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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"CAF ACQUISITION CORPORATION", A VIRGINIA CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "COLLINS & AIKMAN FLOOR COVERINGS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "COLLINS & AIKMAN FLOORCOVERINGS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1997, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward J. Freel".

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

CAF ACQUISITION CORPORATION  
(a Virginia corporation)

AND

COLLINS & AIKMAN FLOOR COVERINGS, INC.  
(a Delaware corporation)

Collins & Aikman Floor Coverings, Inc., a corporation incorporated on the 24th day of January, 1995, pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware by a resolution of its board of directors duly adopted at a meeting held on the 6th day of February, 1997, determined to merge into itself CAF Acquisition Corporation, a corporation incorporated on the 6th day of December, 1996, pursuant to the Virginia Stock Corporation Act of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Plan of Merger for merging CAF Acquisition Corporation with and into Collins & Aikman Floor Coverings, Inc. was approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of each of said corporations. Such Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of Collins & Aikman Floor Coverings, Inc. at 311 Smith Industrial Blvd., Dalton, GA 30722 and a copy will be furnished, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of Collins & Aikman Floor Coverings, Inc. or CAF Acquisition Corporation.

Exhibit A, a copy of the Plan of Merger, is attached hereto and made a part of this Certificate of Merger.

The Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Collins & Aikman Floor Coverings, Inc. shall be the surviving corporation and its certificate of incorporation shall be amended to change the corporate name to Collins & Aikman Floorcoverings, Inc.

CAF Acquisition Corporation's total number of shares of stock which it has authority to issue is 5,000, all of which are of one class and without par value.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Merger is hereby executed upon behalf of each of the constituent corporations parties hereto and their corporate seals are hereto affixed, this 6th day of February, 1997.

COLLINS & AIKMAN FLOOR COVERINGS, INC.

By: Stephen M. Burns  
Stephen M. Burns  
Title: Vice President

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CAF ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By: Stephen M. Burns  
Stephen M. Burns  
Title: President

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EXHIBIT A  
PLAN OF MERGER

1. Names. The names of the corporations which are parties to the merger are Collins & Aikman Floor Coverings, Inc. ("C&A"), a Delaware corporation, and CAF Acquisition Corporation ("Acquisition"), a Virginia corporation.
2. Merger. Acquisition shall be merged into C&A and C&A shall be the survivor.
3. Manner and Basis of Converting Shares. At the time the merger becomes effective, each issued and outstanding share of Acquisition shall be converted into ten shares of C&A and each pre-merger issued and outstanding share of C&A shall be cancelled.
4. Effective Time. The merger shall be effective February 6, 1997.
5. Bylaws. The bylaws of Acquisition shall be the bylaws of the surviving corporation.

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