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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, CRAFTS AND AGRICULTURE OF REGGIO EMILIA -BUSINESS REGISTRY OFFICE-

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION IN THE ORDINARY SECTION OF THE BUSINESS REGISTRY

COMPANY DETAILS

Tax code number and number of registration with the Business Registry of REGGIO

EMILIA: 09893590153

Registration date: 13/03/2000

Registered in the ORDINARY SECTION of the registry

on 13/03/2000

Business or companies register number: 223176

Name of the Company: AVATAR S.P.A.

Type of company: Joint Stock Company (Società per azioni, S.p.A.)

Registered Office:

SANT'ILARIO D'ENZA (RE) VIA MARCONI, 10 Postal Code 42049

Incorporated with memorandum of association of 12/12/1989

Capital stock in EURO

Deliberated capital 155,000,000,000.000 Subscribed capital 155,000,000,000.000 Paid in capital 155,000,000,000.000

Duration of the company: Expiration date: 31/12/2100

Object of the Company:

A) PROMOTING AND INCORPORATING ONE OR MORE GROUPS OF EITHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES OR CONNECTED UNDERTAKINGS OPERATING IN ANY INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL DOMAIN; B) CO-ORDINATING THE ORGANISATIONAL, TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF SUBSIDIARIES AND CONNECTED UNDERTAKINGS; C) TAKING PARTICIPATING INTERESTS IN ITALIAN OR FOREIGN UNDERTAKINGS, INCLUDING COMPANIES PURSUING DIFFERENT OBJECTIVES FROM THE COMPANY'S OWN; D) MANAGING THE TREASURY AND RESOURCES OF SUBSIDIARIES AND CONNECTED UNDERTAKINGS; E) FINANCING



PURCHASES, INCLUDING PURCHASES BY INSTALMENTS, OF MOVABLES AND IMMOVABLES, EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, VEHICLES, BOATS AND VESSELS, F) PURCHASING, SELLING, EXCHANGING, RENTING IMMOVABLES, AND MANAGING REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE COMPANY; G) GIVING AND RECEIVING STAND-BY LETTERS OF CREDIT, SECURITIES, GUARANTEES AND BILL GUARANTEES, INCLUDING ON BEHALF OF THIRD PARTIES; H) PURCHASING AND TRANSFERRING CREDITS OF WHATEVER NATURE AND SECURITIZING THESE CREDITS; I) PURCHASING AND TRANSFERRING TRADE BILLS, BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND SIMILAR, ITALIAN AND FOREIGN; EFFECTING TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING MERCHANDISE; EFFECTING ADVANCES ON SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS; L) PROMOTING JOINT VENTURES AS WELL AS ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL, TECHNICAL, MANUFACTURING AND FINANCIAL FORM OF CONGLOMERATION WITH SUBSIDIARIES AND CONNECTED " UNDERTAKINGS AND WITH THIRD PARTIES; M) ACQUIRING LOANS OF WHATEVER FORM FROM PARTNERS AND THIRD PARTIES; N) CARRYING ON FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL.

THE COMPANY IS BARRED FROM ALL ACTIVITIES WHICH, ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, ARE RESERVED FOR INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL REGISTERS AS WELL AS FROM THE COLLECTION OF SAVINGS UNDER ANY FORM. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED OBJECT, THE COMPANY IS ENTITLED TO CARRY OUT ALL BANK, COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING MOVABLES AND IMMOVABLES, WHICH THE MANAGEMENT MAY DEEM NECESSARY OR USEFUL FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE COMPANY'S OBJECT. THE COMPANY, USING ITS OWN RESOURCES AND/OR THOSE OF THE HOLDINGS AND/OR CONNECTED COMPANIES, MAY GRANT LOAN DISBURSEMENTS OF WHATEVER AMOUNT TO PERSONS, COMPANIES, AND BODIES WHICH MAY HELP IN ANY WAY STRENGTHEN THE COMPANY OR THE CONNECTED UNDERTAKINGS OR HOLDING COMPANIES.

COMPANY STRUCTURES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Number of Directors in charge: 3

Term of office: until approval of the financial statements

BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS

- Statutory Auditors

number of Statutory Auditors in charge: 3

Term of office: 3 years

- Acting Auditors

number of Acting Auditors in charge: 2

Term of office: 3 years

Powers granted pursuant to the Articles of Association or Corporate Agreements: The Management of the Company may also be entrusted to non-partners.



When the Management is entrusted to one single person, this person becomes the Sole Director of the Company. When the Management is entrusted to several people, these individuals form the Board of Directors. It is the Meeting's responsibility to determine the number of Directors, which may vary from two to twelve. If a Chair is not appointed by the Meeting, the Board of Directors will appoint a Chair among its own members.

The Directors' term of office may not last for more than three years.

DIRECTORS WHO ARE EMPOWERED TO ACT AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY MAY CARRY OUT WHATEVER ACTIONS TO ATTAIN THE COMPANY'S OBJECT SAVE FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE LEGISLATION OR THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION. RESTRICTIONS TO THE POWER OF REPRESENTATION ESTABLISHED BY THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OR BY THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, EVEN IF PUBLISHED, MAY NOT BE OPPOSED TO THIRD PARTIES, UNLESS IT CAN BE PROVED THAT THE LATTER HAVE INTENTIONALLY ACTED TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE COMPANY.

THE SOLE DIRECTOR IS EMPOWERED TO ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF AND SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY AND IS GIVEN ALL POWERS OF ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY, EXCEPT POWERS WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE LAW OR THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, ARE RESERVED FOR THE MEETING.

THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS EMPOWERED TO ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF AND SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY. THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, APPOINTED BY THE MEETING, IS GIVEN ALL POWERS OF ORDINARY AND EXTRAORDINARY ADMINISTRATION, EXCEPT POWERS WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE LAW OR THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, ARE RESERVED FOR THE MEETING, ALONG WITH THE POWER TO PREPARE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, TO INCREASE THE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, TO REDUCE THE COMPANY'S CAPITAL AND CONVENE THE MEETING IN CASE OF LOSSES EXCEEDING ONE THIRD OF THE STOCK CAPITAL.

PERSONS IN CHARGE AND THEIR POSITIONS

- DIRECTOR appointed on 09/02/2001
 Term of office UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as at 31/12/2003
- CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS appointed on 09/02/2001 Term of office UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as at 31/12/2003
- MANAGING DIRECTOR appointed on 12/02/2001
 Term of office UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as at 31/12/2003

Mr. RODOLFO MARUSI GUARESCHI
Born in SALSOMAGGIORE TERME (PR) on 20/01/1950
Tax code no.: MRSRLF50A20H720N

- DIRECTOR appointed on 09/02/2001

Term of office UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as at 31/12/2003

- MANAGING DIRECTOR appointed on 12/02/2001

Term of office UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as at 31/12/2003

Mr. TRISTANO MARUSI GUARESCHI Born in PARMA (PR) on 30/11/1969 Tax code no.: MRSTST69S30G337O

- DIRECTOR appointed on 09/02/2001

Term of office UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as at 31/12/2003

- MANAGING DIRECTOR appointed on 12/02/2001

Term of office UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as at 31/12/2003

Mr. VALERIO MARUSI GUARESCHI Born in PARMA (PR) on 14/02/1972 Tax code no.: MRSVLR72B14G337V

- STATUTORY AUDITOR appointed on 16/10/2000

Term of office THREE YEARS

- CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS appointed on 16/10/2000

Term of office THREE YEARS Mr. PIETRO MANDIROLA

Born in TORTONA (AL) on 26/02/1939

Tax code no.: MNDFTR39B26L304O

- STATUTORY AUDITOR appointed on 18/11/2000

Term of office THREE YEARS Mr. CORRADO MANDIROLA

Born in TORTONA (AL) on 16/07/1966 Tax code no.: MNDCRD66L16L304F

- STATUTORY AUDITOR appointed on 18/11/2000

Term of office THREE YEARS Mr. GIUSEPPE OTTOBELLI

Born in CASTELLEONE (CR) on 20/03/1948

Tax code no.: TTSGPP48C20C153B

- ACTING AUDITOR appointed on 18/11/2000

Term of office THREE YEARS Ms. NICOLETTA MOLINARI

Born in LECCO (LC) on 13/04/1970 Tax code no.: MLNNLT70D53E507Z



- ACTING AUDITOR

appointed on 18/11/2000

Term of office THREE YEARS

Mr. CRISTIAN FABIO PARADISO Born in COMO (CO) on 09/07/1969 Tax code no.: PRDCST69L09C933M

COMPANY HISTORY

Company start up date: 12/121989

Activities carried on at the Company's registered office:

The company has been carrying on all the activities mentioned in the object part of the statement since 12/12/1989;

PREVIOUS DETAILS OF REGISTRATION:

Companies register no. RE-2000-11204

This certificate reproduces information/data entered in the register as at today's date.

STAMP DUTY PAID VIRTUALLY, AUTHORISATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE - OFFICE OF REGGIO EMILIA, no. 7127/92 REP. 2 of 24/3/1992.

Received for qty. 2 stamps Lire 40,000 (**Forty thousand**)

for fees Lire 10,000 (**Ten thousand**)

Total Lire 50,000 (**Fifty thousand**)

Total in Euro 25.62

In addition, we declare that over the last 5 years this office has not received any statement of bankruptcy, forced liquidation, composition with creditors or receivership, which weighs upon the Company.

BRUNO SALA

(Registrar of companies)

end of certificate

APOSTILLE (Convention de la Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

ITALY

This public document
was signed by MrBruno Sala
in his capacity as Registrar of companies of the Chamber of Commerce of Reggio Emilia
stamped with the seal of the aforementioned Chamber of Commerce

CERTIFIED

in Reggio Emilia onFeb. 22, 2001...... byMaria Francesca Galaverni.... Administrative Assistant.... with record number: 96/2001

Maria Francesca Galaverni (Administrative Assistant) P.P. The Prefect

Notary Stefano Spagna Musso in S.Secondo Parmense certifies that this is a true copy of the original document. Parma, June 14th, 2001

Signature and stamp.

In the following, act of extrajudicial oath taken by the translator Flora Bonetti, before the Chacellor of the Ordinary Tribunal in Milan as well as legalisation of the signature of said Chancellor by the Procura della Repubblica of the Tribunal of Milan, according to The Hague Convention 05.10.1961.

Mulan, June 19th 2001

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FLORA BONETTI

MERPRETE TRADUTTRICE GIURAT

TERRIBLE DI Milan 1. 3151 R.C.T. Tribunale di Milano



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