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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	07/01/2015		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
NutriQuest, LLC		07/01/2015	Limited Liability Company: IOWA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Value-Added Science & Technologies, LLC		
Street Address:	3782 9th Street SW		
City:	Mason City		
State/Country:	IOWA		
Postal Code:	50401		
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: IOWA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	3934076	NUTRIQUEST	
Registration Number:	3996535	NUTRIQUEST	
Registration Number:	3728413	ILLUMINATE	
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ARTICLES OF MERGER

**MERGING
PRODUCTION INPUT SOLUTIONS, LLC
WITH AND INTO
VALUE ADDED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGIES, LLC**

AND

**MERGING
NUTRIQUEST, LLC
WITH AND INTO
VALUE ADDED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGIES, LLC**

Pursuant to section 489.1004 of the Iowa Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned hereby adopt these Articles of Merger and certify as follows:

1. Name and Jurisdiction. The merging business entities are (1) Production Input Solutions, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, (2) Nutriquest, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Iowa, and (3) Value Added Science & Technologies, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa.

2. Plan of Merger. A Plan of Merger has been unanimously authorized and approved by the members and managers of each of: (1) Production Input Solutions, LLC, (2) Nutriquest, LLC, and (3) Value Added Science & Technologies, LLC in accordance with section 489.1002 of the Iowa Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.


3. Surviving Business Entity. The surviving entity is "Value Added Science & Technologies, LLC" an Iowa limited liability company.

4. Name of Surviving Entity. The name of the surviving entity shall, from and after the Effective Date, be "NutriQuest, LLC".

5. Effective Date. The merger shall be effective July 1, 2015, or, if later, on the date and time of the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Iowa Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Merger as of the 15 day of June, 2015.

PRODUCTION INPUT SOLUTIONS, LLC

By: 
Steve Weiss, Manager

NUTRIQUEST, LLC

By: 
Steve Weiss, Manager

**VALUE ADDED SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGIES, LLC**

By: 
Steve Weiss, Manager

PLAN OF MERGER

THIS PLAN OF MERGER (this "Plan of Merger") is entered into June 15, 2015 by and among Production Input Solutions, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company, ("PIS"), Nutriquest, LLC, ("Nutriquest"), an Iowa limited liability company and Value Added Science & Technologies, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company, ("VAST") (each a "Constituent Company" and together "Constituent Companies").

WHEREAS, PIS, Nutriquest, and VAST are limited liability companies organized and existing under the Iowa Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act (as amended, the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the respective members and managers of each Constituent Company have approved and adopted this Plan of Merger dated June 15, 2015 between PIS, Nutriquest, and VAST (the "Plan of Merger") in accordance with the Act and their respective Articles of Organization, Certificate of Organization, and operating agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements and covenants herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Constituent Companies**. The names of the Constituent Companies are (1) Production Input Solutions, LLC, (2) Nutriquest, LLC, and (3) Value Added Science & Technologies, LLC.
2. **The Merger**. At the Effective Date (as defined in Section 5), (1) PIS shall merge with and into VAST, and (2) Nutriquest shall merge with and into VAST (collectively the "Merger") in accordance with the terms provided in this Plan of Merger and the Act.
3. **Surviving Company**. VAST shall be the surviving company and will continue to exist as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Iowa and shall be referred to hereinafter as "Surviving Entity."
4. **Name of Surviving Entity**. The name of the surviving entity shall, from and after the Effective Date, be "NutriQuest, LLC".
5. **Articles of Merger**. On or before the Effective Date, PIS, Nutriquest, and Surviving Entity shall execute articles of merger (the "Articles of Merger") in the form required by the Act and thereafter file such articles in accordance with the Act as soon as practicable. The Articles of Merger shall state that the Merger is effective July 1, 2015, or, if later, on the date and time of the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Iowa Secretary of State (the "Effective Date").

6. **Effect of Merger.** From and after the Effective Date, without any further action by the Constituent Companies or their respective members:
- a. Surviving Entity, as the surviving company in the Merger, shall have all of the rights, privileges, immunities and powers, and shall be subject to all of the duties and liabilities, of a limited liability company organized under the Act;
 - b. Surviving Entity, as the surviving company in the Merger, shall possess all of the rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, of a public as well as a private nature, of each Constituent Company, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, including promises to make contributions, and each and every other interest of or belonging to or due to each Constituent Company, shall be deemed to be and hereby is vested in Surviving Entity, without further act or deed, and the title to any property, or any interest therein, vested in either Constituent Company shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the Merger;
 - c. Surviving Entity, as the surviving company in the Merger, shall be responsible and liable for each Constituent Company's liabilities and obligations, and any claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against one of the Constituent Companies may be prosecuted as if the Merger had not taken place, or Surviving Entity may be substituted in its place;
 - d. Rights of creditors or liens upon the property of either Constituent Company shall not be impaired by the Merger;
 - e. The separate existence of Nutriquest and PIS shall cease; and
 - f. The Merger shall have such other effects as set forth in the Act.
7. **Organizational Documents.** From and after the Effective Date, without any further action by the Constituent Companies or their respective members:
- a. Surviving Entity's Articles of Organization, as amended, shall be amended and restated as set forth on Exhibit A to the Merger Agreement (the "Articles of Organization), as provided to each Constituent Company's respective managers and members in connection with their consideration of the Merger; and

- b. Surviving Entity's Operating Agreement shall be amended and restated as set forth in Exhibit B to the Merger Agreement (the "Amended Operating Agreement"), as provided to each Constituent Company's respective managers and members in connection with their consideration of the Merger.
8. Management. From and after the Effective Date, without any further action by the Constituent Companies or their respective members, Surviving Entity, shall have authority to manage Surviving Entity's business and affairs in accordance with the Act and Surviving Entity's organizational documents.
9. Current Interests in Constituent Entities. Each of the Constituent Entities has the following issued and outstanding membership units prior to the Effective Date:
 - a. *Interests in PIS*. PIS has issued one thousand four hundred eight and ninety eight hundredths (1,408.98) membership units.
 - b. *Interests in Surviving Entity*. Surviving Entity has issued one thousand two hundred forty four and seventy six hundredths (1,244.76) membership units.
10. Membership Interests. At the Effective Date, without any action on the part of the holder thereof:

PIS:

- a. All outstanding PIS membership units shall be automatically cancelled and retired, and shall cease to exist. All units of PIS shall be replaced by a certificate for fully paid and nonassessable Surviving Entity membership units equal to the total number of units of PIS being cancelled multiplied by .0211997 with the rights set forth in Surviving Entity's Articles of Organization and Amended Operating Agreement, which were provided to each Constituent Company's respective managers and members in connection with their consideration of the Merger;
- b. As a result of the conversion, the 1,408.98 units of PIS issued and outstanding immediately before the Effective Date shall be converted into the right to receive an aggregate of twenty nine and eighty seven hundredths (29.87) units of the Surviving Entity, to be distributed to the PIS members in proportion to their respected PIS membership interests;
- c. The holders of the Surviving Entity's units following the conversion shall become Surviving Entity members entitled to the rights, benefits, and

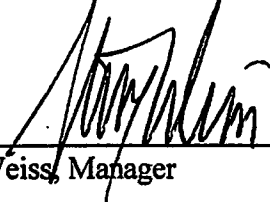
duties of Surviving Entity members, as provided in Surviving Entity's Certificate of Organization and Amended Operating Agreement;

Nutriquest:

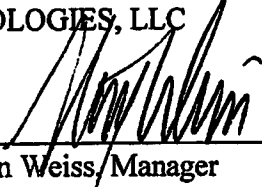
- a. Nutriquest is a wholly owned subsidiary of Surviving Entity. The units of Nutriquest outstanding immediately before the Effective Date shall be cancelled and cease to exist, and each certificate formerly representing Nutriquest units shall be automatically canceled and retired.
- 11. Governing Law. This Plan of Merger shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.
- 12. Counterparts. This Plan of Merger may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Constituent Entities have executed this Plan of Merger by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first set forth above.

PRODUCTIONS INPUT SOLUTIONS, LLC

By: 
Steve Weiss, Manager

VALUE ADDED SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

By: 
Steven Weiss, Manager

NUTRIQUEST, LLC

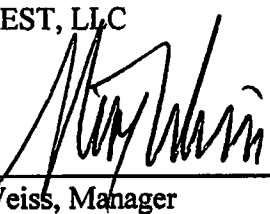
By: 
Steve Weiss, Manager

Exhibit A

Amended and Restated Articles of Organization

AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
of
VALUE ADDED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to Section 489.202 of the Iowa Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned company (the "Company") the undersigned, as Manager of the Company, hereby amends, restates, and supersedes the initial Articles of Organization of the Company filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa under the name "Value Added Swine Technologies, LLC", dated on August 13, 2007, and the Articles of Amendment as filed on September 7, 2007 to amend the name to "Value Added Science & Technologies, LLC", as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Company is NutriQuest, LLC.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the registered office of the Company in the State of Iowa is 666 Grand Avenue, Suite 2000, Ruan Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Michael R. Blaser.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Amended and Restated Articles of Organization this 15th day of June, 2015.

VALUE ADDED SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGIES, LLC n/k/a
NutriQuest, LLC

By: _____


Steve Weiss, Manager

Exhibit B

First Amended and Restated Operating Agreement