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# Certificate of Incorporation Certificat de constitution

This is to certify that

Ceci certifie que

# NEO PERFORMANCE MATERIALS INC.

Ontario Corporation No.

Numéro matricule de la personne morale en Ontario

002596319

is a corporation incorporated, under the laws of the Province of Ontario. est une société constituée aux termes des lois de la province de l'Ontario.

These articles of incorporation are effective on

Les présents statuts constitutifs entrent en vigueur le

# SEPTEMBER 12 SEPTEMBRE, 2017

Director/Directrice Business Corporations Act/Loi sur les sociétés par actions

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FORM 1 FORMULE NUMÉRO 1 BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT 1 LOI SUR LES SOCIÉTÉS PAR ACTIONS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION STATUTS CONSTITUTIFS 1. The name of the corporation is: Dénomination sociale de la compagnie: NEO PERFORMANCE MATERIALS INC. 2. The address of the registered office is: Adresse du siège social: 121 KING STREET WEST Suite 1740 (Street & Number, or R.R. Number & if Multi-Office Building give Room No.) (Rue et numéro, ou numéro de la R.R. et, s'il s'agit édifice à bureau, numéro du bureau) TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA M5H 3T9 (Name of Municipality or Post Office) (Postal Code/Code postal) (Nom de la municipalité ou du bureau de poste) 3. Number (or minimum and maximum Nombre (ou nombres minimal et maximal) number) of directors is: d'administrateurs: Minimum 3 Maximum 15 Premier(s) administrateur(s): 4. The first director(s) is/are: First name, initials and surname Resident Canadian State Yes or No Prénom, initiales et nom de famille Résident Canadien Oui/Non Address for service, giving Street & No. Domicile élu, y compris la rue et le or R.R. No., Municipality and Postal Code numéro, le numéro de la R.R., ou le nom de la municipalité et le code postal \* GEOFFREY R. YES

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4. The first director(s) is/are:

First name, initials and surname Prénom, initiales et nom de famille

Address for service, giving Street & No. or R.R. No., Municipality and Postal Code

\* RAHIM

SULEMAN

121 KING STREET WEST Suite 1740

TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA M5H 3T9

\* KEVIN D.

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8101 E. PRENTICE AVENUE

GREENWOOD VILLAGE COLORADO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 80111 Ontario Corporation Number Numéro de la compagnie en Ontario 2596319

Premier(s) administrateur(s):

Resident Canadian State Yes or No Résident Canadien Oui/Non

Domicile élu, y compris la rue et le numéro, le numéro de la R.R., ou le nom de la municipalité et le code postal

YES

NO

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# Restrictions, if any, on business the corporation may carry on or on powers the corporation may exercise. Limites, s'il y a lieu, imposées aux activités commerciales ou aux pouvoirs de la compagnie.

NONE

6. The classes and any maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue: Catégories et nombre maximal, s'il y a lieu, d'actions que la compagnie est autorisée à émettre:

The Corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares to be designated as preference shares and an unlimited number of shares to be designated as common shares.

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7. Rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions (if any) attaching to each class of shares and directors authority with respect to any class of shares which may be issued in series: Droits, privilèges, restrictions et conditions, s'il y a lieu, rattachés à chaque catégorie d'actions et pouvoirs des administrateurs relatifs à chaque catégorie d'actions que peut être émise en série:

The rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the preference shares and common shares are as follows:

#### A. PREFERENCE SHARES

1. Directors' Authority to Issue in One or More Series

1.1 The board of directors of the Corporation may issue the preference shares at any time and from time to time in one or more series. Before the first shares of a particular series are issued, the board of directors of the Corporation may fix the number of shares in such series and shall determine, subject to Section 2.1, the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions to be attached to the shares of such series including, without limitation, the rate(s), amount(s) or method(s) of calculation of preferential dividends, whether cumulative or non-cumulative or partially cumulative and whether such rate(s), amount(s) or method(s) of calculation shall be subject to change or adjustment in the future, the currency or currencies of payment of dividends, the date(s) and place(s) of payment of dividends and the date(s) from which such preferential dividends shall accrue, the consideration and terms and conditions of any purchase for cancellation, redemption or retraction rights (if any), the conversion or exchange rights (if any), the voting rights (if any), and the terms and conditions of any sinking fund or share purchase plan. Before the issue of the first shares of a series, the directors of the Corporation shall send to the Director (as defined in the Business Corporations Act (Ontario) (the "Act")) articles of amendment in the prescribed form containing a description of such series including the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions determined by the directors.

#### 2. Ranking of Series of Preference Shares

2.1 No rights, privileges, restrictions or conditions attached to a series of preference shares shall confer upon a series a priority in respect of dividends or return of capital over any other series of preference shares then outstanding.

2.2 If any cumulative dividends, whether or not declared, or declared non-cumulative dividends, or amounts payable on a return of capital in respect of preference shares are not paid in full, the preference shares of all series shall participate rateably in respect of such dividends, in accordance with the sums that would be payable on such shares if all such dividends were declared and paid in full, and in respect of any repayment of capital in accordance with the sums that would be payable on such repayment of capital if all sums so payable were paid in full; provided,

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7. Rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions (if any) attaching to each class of shares and directors authority with respect to any class of shares which may be issued in series: Droits, privilèges, restrictions et conditions, s'il y a lieu, rattachés à chaque catégorie d'actions et pouvoirs des administrateurs relatifs à chaque catégorie d'actions que peut être émise en série:

however, that in the event of there being insufficient assets to satisfy in full all such claims to dividends and return of capital, the claims of the holders of the preference shares with respect to repayment of capital shall first be paid and satisfied and any assets remaining thereafter shall be applied towards the payment and satisfaction of claims in respect of dividends.

#### 3. Voting Rights

3.1 Except as otherwise provided by the Act or in accordance with any voting rights that may from time to time be attached to any series of preference shares in accordance with Section 1.1, the holders of the preference shares as a class shall not be entitled to receive notice of, to attend or to vote at any meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation.

4. Approval of Holders of Preference Shares

4.1 The rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attaching to the preference shares as a class may be added to, changed or removed but only with the approval of the holders of the preference shares given in accordance with the Act.

#### 5. Ranking of Preference Shares as a Class

5.1 The preference shares shall be entitled to priority over the common shares of the Corporation and over any other shares of the Corporation ranking junior to the preference shares with respect to priority in the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, or any other distribution of the assets of the Corporation among its shareholders for the purpose of winding up its affairs. The preference shares of any series may also be given such other preferences, not inconsistent with Section 2.1, over the common shares and over any other shares ranking junior to the preference shares as may be determined in the case of such series of preference shares.

#### B. COMMON SHARES

#### 1. Dividends

1.1 Subject to the prior rights of the holders of the preference shares and any other shares ranking senior to the common shares with respect to priority in the payment of dividends, the holders of common shares shall be entitled to receive dividends and the Corporation shall pay dividends

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7. Rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions (if any) attaching to each class of shares and directors authority with respect to any class of shares which may be issued in series: Droits, privilèges, restrictions et conditions, s'il y a lieu, rattachés à chaque catégorie d'actions et pouvoirs des administrateurs relatifs à chaque catégorie d'actions que peut être émise en série:

thereon, as and when declared by the board of directors of the Corporation out of moneys properly applicable to the payment of dividends, in such amount and in such form as the board of directors of the Corporation may from time to time determine, and all dividends which the board of directors of the Corporation may declare on the common shares shall be declared and paid in equal amounts per share on all common shares at the time outstanding.

#### 2. Dissolution

2.1 In the event of the dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, or any other distribution of assets of the Corporation among its shareholders for the purpose of winding up its affairs, subject to the prior rights of the holders of the preference shares and any other shares ranking senior to the common shares with respect to priority in the distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation, winding-up or distribution for the purpose of winding up, the holders of the common shares shall be entitled to receive the remaining property and assets of the Corporation.

3. Voting Rights

3.1 The holders of the common shares shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend all meetings of the shareholders of the Corporation and shall have one vote for each common share held at all meetings of the shareholders of the Corporation, except meetings at which only holders of another specified class or series of shares of the Corporation are entitled to vote separately as a class or series.

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8. The issue, transfer or ownership of shares is/is not restricted and the restrictions (if any) are as follows: L'émission, le transfert ou la propriété d'actions est/n'est pas restreinte. Les restrictions, s'il y a lieu, sont les suivantes:

NONE

9. Other provisions, (if any, are): Autres dispositions, s'il y a lieu: NONE

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10. The names and addresses of the incorporators are Nom et adresse des fondateurs

First name, initials and last name or corporate name

Prénom, initiale et nom de famille ou dénomination sociale

Full address for service or address of registered office or of principal place of business giving street & No. or R.R. No., municipality and postal code Domicile élu, adresse du siège social au adresse de l'établissement principal, y compris la rue et le numéro, le numéro de la R.R., le nom de la municipalité et le code postal

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TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA M5H 3T9 Name of Corporation NEO PERFORMANCE MATERIALS INC. Ontario Corporation Number 2596319

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# **ELECTRONIC INCORPORATION**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The following are the terms and conditions for the electronic filing of Articles of Incorporation under the Ontario Business Corporations Act (OBCA) with the Ministry of Government Services. Agreement to these terms and conditions by at least one of the incorporators listed in article 10 of the Articles of Incorporation is a mandatory requirement for electronic incorporation.

- 1) The applicant is required to obtain an Ontario biased or weighted NUANS search report for the proposed name. The applicant must provide the NUANS name searched, the NUANS reservation number and the date of the NUANS report. The NUANS report must be kept in electronic or paper format at the corporation's registered office address.
- 2) All first directors named in the articles must sign a consent in the prescribed form. The original consent must be kept at the corporation's registered office address.
- 3) A Corporation acquiring a name identical to that of another corporation must indicate that due diligence has been exercised in verifying that the Corporation meets the requirements of Subsection 6(1) of Regulation 62 made under the OBCA. Otherwise, the Corporation is required to obtain a legal opinion on legal letterhead signed by a lawyer qualified to practise in Ontario that clearly indicates that the corporations involved comply with Subsection 6(2) of that Regulation by referring to each clause specifically. The original of this legal opinion must be kept at the Corporation's registered office address. The applicant must complete the electronic version of this legal opinion provided by one of the two Primary Service Providers under contract with the Ministry.
- 4) The date of the Certificate of Incorporation will be the date the articles are updated to the ONBIS electronic public record database. Articles submitted electronically outside MGS, ONBIS access hours, will receive an endorsement date effective the next business day when the system resumes operation, if the submitted Articles of Incorporation meet all requirements for electronic incorporation. Articles of Incorporation submitted during system difficulties will receive an endorsement date effective the ONBIS system.
- 5) The electronic Articles of Incorporation must be in the format approved by the Ministry and submitted through one of the two Primary Service Providers under contract with the Ministry.
- 6) Upon receipt of the Certificate of Incorporation issued by the ONBIS system, a duplicate copy of the Articles of Incorporation with the Ontario Corporation Number and the Certificate of Incorporation must be kept in paper or electronic format. The Ministry will print and microfilm copies of the Certificate of Incorporation, the Articles of Incorporation and any other documentation submitted electronically. These will be considered the true original filed copies.
- 7) The sole responsibility for correctness and completeness of the Articles of Incorporation, and for compliance with the OBCA and all regulations made under it, lies with the incorporator(s) and/or their legal advisor(s), if any.

The incorporator(s) have read the above Terms and Conditions and they understand and agree to them.

I am an incorporator or I am duly authorized to represent and bind the incorporator(s).

First Name		Last Name
GEOFFREY	R.	BEDFORD