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#### TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	03/31/2021

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Fairmount Cheese Acquisition, Inc.		03/31/2021	Corporation:

#### **RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

Name:	SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA INC.	
Street Address:	1209 Orange Street	
Internal Address:	Corporation Trust Center	
City:	Wilmington	
State/Country:	DELAWARE	
Postal Code:	19801	
Entity Type:	Corporation: DELAWARE	

#### **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 50**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	78405893	ADVANTAGE GOURMET
Serial Number:	78335678	ALPENHAUS
Serial Number:	78206231	AMISH TRADITIONS
Serial Number:	78206100	AMISH TRADITIONS
Serial Number:	75576631	BELLA COLLINA
Serial Number:	76168620	CAESAR JACK
Serial Number:	73584704	CHEVRION
Serial Number:	85230097	COUNTY LINE
Serial Number:	71380455	COUNTY LINE
Serial Number:	88507746	COUNTY LINE DELI QUALITY SINCE 1920
Serial Number:	76451427	CROISSANT TWIRLS
Serial Number:	75752806	DANAMARK
Serial Number:	78490713	DELI USA
Serial Number:	73212178	DORMAN'S
Serial Number:	78176663	DUTCHMARK
Serial Number:	77445425	EL CORTIJO
Serial Number:	86589694	ERIN GOLD TRADEMARK

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Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	77000797	EUROPEAN LEGACY
Serial Number:	85020451	FARMERS PROMISE
Serial Number:	78233183	FLORALIE
Serial Number:	78606153	GREAT MIDWEST
Serial Number:	77572062	GREEK ISLE
Serial Number:	77585950	GREEK ISLE
Serial Number:	76567114	GREEN BAY CHEESE
Serial Number:	77086292	IL GIARDINO
Serial Number:	73772383	IL GIARDINO
Serial Number:	77086280	JOAN OF ARC
Serial Number:	71105996	JOAN OF ARC
Serial Number:	77086287	KING'S CHOICE
Serial Number:	77450936	LE GRAND LUXE
Serial Number:	78548035	LEGENDS OF CHEDDAR
Serial Number:	74293211	LOST CREEK FARMS
Serial Number:	74498574	MAITRE D'
Serial Number:	85574011	METROPOLITAIN
Serial Number:	77886600	METROPOLITAIN
Serial Number:	72379000	MUN-CHEE
Serial Number:	74199705	NIKOS
Serial Number:	88618123	ORGANIC CREAMERY
Serial Number:	77601966	ORGANIC CREAMERY
Serial Number:	76369367	ORGANIC CREAMERY
Serial Number:	78566972	PARTY EXPRESS
Serial Number:	73549469	PASSPORT
Serial Number:	85009659	RED LEAF
Serial Number:	75384507	SALEMVILLE
Serial Number:	78191552	SAN DOMENICO
Serial Number:	78178387	SILLY CHEESE
Serial Number:	85005175	SMOKEHAUS BLUE
Serial Number:	73044821	SPRUCE MOUNTAIN SHARP
Serial Number:	75609594	TIMBER LAKE
Serial Number:	73531315	

#### **CORRESPONDENCE DATA**

**Fax Number:** 

Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.

**Phone:** 15143283099

**Email:** simon.lemay@saputo.com

Correspondent Name: Simon Lemay

Address Line 1: One Overlook Point, Suite 300
Address Line 4: Lincolnshire, ILLINOIS 60069

NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Simon Lemay
SIGNATURE:	/SIMONLEMAY/
DATE SIGNED:	02/17/2023

#### **Total Attachments: 14**

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#### AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, dated as of March 31, 2021 (this "Agreement"), is made and entered into by and between Saputo Specialty Cheese USA Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Surviving Entity"), and Fairmount Cheese Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Fairmount Cheese").

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, Fairmount Cheese is a Delaware corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its Certificate of Incorporation having originally been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on April 11, 2005;

**WHEREAS**, Surviving Entity is a Delaware corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its Certificate of Incorporation having originally been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on April 11, 2005;

WHEREAS, Fairmount Cheese is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Surviving Entity;

**WHEREAS**, each of Surviving Entity and Fairmount Cheese wishes that Fairmount Cheese be merged with and into Surviving Entity, with Surviving Entity continuing as the surviving entity (the "*Merger*");

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Surviving Entity has (a) determined it to be advisable and in the best interests of the respective corporations and their respective stockholders to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger, (b) authorized and approved the Merger and adopted this Agreement and (c) authorized and approved the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties agree that for United States federal and state income tax purposes, the Merger is intended to qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "*Code*") and/or as a tax-free liquidation under Section 332 of the Code, and this Agreement shall be treated as a "plan of reorganization" and/or a "plan of liquidation," respectively, as defined in the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants, terms and conditions set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I MERGER

**Section 1.1** *Merger.* At the Effective Time (as defined below), Fairmount Cheese shall be merged with and into Surviving Entity in accordance with Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("*DGCL*"). The separate existence of Fairmount Cheese shall

thereupon cease and Surviving Entity shall thereupon continue its corporate existence under the laws of the State of Delaware.

- **Section 1.2** *Effective Time.* The Merger shall become effective at the time and date set forth in the Certificate of Merger to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware in accordance with the DGCL (the "*Effective Time*").
- **Section 1.3** *Effect of Merger*. The Merger shall have the effect specified in the DGCL. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the Merger, Surviving Entity shall succeed, insofar as provided by law, to all rights, privileges, immunities, franchises, assets, liabilities duties and obligations of Fairmount Cheese in accordance with the DGCL.

## ARTICLE II NAME, CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS AND DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE SURVIVING CORPORATION

- **Section 2.1** *Name.* Following the completion of the Merger, the name of Surviving Entity shall remain "Saputo Specialty Cheese USA Inc." until changed in accordance with applicable laws.
- **Section 2.2** *Certificate of Incorporation.* The Certificate of Incorporation of Surviving Entity, as amended and in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of Surviving Entity immediately following the completion of the Merger until further amended in accordance with the provisions thereof and applicable laws.
- **Section 2.3** *Bylaws.* The Bylaws of Surviving Entity, as amended and in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Bylaws of Surviving Entity immediately following the completion of the Merger until further amended in accordance with the provisions thereof and applicable laws.
- **Section 2.4** *Directors and Officers.* The directors and officers of Surviving Entity immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the directors and officers, respectively, of Surviving Entity, each until the expiration of the current term of such director or executive officer as such, the appointment, election and qualification of his or her respective successor or his or her prior death, resignation, retirement or removal from directorship or office, as applicable.

#### ARTICLE III CONVERSION OF SECURITIES

**Section 3.1** *Conversion.* At the Effective Time, (i) each share of common stock of Surviving Entity shall remain issued and outstanding and (ii) each share of common stock of Fairmount Cheese shall forthwith no longer be outstanding, shall be cancelled and shall cease to exist and no consideration shall be issued in respect thereof and each certificate, if any, previously representing such shares of common stock shall be cancelled.

#### ARTICLE IV GENERAL

- **Section 4.1** *Waiver*. At any time prior to the Effective Time, the parties hereto may (a) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other acts of the parties hereto, (b) waive any inaccuracy in the statements contained in this Agreement or in any document delivered pursuant to this Agreement or (c) waive compliance with any of the covenants, conditions or agreements contained in this Agreement or any document delivered pursuant to this Agreement, provided that such action would not have a material adverse effect on the rights of the stockholders of both parties.
- **Section 4.2** *Amendment.* This Merger Agreement may be amended by a subsequent writing signed by the parties hereto.
- **Section 4.3** *Entire Agreement and Modification.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties hereto with respect to its subject matter.
- **Section 4.4** Assignment; Binding Effect; No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party hereto without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed to give any person other than the parties hereto any legal or equitable right under or with respect to this Agreement, except such rights as will inure to a successor or permitted assignee pursuant to this Section 4.4.
- **Section 4.5** *Severability.* If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the other provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
- **Section 4.6** *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflict of law provisions.
- **Section 4.7** *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, each of the parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf as of the date first written above.

#### SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA INC.

By: Name: Terry Brockman

Title: President

FAIRMOUNT CHEESE ACQUISITION, INC.

By: Rame: Terry Rrockman

Title: President

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"FAIRMOUNT CHEESE ACQUISITION, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA INC." UNDER THE

NAME OF "SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA INC.", A CORPORATION

ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF

MARCH, A.D. 2021, AT 12:55 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2021 AT 11:58 O'CLOCK P.M.

Authentication: 202866079

Date: 03-31-21

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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Delivered 12:55 PM 03/31/2021
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#### CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

#### **MERGING**

#### FAIRMOUNT CHEESE ACQUISITION, INC.

#### WITH AND INTO

#### SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA INC.

Saputo Specialty Cheese USA Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify that:

**FIRST**: The Corporation was organized pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "<u>DGCL</u>"), on April 11, 2005.

**SECOND**: The Corporation owns 100% of the outstanding shares of each class of capital stock of Fairmount Cheese Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Subsidiary").

**THIRD**: The Corporation, by resolutions (the "Resolutions of Merger") duly adopted by the unanimous written consent of its Board of Directors (the "Board"), dated March 31, 2021, determined to effect a merger of the Corporation with and the Subsidiary pursuant to Section 253 of the DGCL, in which the Corporation shall be the surviving corporation (the "Merger"). A true and correct copy of the Resolutions of Merger is annexed hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. The Resolutions of Merger have not been amended, modified, rescinded or revoked and are in full force and effect on the date hereof.

**FOURTH**: The Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as in effect immediately prior to the Merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

**FIFTH**: This Certificate of Ownership and Merger shall become effective at 11:58 P.M. Eastern Time on March 31, 2021.

Signature page follows.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Ownership and Merger to be signed by an authorized officer this 31st day of March 2021.

SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA INC.

By: Name: Ferry Brockman

Title: President

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### Exhibit A RESOLUTIONS OF MERGER

#### UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA, INC.

March 31, 2021

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), pursuant to Section 141(f) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended (the "DGCL"), and in lieu of a meeting of the Board, hereby consent to, authorize and adopt the following resolutions with the same force and effect as if the undersigned had been personally present at a meeting of the Board and had voted for the same:

#### Approval of the Merger and Merger Agreement

WHEREAS, the Corporation owns all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Fairmount Cheese Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Fairmount Cheese");

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is advisable and in the best interests of the Corporation to authorize and approve the merger of Fairmount Cheese with and into the Corporation pursuant to Section 253 of the DGCL (the "Merger"), with the Corporation being the surviving corporation and continuing the corporate existence under the DGCL;

WHEREAS, the Merger shall be effected pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> (the "Merger Agreement") and a Certificate of Ownership and Merger, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a> (the "Certificate of Merger"), to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Merger and the Merger Agreement are hereby approved and that the Corporation shall be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to enter into and perform its obligations under any agreement, instrument or certificate required or permitted to be entered into by the Corporation in order to consummate the Merger, including the Merger Agreement and the Certificate of Merger;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any officer of the Corporation shall be, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to prepare, execute and deliver the

Merger Agreement and the Certificate of Merger, pursuant to which the Corporation shall assume all liabilities, and obligations of Fairmount Cheese and to file such Certificate of Merger in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, and any other certificates, documents, agreements and instruments that any such officer executing such document may, in the exercise of such officer's discretion, deem necessary, advisable and in the best interests of the Corporation in order to consummate and effect the Merger, together with such amendments and modifications thereof as shall be made therein with the approval of any such officer, the execution of which shall be conclusive evidence of such approval;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any officer of the Corporation shall be, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to do all acts and things whatsoever, whether within or without the State of Delaware, which may be in any way necessary or proper to effect the Merger; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the actions of any officer of the Corporation with respect to the Merger taken prior to this date be, and they hereby are, ratified, confirmed and approved for all purposes and in all respects.

#### General

RESOLVED, that any officer of the Corporation shall be, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to prepare, execute, deliver, acknowledge, attest, file and record (or cause to be prepared, executed, delivered, acknowledged, attested, filed and recorded), as applicable, such agreements, instruments, applications, statements, certificates and other documents (together with any amendments or other modifications thereto as such officer shall deem necessary or advisable), to seek such authorizations and approvals, and to take (or cause to be taken) such other actions as such officer shall deem necessary, appropriate or advisable in order to carry out the purpose of each of the foregoing resolutions and the intent thereof, including all things incidental thereto, and that the execution, delivery, acknowledgement, attestation, filing and/or recording of any agreement, instrument, application, statement, certificate or other document, or the taking of any such action, by such officer shall be conclusive evidence of the due authorization thereof by the Corporation;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any document heretofore executed and any action heretofore taken by any officer of the Corporation in furtherance of the business of the Corporation to the extent otherwise authorized, permitted or contemplated by these resolutions be, and each of them hereby is, ratified, confirmed and approved for all purposes and in all respects;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Unanimous Written Consent may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one instrument.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREO date first written above.	F, each of the undersigned has hereunder set his hand on the
	Terry Brockman
	Robert Edwards
	Maxime Therrien
	BEING ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA, INC.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has hereunder set his hand on the date first written above.

Terry Brockman

Robert Edwards

Maxime Therrien

BEING ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has hereunder set his hand on the date first written above.

Terry Brockman

Robert Edwards

Maxime Therrien

BEING ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAPUTO SPECIALTY CHEESE USA, INC.

[Signature Page to Written Consent Board of Saputo Specialty Cheese USA Inc. - Approving Merger]

**RECORDED: 02/17/2023**