filed in respect of Taxes.
- (p) LITIGATION. There is no (i) litigation or proceeding, in law or in equity; (ii) proceedings or governmental investigations before any commission or other administrative

authority; or (iii) claim made by any person or entity, in any case described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above, pending, or, to Target's knowledge, threatened, against Target, its directors or officers, or with respect to or affecting Target's operations, business, products, sales practices or financial condition or related to the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby.

- (q) LAWS. Target is not a party to, or bound by, any decree, order or arbitration award (or agreement entered into in any administrative, judicial or arbitration proceeding with any governmental authority) with respect to its properties, assets, personnel or business activities. Target is not in material violation of, in material noncompliance with, or materially delinquent in respect to, any decree, order or arbitration award or law or statute, or regulation of or agreement with, any Federal, state or local governmental authority (or to which its properties, assets, personnel, business activities or real estate are subject or to which it, itself, is subject), including laws, statutes and regulations relating to equal employment opportunities, fair employment practices, unfair labor practices, terms of employment, occupational health and safety, wages and hours and discrimination, and zoning ordinances and building codes.
- (r) ENVIRONMENTAL. To the knowledge of Target, Target: (i) is in material compliance with any and all applicable foreign, federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the protection of human health and safety, the environment or hazardous or toxic substances or wastes, pollutants or contaminants ("Environmental Laws"), (ii) has received all permits, licenses or other approvals required of them under applicable Environmental Laws to conduct the Business ("Environmental Permits") and (iii) is in compliance with all terms and conditions of such Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits.

#### (s) REAL ESTATE.

- (i) Target does not own any real property.
- (ii) Target does not lease any real property other than the premises identified on Section 4(h) of the Disclosure Schedule as being so leased (the "Target Leased Premises"). The Target Leased Premises are leased to Target pursuant to a written lease, complete copies of which, including all amendments thereto, have been delivered to Parent. The lease for the Target Leased Premises is in full force and effect and all rentals, royalties or other payments accruing and due and to be paid thereunder prior to the date hereof have been fully paid. To Target's knowledge, no event, occurrence or condition exists which, with the lapse of

time, the giving of notice, or both, or the happening of any further event or condition, would become a default thereunder.

- (t) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 4(t), Target owns or possesses adequate rights or licenses to use all trademarks, trade names, service marks, service mark registrations, service names, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, approvals, governmental authorizations, trade secrets and rights necessary to conduct the Business as now conducted. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 4(t), Target does not have any knowledge of any infringement by Target of trademark, tradename rights, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, service names, service marks, service mark registrations, trade secret or other similar rights of others, and to the knowledge of Target, there is no claim, action or proceeding being made or brought against, or to the knowledge of Target, threatened against Target regarding trademark, tradename, patents, patent rights, invention, copyright, license, service names, service marks, service mark registrations, trade secret or other infringement, and Target and its subsidiaries are unaware of any facts or circumstances which might give rise to any of the foregoing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Target nor Stockholder makes any representation or warranty relating to any intellectual property or rights licensed to Target by Parent or any of its Affiliates.
- (u) CAPITAL COMMITMENTS. Stockholder's investors have committed at least Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) of capital to Stockholder. As of the date of this Agreement, Stockholder has received from its investors, and invested in Target, Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) of capital. Target will receive, and will invest in Target, the balance of its investors' capital commitments within thirty (30) days of the date hereof.
- 5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PARENT AND MERGERCO. Parent and Mergerco jointly and severally represent and warrant to Target and Stockholder as follows:
  - (a) CORPORATE ORGANIZATION, QUALIFICATION. Parent and Mergerco are each corporations duly organized, existing and in good standing, under the laws of the State of Delaware. Each of Parent and Mergerco has all necessary power and authority to conduct its business as its business is now being conducted. Each of Parent and Mergerco has qualified as a foreign corporation, and is in good standing, under the laws of all jurisdictions where the nature of the Business or the nature or location of its assets requires such qualification, except where the failure to be so qualified could not reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect on Parent. Except as set forth in the SEC Documents,

Parent neither owns nor controls, directly or indirectly, any interest in any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other entity.

- (b) POWER AND AUTHORITY. This Agreement has been approved by Parent's and Mergerco's board of directors and by Parent as sole stockholder of Mergerco. No other action or approval, including approval by Parent's stockholders, is required by Parent to authorize and approve this Agreement and the Merger, and each of Parent and Mergerco has and will have full corporate power and authority to execute deliver and perform this Agreement and all documents and instruments to be executed by Parent or Mergerco pursuant to this Agreement (collectively, the "Parent's and Mergerco's Ancillary Documents"). This Agreement and Parent's and Mergerco's Ancillary Documents have been duly executed and delivered by duly authorized officers of Parent or Mergerco, as applicable. Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement and Parent's and Mergerco's Ancillary Documents by Parent and Mergerco, respectively, nor the consummation by Parent and Mergerco of the transaction contemplated hereby, will conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of Parent's or Mergerco's Certificate of Incorporation or By laws, or of any order, writ, injunction, judgment or decree of any court or any governmental authority or of any arbitration award binding on Parent or Mergerco. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and Parent's or Mergerco's Ancillary Documents by Parent and Mergerco and the consummation by Parent and Mergerco of the transactions contemplated thereby will not conflict with or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both would become a default) under or give to others any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any agreement, indenture or instrument to which Parent or any of its subsidiaries is a party, or result in a violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree (including federal and state securities laws and regulations of The National Association of Securities Dealers Inc.'s OTC Bulletin Board on which the Parent Common Stock is quoted) applicable to Parent or any of its subsidiaries or by which any property or asset of Parent or Mergerco is bound or affected.
- (c) CONSENTS. No consent, authorization, order or approval of, or filing or registration with, any governmental authority or other person is required for the execution and delivery by Parent or Mergerco of this Agreement and Parent's and Mergerco's Ancillary Documents and the consummation by Parent and Mergerco of the transaction contemplated by this Agreement and Parent's and Mergerco's Ancillary Documents.
- (d) CAPITALIZATION. The authorized capital stock of Parent consists of (i) 40,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Parent Common Stock"), of which 18,234,615

Preferred Stock, of which 100 shares are designated Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Parent Series B Preferred Stock") and 8,000,000 shares will, upon filing of the Certificate of Designation attached hereto as EXHIBIT G (the "Certificate of Designation"), be designated Series C Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Parent Series C Preferred Stock"). One hundred shares of Parent Series B Preferred Stock and no shares of Parent Series C Preferred Stock are issued and outstanding. The Parent Common Stock, Parent Series B Preferred Stock and Parent Series C Preferred Stock shall be referred to collectively herein as the "Parent Stock". All of the issued and outstanding shares of Parent Stock (or shares which will be issued and outstanding as of the Effective Time) have been validly issued, are fully-paid and non-assessable. Section 5(d) of the Disclosure Schedule sets forth a complete and accurate list (including the number of shares of Parent Stock issuable thereunder) of all outstanding oral or written subscriptions, options, warrants, rights (including preemptive rights), calls, convertible securities or other agreements or commitments of any character relating to the issued or unissued capital stock or other securities of Parent obligating Parent to issue any securities of any kind, including Parent Stock. The issued and outstanding shares of Parent Common Stock were issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities laws. Except as set forth on Section 5(d) of the Disclosure Schedule, there are no stock appreciation rights, phantom stock or similar rights in existence with respect to Parent. Except as set forth on Section 5(d) of the Disclosure Schedule, (x) there are no outstanding debt securities of Parent, (y) there are no agreements or arrangements under which Parent is obligated to register for sale any of their securities under the Securities Act, and (z) there are no outstanding registration statements and there are no outstanding comment letters from the Securities Exchange Commission or other regulatory agency. Section 5(d) of the Disclosure Schedule sets forth a complete and accurate list of any (1) written or oral agreement, security or instrument containing anti-dilution or similar provisions or rights that prohibit the issuance of Parent Common Stock (or securities convertible or exchangeable into Parent Common Stock) or that prohibit such issuances at less than a certain price or that result in the right to receive additional shares of Parent Common Stock as a result of such issuances and (2) such agreements, securities or instruments that have resulted, or upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will result, in an increase in the number of outstanding securities of Parent pursuant to such provisions, and sets forth any increases in the outstanding securities of Parent that have or will result therefrom.

(e) CONSTITUENT DOCUMENTS. True and complete copies of the Certificates of Incorporation and all amendments thereto, the Bylaws as amended and currently in force, all stock records, and

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all corporate minute books and records of Parent and Mergerco have been furnished for inspection by Target. Said records of

Parent Stock (or securities convertible or exchangeable into Parent Stock) and Mergerco accurately reflect all share transactions and the current ownership of Parent Stock (or securities convertible or exchangeable into Parent Stock) and Mergerco. The corporate minute books and records of Parent and Mergerco contain true and complete copies of all resolutions adopted by the stockholder or the board of directors of Parent, and any other action formally taken by Parent.

#### (f) SEC REPORTS AND FINANCIAL.

- (i) Except as set forth on Schedule 5(f) of the Disclosure Schedule, since January 1, 2002, Parent has timely filed, all reports, schedules, forms, statements and other documents required to be filed by it with the SEC under Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (all such documents to be referred to collectively as "SEC Documents").
- (ii) As of their respective dates, the SEC Documents did not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made.
- (iii) Parent's books, accounts and records are, and have been, maintained in Parent's usual, regular and ordinary manner, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, and all material transactions to which Parent has been a party are properly reflected therein.
- (iv) Complete and accurate copies of the audited consolidated balance sheet and statement of income, retained earnings, and cash flows, and notes to financial statements (together with any supplementary information thereto) of Parent, all as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, are included in the SEC Documents (the "Parent Financial Statements"). Complete and accurate copies of the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of Parent as of March 31, 2005, and the unaudited consolidated statement of income of the Company and the Subsidiaries for the three month period then ended have also been provided to Target (the "Parent Interim Financial Statements"). The Parent Financial Statements and Parent Interim Financial Statements, have been prepared from, and are in accordance with, the books and records of Parent and its consolidated subsidiaries, have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, consistently applied during the period involved (except as may be stated in the notes thereto) and fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial position and the consolidated results

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of operations and cash flows (and changes in financial position, if any) of Parent and its consolidated subsidiaries as of the times and for the periods referred to

therein.

- (v) Parent has no Liabilities that would have a Material Adverse Effect except for liabilities provided for or reserved against in the Parent Interim Financial Statements.
- (g) LITIGATION. Except as set forth on Section 5(g) of the Disclosure Schedule or as disclosed in the SEC Documents, there is no (i) litigation or proceeding, in law or in equity; (ii) proceedings or governmental investigations before any commission or other administrative authority; or (iii) claim made by any person or entity, in any case described in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above, pending, or, to Parent's knowledge, threatened, against Parent, Parent's directors or officers, or with respect to or affecting Parent's operations, business, products, sales practices or financial condition or related to the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby.
- (h) CONTRACTS. Except as set forth in Section 5(h) of the Disclosure Schedule, or as disclosed in the SEC Documents, Parent is a not party to or bound by any Material Contract. All Material Contracts and all other contracts or instruments to which Parent is a party or is bound are in full force and binding upon the parties thereto. No default by Parent has occurred thereunder, Parent has performed all of its obligations thereunder on a timely basis, and, to Parent's knowledge, no default by the other contracting parties has occurred thereunder. To Parent's knowledge, no event, occurrence or condition exists which, with the lapse of time, the giving of notice, or both, or the happening of any further event or condition, would become a default by Parent thereunder. Complete and accurate copies of all Material Contracts (including any amendments or supplements thereto) have previously been delivered to Target. Parent is not a party to or otherwise bound by any registration rights or similar agreements that would conflict with or otherwise affect, limit or cut-back the terms and rights granted to Stockholder under the Registration Rights Agreement to be entered into as of the Effective Time by Stockholder and Parent.
- (i) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY. Parent owns or possesses adequate rights or licenses to use all trademarks, trade names, service marks, service mark registrations, service names, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, approvals, governmental authorizations, trade secrets and rights necessary to conduct their respective businesses as now conducted. Parent does not have any knowledge of any infringement by Parent of trademark, tradename rights, patents, patent rights, copyrights, inventions, licenses, service names,

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service marks, service mark registrations, trade secret or other similar rights of others, and to the knowledge of Parent, there is no claim, action or proceeding being made or brought against, or to the knowledge of Parent, threatened against Parent

regarding trademark, tradename, patents, patent rights, invention, copyright, license, service names, service marks, service mark registrations, trade secret or other infringement, and Parent is unaware of any facts or circumstances which might give rise to any of the foregoing.

- (j) ENVIRONMENTAL. To the knowledge of Parent, Parent
  (i) is in material compliance with any and all Environmental Laws
  (ii) has received all Environmental Permits and (iii) is in compliance with all terms and conditions of such Environmental Laws and Environmental Permits.
- (k) EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. Except as set forth on Section 5(k) of the Disclosure Schedule, all Benefit Plans that cover any employee of Parent have been fully disclosed in the SEC Documents. Each Benefit Plan of Parent subject to ERISA complies in all material respects and has been administered in compliance in all material respects with (A) the provisions of ERISA (B) all provisions of the Code, applicable to secure the intended tax consequences (C) all applicable state and federal securities laws and (D) all other applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- (1) LAWS. Parent is not a party to, or bound by, any decree, order or arbitration award (or agreement entered into in any administrative, judicial or arbitration proceeding with any governmental authority) with respect to its properties, assets, personnel or business activities. Parent is not in material violation of, in material noncompliance with, or materially delinquent in respect to, any decree, order or arbitration award or law or statute, or regulation of or agreement with, any Federal, state or local governmental authority (or to which its properties, assets, personnel, business activities or real estate are subject or to which it, itself, is subject), including laws, statutes and regulations relating to equal employment opportunities, fair employment practices, unfair labor practices, terms of employment, occupational health and safety, wages and hours and discrimination, zoning ordinances and building codes and food and drug safety.
- (m) CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. Except as set forth on Section 5 (m) of the Disclosure Schedule, since the date of Parent's Interim Financial Statements, Parent has not (i) sold or in any way transferred or otherwise disposed of any of its assets or property, except for cash applied in payment of liabilities in the usual and ordinary course of business; (ii) suffered any casualty, damage, destruction or loss, or any material interruption in use, of any material assets or property (whether or not covered by insurance), on account of fire, flood, riot,

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strike or other hazard or act of God; (iii) made or suffered any material change in the conduct or nature of any aspect of its business; (iv) waived any right or canceled or compromised any debt or claim, other than in the ordinary course of business; (v) made (or committed to make) capital expenditures in an amount

which exceeds \$50,000 for any item or \$250,000 in the aggregate; (vi) increased the compensation payable to any salaried employee except in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices; (vii) hired or terminated any employee who has an annual salary in excess of \$50,000; (viii) borrowed any money or issued any bonds, debentures, notes or other corporate securities evidencing money borrowed; (ix) paid, declared or set aside any dividend or other distribution on its securities of any class or purchased, exchanged or redeemed any of its securities of any class; (x) made any change in accounting methods, principles or practices; (xi) purchased any asset (whether or not in the ordinary course of business) for a cost in excess of \$50,000; or (xii) without limitation by the enumeration of any of the foregoing, except for the execution of this Agreement, entered into any transaction other than in the usual and ordinary course of business.

- (n) TITLE TO ASSETS. Parent owns or leases all tangible assets necessary for the conduct of its business as presently conducted and as proposed to be conducted as of the Closing Date. Parent has good title to its assets, free and clear of any Claims, except as set forth on Section 5(n) of the Disclosure Schedule. No unreleased mortgage, trust deed, chattel mortgage, security agreement, financing statement or other instrument encumbering any of Parent's assets has been recorded, filed, executed or delivered.
- (o) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. Except as set forth on Section 5(o) of the Disclosure Schedule or as disclosed in the SEC Documents, no Affiliate of Parent: (i) owns any property or right, whether tangible or intangible, which is used by Parent, (ii) has any claim or cause of action against Parent; (iii) owes any money to Parent or is owed money by Parent; (iv) is a party to any contract or other arrangement, written or oral, with Parent; or (v) provides services or resources to Parent or is dependent on services or resources provided by Parent. Section 5(o) of the Disclosure Schedule sets forth every business relationship (other than normal employment relationships) between Parent, on the one hand, and Parent's (or any subsidiary of Parent's) present or former officers, directors, employees or shareholders or members of their families (or any entity in which any of them has a material financial interest, directly or indirectly), on the other hand, including any agreement or arrangement between Parent and E. Khashoggi Industries LLC ("EKI") and Affiliates of EKI.

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(p) PERMITS. Parent possess all material certificates, authorizations and permits issued by the appropriate federal, state or foreign regulatory authorities necessary to conduct their respective businesses and Parent has not received any notice of proceedings relating to revocation or modification of any such certificate, authorization or permit.

- (q) MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGES. Since December 31, 2004, Parent has not suffered or, to Parent's knowledge, been threatened with any material adverse change in the business, operations, assets, liabilities, financial condition or prospects, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the existence or threat of any labor dispute, or any material adverse change in, or material loss of, any relationship between Parent, on the one hand, and any of its (or its licensee's) customers, suppliers, licensors, licensees, advisors, or key employees, on the other hand.
- (r) TAXES. Except as set forth in the SEC Documents or as set forth on Section 5(r) of the Disclosure Schedule, Parent has filed all Returns required to be filed with respect to Taxes and financial results of Parent. All such Returns were correct and complete in all material respects. All Taxes payable by Parent, whether or not shown on any Return, have been paid in full, and Parent has fully complied with all applicable tax laws and agreements. No claim has ever been made by an authority in a jurisdiction where Parent does not file Returns that Parent is or may be subject to taxation by that jurisdiction. Parent has withheld and paid all Taxes or other amounts required to have been withheld and paid in connection with amounts paid or owing to any employee. There is no dispute or claim concerning any liability for Taxes of Parent claimed or raised by any taxing authority, and, there is no pending or, to Parent's knowledge, threatened or anticipated audits or other investigations in respect of Taxes of Parent. The transaction contemplated herein is not subject to the tax withholding provisions of section 3406 of the Code, or of Subchapter A of Chapter 3 of the Code, or of any other provision of law. As of December 31, 2003, Parent's consolidated net operating loss carryforward for U.S. income tax purposes and for each state to which Parent is obligated to file tax returns is set forth in Section 5(r) of the Disclosure Schedule. Since such date, there has been no material reduction to such net operating loss carry forwards. The transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not result in any reduction in Parent's consolidated Federal net operating loss carryover under Code section 382 or under any applicable state income tax
- (s) EMPLOYEE RELATIONS. Parent is not involved in any labor dispute nor, to the knowledge of Parent, is any such dispute threatened. None of Parent's employees is a member of a union.

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- 6. CONDUCT PRIOR TO THE CLOSING. Between the date hereof and the Closing Date:
  - (a) ACCESS. Each party to this Agreement shall and shall cause (as applicable) its subsidiaries to give to the officers, employees, agents, attorneys, consultants, accountants and

lenders of the other parties hereto reasonable access during normal business hours to all of the properties, books, contracts, documents, records and personnel of each such party and shall furnish to the other parties hereto and such persons as such other parties shall designate such information as such persons may at any time and from time to time reasonably request in order to permit each such party to complete its respective due diligence investigation pertaining to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. All such information shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions set forth in Section 12 hereof.

- (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION BY PARENT TO TARGET. In addition to the covenants set forth in Section 6(a) above, Parent shall also provide to Target:
  - (i) All financial information pertaining to Parent as is provided to the Board of Directors and other members of management of Parent, including monthly financial reports, budgets, and financial projections; and
  - (ii) Any information regarding EKI and the financial, business and other agreements and arrangements in place by and between Parent and EKI, or its Affiliates, as Target may request.
- (c) CONSENTS. Each party hereto shall use its best efforts and make every good faith attempt and shall cooperate with each other to obtain all consents to the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby under or with respect to, any contract, lease, agreement, purchase order, sales order or other instrument, or Permit, where the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby would be prohibited or constitute an event of default, or grounds for acceleration or termination, in the absence of such consent (the "Consents").
- (d) CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. Each party hereto shall carry on its business in the usual and ordinary course, consistent with past practices and shall use its best efforts to preserve its business and the goodwill of its customers, suppliers and others with which each such party has business relations and to retain its business organizational capability. Without limiting the foregoing, without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto, and without limiting the generality of any other provision of this Agreement, no party hereto shall: (i) amend its

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Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws (except, in the case of Parent, in connection with the Certificate of Designation and the decrease or increase in the number of directors); (ii) make any change in its authorized shares of stock, (iii) issue any shares of stock of any class, or issue or become a party to any subscriptions, warrants, rights, options, convertible securities or other agreements or commitments of any character relating to the issued or unissued capital stock of any party hereto or any

subsidiary thereof, or to other equity securities of any such party, or grant any stock appreciation or similar rights, except, in the case of Parent, upon the exercise or conversion of options, warrants or other convertible securities outstanding as of the date hereof; (iv) make distributions of any kind to EKI other than those expressly disclosed to Target prior to the Closing; (v) incur, assume or guarantee any long-term or shortterm indebtedness; (vi) directly or indirectly, enter into, assume or amend any contract, agreement, obligation, lease, license or commitment other than in the usual and ordinary course of business in accordance with past practices; (vii) make any change to its accounting methods or principles, or make any Tax elections; and (viii) pay, declare, accrue or set aside any dividends or any other distributions, in cash, property or otherwise, on its securities of any class or purchase, exchange or redeem any of its securities of any class. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Section 6(d) shall prohibit (A) Target from taking such action and entering into such agreements and other transactions, including incurring indebtedness, as are necessary or advisable in connection with the fit-up of the Lebanon facility, the acquisition of 16 plate making machines and the commercial operation of such machines and the sale of products, or negotiating, finalizing and entering into employment agreements with certain key employees of Target, which may include the terms set forth on Section 6(d)(A) of the Disclosure Schedule or (B) Parent from (x) issuing additional shares of Parent Common Stock to Cornell Capital Partners, LP pursuant to the Standby Equity Distribution Agreement dated as of March 23, 2005 between Parent and Cornell Capital Partners, LP, as in effect on the date of this Agreement, or (y) issuing additional shares of Parent Common Stock to Defined Portfolio Management, LLC in a "PIPE" transaction having the following terms: (1) Parent may issue up to 4,000,000 shares of Parent Common Stock at \$4.00 per share or the then market price, but in no event less than \$3.00 per share; (2) in connection with such issuance, Parent may issue a warrant exercisable for not more than three years for up to 500,000 shares of Parent Common Stock at an exercise price of at least \$5.00 per share; (3) the proceeds of any such transaction shall be used to discharge indebtedness of Target (including indebtedness that is convertible into Parent Common Stock) or to redeem other securities of Parent that are convertible into Parent Common Stock; (4) such PIPE transaction shall not contain any terms or conditions requiring the consent of Defined Portfolio Management, LLC or any other party to the

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transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and (5) any such PIPE transaction shall not be reasonably likely to interfere with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Parent shall provide Stockholder with copies of all documentation relating to any proposed PIPE transaction at least fifteen (15) days prior to entering into any definitive agreements regarding such transaction.

(e) NO INTENTIONAL ACTS. No party shall intentionally

perform any act which, if performed, or omit to perform any act which, if omitted to be performed, would prevent or excuse the performance of this Agreement by any party hereto or which would result in any representation or warranty herein contained of said party being untrue in any material respect as if originally made on and as of the Closing Date.

- (f) CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION. Parent will file the Certificate of Designation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.
- 7. CONDITIONS TO TARGET'S OBLIGATIONS. The obligation of Target to close the transactions contemplated hereby is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of all of the following conditions on or prior to the Closing Date:
  - (a) Each and every representation and warranty made by Parent and Mergerco shall have been true and correct in all material respects when made and shall be true and correct in all material respects as if originally made on and as of the Closing Date, except for changes resulting from actions permitted under Section 6 hereof or as agreed to by Stockholder.
  - (b) All obligations of Parent and Mergerco to be performed hereunder through, and including on, the Closing Date (including all obligations which Parent and would be required to perform at the Closing if the transaction contemplated hereby was consummated) shall have been performed.
  - (c) No suit, proceeding or investigation shall have been commenced or threatened by any governmental authority or private person on any grounds to restrain, enjoin or hinder, or to seek material damages on account of, the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby.
  - (d) Parent shall have delivered to Target the written opinion of Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel for Parent, dated as of the Closing Date, in substantially the form of EXHIBIT B attached hereto.
  - (e) All of the Consents listed on EXHIBIT C shall have been obtained and delivered to Target.

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- 8. CONDITIONS TO PARENT'S OBLIGATIONS. The obligation of Parent and Mergerco to close the transaction contemplated hereby is subject to the fulfillment of all of the following conditions on or prior to the Closing Date:
  - (a) Each and every representation and warranty made by Stockholder shall have been true and correct in all material respects when made and shall be true and correct in all material respects as if originally made on and as of the Closing Date except for changes resulting from actions permitted under Section

6 hereof or as agreed to by Parent.

- (b) All obligations of Target to be performed hereunder through, and including on, the Closing Date (including all obligations which Target would be required to perform at the Closing if the transaction contemplated hereby was consummated) shall have been performed.
- (c) All of the Consents listed on EXHIBIT D shall have been obtained and delivered to Parent.
- (d) No suit, proceeding or investigation shall have been commenced or threatened by any governmental authority or private person on any grounds to restrain, enjoin or hinder, or to seek material damages on account of, the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby.
- (e) Target shall have provided evidence of (i) its payment under Purchase Order Number CE-00001, which provides Target with 16 ATW/DTE Modules installed and operational with full support equipment including but not limited to mixing equipment to support at least 16 Modules, conveyors and stackers for at least 9" plates and 12 oz bowls; (ii) installed electrical, air and water systems in the Lebanon, Missouri facility for operational support of such machines; (iii) financing in an amount equal to \$1,000,000 plus or minus any amount due or owed under the Purchase Order for start-up costs, closing costs, initial operating losses and working capital, plus amounts available under one or more credit facilities, if needed, to provide additional funding to support ongoing working capital needs; and (iv) compliance with Section 4(u) hereof. Target shall also provide (A) confirmation that (1) the 16 plate making machines have passed such completion tests as are set forth in the Purchase Order and (2) royalties have been accrued or paid to Parent pursuant to the Sublicense Agreement by and between Parent and Target, and (B) a pro forma balance sheet as of the Closing demonstrating that Target's equity and debt financing are adequate to operate the 16 modules without additional funding being required from Parent.
- (f) Target shall have delivered to Parent the written opinion of Schiff Hardin LLP, counsel to Target, dated as of the

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Closing Date, in substantially the form of EXHIBIT E attached hereto.

- (g) To the extent the directors and officers of Target shall no longer be the persons identified on Section 4 (e) of the Disclosure Schedule, such successor directors and officers shall be reasonably acceptable to Parent.
- 9. RIGHT TO TERMINATE. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, this Agreement and the transaction contemplated hereby may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing by prompt

notice given in accordance with Section 15(b):

- (a) By mutual consent;
- (b) by Target at any time prior to the Closing for any reason; and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$
- (c) by either Target or Parent if the Closing shall not have occurred at or before 11:59 p.m., on March 31, 2006; provided, however, that the right to terminate this Agreement under this Section 9(c) shall not be available to any party whose failure to fulfill any material obligation under this Agreement has been the cause of or resulted in the failure of the Closing to occur on or prior to the aforesaid date.
- 10. REMEDIES. In the event of a breach of this Agreement before Closing, the non-breaching party shall not be limited to the remedy of termination of this Agreement, but shall be entitled to pursue all available legal and equitable rights and remedies, and shall be entitled to recover all of its reasonable costs and expenses incurred in pursuing them (including reasonable attorneys' fees).
  - 11. POST CLOSING AGREEMENTS. From and after the Closing:
  - (a) FURTHER ASSURANCES. The parties shall execute such further documents, and perform such further acts, as may be necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, on the terms herein contained, and to otherwise comply with the terms of this Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing, if, at any time after the Effective Time, the Surviving Corporation shall consider or be advised that any deeds, bills of sale, assignments or assurances or any other acts or things are reasonably necessary, desirable or proper (i) to vest, perfect or confirm, of record or otherwise, in the Surviving Corporation its right, title and interest in, to or under any of the rights, privileges, powers, permits, licenses, franchises, properties or assets of either of Parent or Target, or (ii) otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, the Surviving Corporation and its proper officers and directors or their designees shall be authorized to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of either Parent or Target, all such deeds, bills of sale,

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assignments and assurances and do, in the name and on behalf of such corporations, all such other acts and things as may be necessary, desirable or proper to vest, perfect or confirm the Surviving Corporation's right, title and interest in, to and under any of the rights, privileges, powers, permits, franchises, properties or assets of such corporations and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

(b) MANAGEMENT OF SURVIVING CORPORATION. Surviving Corporation shall operate as an independent subsidiary of Parent, operating as an independent licensee of Parent subject to the terms and conditions of the Sublicense Agreement between Parent

and Target, but shall report to the Board of Directors of Parent for budgetary and strategic approval.

(c) NET OPERATING LOSSES. Following the Closing, Parent will make commercially reasonable efforts not to take any action that will result in a change of control that will trigger the limitations set forth in Section 382 of the Code.

#### 12. DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

(a) OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY. Parent, Mergerco, Target and Stockholder each agree that for the longest period permitted by law following the date of this Agreement, such party shall, and shall cause such party's Affiliates to, maintain all Confidential Information of the other parties in confidence and shall not disclose any such Confidential Information to anyone outside of the parties hereto, and such party shall, and shall cause such party's Affiliates to, not use any Confidential Information for its own benefit or the benefit of any third party. Nothing in this Agreement, however, shall prohibit such party from using or disclosing Confidential Information to the extent required by law. If such party is required by applicable law to disclose any Confidential Information, such party shall (1) provide the applicable party hereto with prompt notice before such disclosure in order that such party may attempt to obtain a protective order or other assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded such information and (2) cooperate with the applicable party hereto in attempting to obtain such order or assurance. "Confidential Information" means information regarding Parent, its subsidiaries, Target, Stockholder or the Business to the extent it is Confidential, including the following: (1) information regarding Parent's or Target's or the Business' operations, assets, liabilities or financial condition; (2) information regarding Parent's, Target's or the Business' pricing, sales, merchandising, marketing, capital expenditures, costs, joint ventures, business alliances, purchasing or manufacturing; (3) information regarding Parent's, Target's or the Business' other employees or sales representatives, including their identities, responsibilities, competence and compensation;

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(4) customer lists or other information regarding Parent's, Target's or the Business' current or prospective customers, including information regarding their identities, contact persons and purchasing patterns; (5) information regarding Parent's, Target's or the Business' current or prospective vendors, suppliers, distributors or other business partners; (6) forecasts, projections, budgets and business plans regarding Parent, Target or the Business; (7) information regarding Parent's, Target's or the Business' planned or pending acquisitions, divestitures or other business combinations; (8) Parent's, Target's or the Business' trade secrets and proprietary information; (9) technical information, patent disclosures and applications, copyright, applications, sketches,

drawings, blueprints, models, know-how, discoveries, inventions, improvements, techniques, processes, business methods, equipment, algorithms, software programs, software source documents and formulae, in each case regarding Parent's, Target's or the Business' current, future or proposed products or services (including information concerning Target's research, experiment work, development, design details and specifications, and engineering); and (10) Parent's, Target's or the Business' website designs, website content, proposed domain names, and data bases. "Confidential" means not generally available to the public. Information shall not be considered to be generally available to the public if it is made public in violation of this Agreement or by a third party who has no lawful right to disclose the information or who does so in violation of any contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation to Target.

(b) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. Parent, Mergerco, Target and Stockholder each specifically recognizes that any breach of Section 12 hereof will cause irreparable injury to the other parties and that actual damages may be difficult to ascertain, and in any event, may be inadequate. Accordingl