

**ARTICLES OF MERGER**  
OF  
**ARK PROPERTIES II L.L.C., FORMERLY KNOWN AS ARK PROPERTIES**  
**L.L.C. A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
INTO  
**ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C., AN IDAHO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE § 53-633

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1. Name and jurisdiction of organization of each constituent entity (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Constituent Entities"):

ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C., AN IDAHO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("ARK IDAHO")

ARK PROPERTIES II L.L.C., FORMERLY KNOWN AS ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C., A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("ARK DELAWARE")

2. An Agreement of Merger has been approved and executed by each Constituent Entity and is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.

3. The name of the surviving Constituent Entity is ARK Properties L.L.C.

4. The effective date of the merger of the Constituent Entities is the filing of these Articles of Merger.

5. The Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of ARK Idaho, and the address of such place is Rural Route 1, Box 451, Glens Ferry, Idaho 83623.

6. A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by ARK Idaho on request and without cost to any person holding an interest in the Constituent Entities.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Constituent Entities hereto have caused these Articles of Merger to be duly executed as of this 31<sup>st</sup> day of MAY, 2003.

ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C.  
AN IDAHO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

By its Manager and Member,  
CASA DEL NORTE L.P., by its General Partner,  
ARD TRADING, INC.

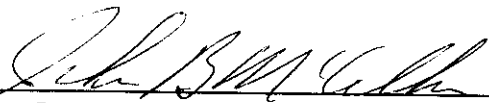
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JOHN B. MCCALLUM, PRESIDENT

And by its Member,  
THE GRANTOR TRUST WITHIN JBM FAMILY TRUST,


By:   
TERESA M. MCCALLUM, TRUSTEE

ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C.  
A Delaware Limited Liability Company

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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **AGREEMENT OF MERGER OF ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C., AN IDAHO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AND ARK PROPERTIES II L.L.C., FORMERLY KNOWN AS ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C., A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER is made and entered into effective the 31st day of May, 2003, by and between ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C., an Idaho limited liability company ("ARK Idaho"), and ARK PROPERTIES II L.L.C., formerly known as ARK PROPERTIES L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("ARK Delaware")) (collectively, the "Constituent Entities").

#### **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, each of the Constituent Entities has, subject to approval by their respective members adopted the plan of merger set forth in this Agreement, and the Constituent Entities and their respective members deem it advisable and in the best interest of each of the Constituent Entities that ARK DELAWARE be merged with and into ARK IDAHO (the "Merger");

NOW, THEREFORE, the Constituent Entities do hereby agree to merge on the terms and conditions herein provided as follows:

#### **1. MERGER.**

(a) **GOVERNING LAW.** ARK DELAWARE will be merged into ARK IDAHO in accordance with the applicable laws of the States of Delaware and Idaho. ARK IDAHO shall be the surviving entity (the "SURVIVING COMPANY") and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Idaho.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The Effective Date of the Merger shall be, and such term as used herein shall mean, 5:00 p.m., M.S.T., of the day on which the Articles of Merger are executed by the members of the Constituent Entities.

2. **MEMBER INTEREST CONVERSION.** On the Effective Date and pursuant to the Subscription Agreement executed by the members, the member interests in ARK DELAWARE held immediately prior to the merger shall be exchanged into and become an equal interest in ARK IDAHO.

### **3. EFFECT OF THE MERGER.**

(a) **RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS.** On the Effective Date, the Surviving Entity, without further act, deed or other transfer, shall retain or succeed to, as the case may be, and possess and be vested with all of the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises and authority, of a public as well as of a private nature, of the Constituent Entities; all property of every description and every interest therein and all debts and other obligations of or belonging to or due to the Constituent Entities on whatever account shall thereafter be taken and deemed to be held by or transferred to, as the case may be, or vested in the Surviving Entity without further act or deed; title to any real estate, or any interest therein, vested in the Constituent Entities shall not revert or in any way be impaired by reason of the Merger; and all of the rights of creditors of the Constituent Entities shall be preserved unimpaired, and all liens upon the property of the Constituent Entities shall be preserved unimpaired, and all debts, liabilities, obligations and duties of the Constituent Entities shall thenceforth remain with or attach to, as the case may be, the Surviving Entity and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if all of said debts, liabilities, obligations and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

(b) **FURTHER ACTION.** From time to time, as and when requested by the Surviving Entity, or by its successors or assigns, any party hereto shall execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such deeds and other instruments, and shall take or cause to be taken all such further or other actions, as the Surviving Entity, or its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or desirable in order to vest in or confirm to the Surviving Entity, and its successors or assigns, title to and possession of all the property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises referred to herein and otherwise to carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement.

### **4. TERMINATION; AMENDMENT.**

(a) **TERMINATION PROVISION.** Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, this Agreement may be terminated and the Merger abandoned upon written notice at any time prior to the Effective Date.

(i) by mutual consent of the Constituent Entities; or

(ii) if there exists a suit, action or other proceeding commenced, pending or threatened, before any court or other governmental agency of the federal or state government, in which it is sought to restrain, prohibit or otherwise adversely affect the consummation of the Merger.

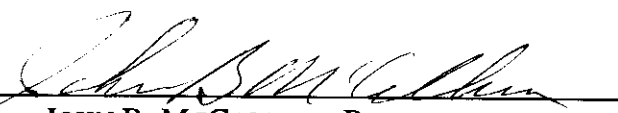
(b) **AMENDMENT PROVISIONS.** Anything contained in this Agreement notwithstanding, this Agreement may be amended or modified in writing at any time prior to the Effective Date, provided that an amendment made subsequent to the adoption of this Agreement by the general partners of the Constituent Entities shall not (i) alter or change the amount or kind of shares, securities, cash, property and/or rights to be received in exchange for or on conversion of all or any of the interests thereof of the Constituent Entities, (ii) alter or change any term of the Operating Agreement of the Surviving Entity to be effected by the Merger, or (iii) alter or change

any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement is such alteration or change would adversely affect the holders of any class or series thereof of the Constituent Entities. Subject of the immediately foregoing sentence, the Constituent Entities may by agreement in writing extend the time for performance of, or waive compliance with, the conditions or agreements set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement, having first been duly approved by resolution of the general partners of each of the Constituent Entities, is hereby executed on behalf of each of the Constituent Entities by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

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An Idaho Limited Liability Company

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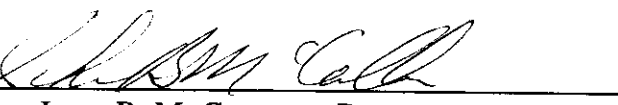
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