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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	06/06/2008

## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Gold Standard Baking, Inc.		06/06/2008	CORPORATION: ILLINOIS

## **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	Gold Standard Acquisition Co.
Street Address:	3700 South Kedzie Avenue
City:	Chicago
State/Country:	ILLINOIS
Postal Code:	60632
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: ILLINOIS

## PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1518185	GOLD STANDARD BAKING
Registration Number:	3135819	TASTE THE OTHERS CAN'T TOUCH

## **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	40261.00.0002
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Holly Miller
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Date:	09/05/2008

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FORM BCA 11.25 (rev. Dec. 2003) ARTICLES OF MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR EXCHANGE **Business Corporation Act** 

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Filing fee is \$100, but If merger or

consolidation involves more than two corporations, submit \$50 for each additional corporation.

08 ---- Submit in duplicate ---- Type or Print clearly in black ink ---- Do not write above this line --NOTE: Strike inapplicable words in Items 1, 3, 4 and 5. merge consolidate... 1. Names of Corporations proposing to and State or Country of incorporation. exchange shares Name of Corporation State or Country Corporation of Incorporation File Number Gold Standard Baking, Inc. Illinois 59540874 Gold Standard Acquisition Co. Illinois 66112101 2. The laws of the state or country under which each Corporation is incorporated permits such merger, consolidation or exchange. surviving new corporation; Gold Standard Acquisition Co. 3. a. Name of the acquiring T b. Corporation shall be governed by the laws of: Illinois For more space, attach additional sheets of this size. merger

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See Plan of Merger attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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6. Not applicable if surviving, new or acquiring Corporation is an Illinois Corporation.

It is agreed that, upon and after the filing of the Articles of Merger, Consolidation or Exchange by the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois:

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- a. The surviving, new or acquiring Corporation may be served with process in the State of Illinois in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois which is a party to the merger, consolidation or exchange and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any such Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois against the surviving, new or acquiring Corporation.
- b. The Secretary of State of the State of Illinois shall be and hereby is irrevocably appointed as the agent of the surviving, new or acquiring Corporation to accept service of process in any such proceedings, and
- c. The surviving, new or acquiring Corporation will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois which is a party to the merger, consolidation or exchange the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of The Business Corporation Act of 1983 of the State of Illinois with respect to the rights of dissenting shareholders.

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## PLAN OF MERGER

OF

## GOLD STANDARD BAKING, INC.

#### AND

## GOLD STANDARD ACQUISITION CO.

## UNDER THE ILLINOIS BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT OF 1983

This Plan of Merger ("Plan") was approved by the unanimous written consent of the respective board of directors of Gold Standard Baking, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("Baking"), and Gold Standard Acquisition Co., an Illinois corporation (the "Company" and, together with Baking, the "Constituent Corporations") on June 6, 2008. The Constituent Corporations have separately entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of June 6, 2008 by and among Baking, the Company and the shareholders of Baking (the "Merger Agreement").

## 1. The Merger.

At the Effective Time (as defined in Section 8 below), Baking and the Company shall merge into a single corporation in accordance with the Illinois Business Corporation Act of 1983, as amended ("IBCA"), with Baking merging with and into Company (the "Merger"), and Company continuing to exist as the surviving corporation ("Surviving Corporation"). The separate existence of Baking shall terminate as of the Effective Time under the IBCA (the "Terminating Corporation").

## Articles of Incorporation.

The Articles of Incorporation of Company, as in effect at the Effective Time, shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation following the Effective Time, except that Article 1 of such Articles of Incorporation relating to the name of the Surviving Corporation is hereby amended and revised to read as follows:

1. Corporation Name: "Gold Standard Baking, Inc."

Such Articles of Incorporation (as herein amended and revised) shall continue in full force and effect until further amended and changed in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the IBCA.

## 3. By-Laws.

The by-laws of Company, as in effect at the Effective Time, shall continue to be the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation following the Effective Time until the same shall be altered, amended or repealed in accordance with the provisions thereof and the IBCA.

Directors and Officers.

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The directors and officers of Company immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be and remain the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation until the election and qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the by-laws of the Surviving Corporation.

- 5. Manner and Basis of Conversion of Shares.
  - (a) At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger:
    - (i) All shares of any class of capital stock of Baking so held by Baking as treasury shares immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be cancelled and shall cease to exist, without any consideration delivered.
    - (ii) Each issued and outstanding share of common stock of Company shall be converted into one fully paid and non-assessable share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation.
    - (iii) All of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Baking as of the Effective Time shall be converted into the right to receive an amount equal to the aggregate of: (i) the Closing Consideration plus (ii) the Contingent Payment, as provided for in the Merger Agreement (together, the "Merger Consideration"), payable by the Surviving Corporation,
    - (iv) From and after the Effective Time, the certificates representing the outstanding shares of the Terminating Corporation shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding, shall not be transferable on the books of the Surviving Corporation, and shall represent solely the right to receive, in the aggregate, the Merger Consideration.

## 6. Approvals.

This Plan shall be submitted to the respective shareholders of the Constituent Corporations for their respective approval or rejection in the manner prescribed by the IBCA.

## 7. Further Assurances.

In the event that this Plan is approved by the shareholders of Baking and Company in the manner prescribed by the IBCA, Baking and Company hereby stipulate that they will cause to be executed and filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Illinois, and that they will cause to be performed all necessary acts therein and elsewhere to effectuate the Merger.

## Effective Time of the Merger.

The effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time") shall be the day when the Merger becomes effective as provided under the applicable laws of the IBCA.

#### 9. Authorization.

The board of directors and the proper officers of the Terminated Corporation and the Surviving Corporation, respectively, are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan or the Merger herein provided for.

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# Signature Page to Plan of Merger

Signed on the 'e' day of June	2008
CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS:	Gold Standard Baking, Inc., an Illinois corporation
	By: An Sur
	Name: Toannis Caparus
	Title: President
	Gold Standard Acquisition Co., an Illinois corporation  By:  Name: Ryan R. McKenzie  Title: Chief Financial Officer

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# To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

THE FOREGOING AND HERETO ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY, CONSISTING OF 07 PAGES, AS TAKEN FROM THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR GOLD STANDARD BAKING, INC..\*\*\*\*



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 6TH

day of

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