

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
B.L.E. HODGSON INVESTMENT, L.L.C.**

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is B.L.E. HODGSON INVESTMENT, L.L.C.
2. The period of its duration is perpetual; provided that the Limited Liability Company shall cease to exist upon dissolution of the Limited Liability Company in accordance with Section 37 of the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act.
3. The purposes for which the Limited Liability Company is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act, including, but not limited to: the borrowing of monies, owning, leasing, holding, selling, renting, investing and buying of real estate and other investments including, but not limited to: timberland, farm land, residential and commercial real estate, oil and gas producing properties and financial instruments and commodities.
4. The location and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Limited Liability Company is 5129 Kirkwall Lane, Birmingham, AL 35242 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Edward B. Hodgson.
5. The name and address of the initial members of the Limited Liability Company are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lois E. Hodgson	5035 Applecross Road, Birmingham, AL 35242
Benjamin W. Hodgson	5035 Applecross Road, Birmingham, AL 35242
Edward B. Hodgson	5129 Kirkwall Lane Birmingham, AL 35242

6. The members of the Limited Liability Company shall have the right to admit additional members upon unanimous written consent of the members of the Limited Liability Company.

7. The name and address of the manager of the Limited Liability Company is as follows:

Name

Address

Edward B. Hodgson

5129 Kirkwall Lane  
Birmingham, AL 35242

Any provision that is not inconsistent with the law for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Limited Liability Company is permitted to be set forth in the operating agreement of the LLC

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the undersigned, acting as the initial members of the Limited Liability Company named herein in accordance with the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act, executed these Articles of Organization this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JANUARY, 2010

Lois E. Hodgson  
Lois E. Hodgson

Benjamin W. Hodgson  
Benjamin W. Hodgson

Edward B. Hodgson  
Edward B. Hodgson

STATE OF ALABAMA     }  
JEFFERSON COUNTY    }

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that Lois E. Hodgson, Benjamin W. Hodgson and Edward B. Hodgson, whose names as members are signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Articles of Organization, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JANUARY, 2010.

Anthony L. Cicio Jr.  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 18, 2010

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