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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
THE IAMS COMPANY	12/30/2015

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	MARS PETCARE US, INC.
Street Address:	315 COOL SPRINGS BOULEVARD
City:	FRANKLIN
State/Country:	TENNESSEE
Postal Code:	37067

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 26

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	D498032
Patent Number:	D502095
Patent Number:	D503336
Patent Number:	D606278
Patent Number:	D622028
Patent Number:	D650147
Patent Number:	D687207
Patent Number:	D605527
Patent Number:	D651524
Patent Number:	D631757
Patent Number:	D640564
Patent Number:	D651095
Patent Number:	D659547
Patent Number:	D665264
Patent Number:	D625182
Patent Number:	D635017
Patent Number:	D665147
Patent Number:	D684339
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Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	D676756
Patent Number:	D688436
Application Number:	29426053
Application Number:	29486735
Application Number:	29486737
Application Number:	29486738
Application Number:	29486739

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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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: 615-807-4547

Email: mars.patents@effem.com

Correspondent Name: MARS, INC. C/O THE NUTRO COMPANY

Address Line 1: 1550 W. MCEWEN DRIVE

Address Line 2: 1ST FLOOR

Address Line 4: FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE 37067

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	IAM171-3,201-3,205-6,216-
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	KIMBERLY S. JORDAHL
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DATE SIGNED:	08/16/2017

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Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted

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Witness my hand and the seal of the
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30th day of December, A.D. 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Husted".

Ohio Secretary of State

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Ohio Secretary of State

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JON HUSTED
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Certificate of Merger

Filing Fee: \$99

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Forms Must Be Typed

In accordance with the requirements of Ohio law, the undersigned corporations, banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and/or limited liability partnerships, desiring to effect a merger, set forth the following facts

I. (Surviving) Entity

A. Name of Entity Surviving the Merger

B. Name Change: As a result of this merger, the name of the surviving entity has changed to the following

(Complete only if name of surviving entity is changing through the merger)

C. The surviving entity is a (Please check the appropriate box and fill in the appropriate blanks)

1. Domestic (Ohio entity) Foreign (Non-Ohio Entity)

Jurisdiction of formation

2. Charter/Registration/License Number

(If licensed in Ohio as domestic or foreign)

3. For-Profit Corporation

Nonprofit Corporation

For-Profit Limited Liability Company

Nonprofit Limited Liability Company

Partnership

Limited Partnership

Limited Liability Partnership

Unincorporated Nonprofit Association

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II. CONSTITUENT ENTITY

Provide the name, Ohio charter/license/registration number, type of entity, jurisdiction of formation, for each entity merging out of existence. (If this is insufficient space to reflect all merging entities, please attach a separate sheet listing the additional merging entities).

Entity Name	Ohio Charter/License/Registration Number	Jurisdiction of Formation	Type of Entity
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III. MERGER AGREEMENT ON FILE

The name and mailing address of the person or entity from whom/which eligible persons may obtain a copy of the merger agreement upon written request

Lark Mallory
Name

Frost Brown Todd LLC, One Columbus, Suite 2300, 10 West Broad Street
Mailing Address

Columbus
City

Ohio
State

43215-3484
Zip Code

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MERGER

This merger is to be effective on 1/3/2016 (The date specified must be on or after the date of the filing. If no date is specified, the date of filing will be the effective date of the merger).

V. MERGER AUTHORIZED

Each constituent entity has complied with the laws under which it exists and the laws permit the merger. The agreement of merger is authorized on behalf of each constituent entity and each person who signed the certificate on behalf of each entity is authorized to do so.

VI. STATEMENT OF MERGER

Upon filing this Certificate of Merger, or upon such later date as specified herein, the merging entity/entities listed herein shall merge into the listed surviving entity.

VII. STATUTORY AGENT - To be filed ONLY if the surviving entity is a foreign entity not licensed in Ohio.
If the surviving entity is a foreign entity NOT licensed to transact business in Ohio, provide the name and address of a statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand may be served.

Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

VIII. AMENDMENTS

If a domestic corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership survives the merger, any amendments to the entity's articles of incorporation, articles of organization, or certificate of limited partnership of the surviving domestic entity shall be filed with the certificate of merger.

Amendments are attached

No Amendments

IX. REQUIREMENTS OF CORPORATIONS MERGING OUT OF EXISTENCE

If a domestic corporation or foreign corporation licensed to transact business in Ohio is a constituent entity and the surviving entity is not a domestic corporation or foreign corporation to be licensed in Ohio, the certificate of merger must be accompanied by the affidavits, receipts, certificates, or other evidence required by division (H) of section 1701.86 division (G) of section 1702.47 of the Revised Code with respect to each domestic constituent corporation, and/or by the affidavits, receipts, certificates, or other evidence required by division (C) or (D) of section 1703.17 of the Revised Code with respect to each foreign constituent corporation licensed to transact business in Ohio.

X. QUALIFICATION OR LICENSE OF FOREIGN SURVIVING ENTITY

A surviving foreign entity that wishes to qualify in Ohio as part of the merger must file an additional form, as listed below, but no additional filing fee is required.

- Foreign Qualifying Corporation - Form 530A or B and Certificate of Good Standing
- Foreign Notice (if qualifying entity is a foreign bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association) - Form 552
- Foreign Qualifying Limited Liability Company - Form 533B
- Foreign Qualifying Limited Partnership - Form 531B
- Foreign Qualifying Limited Liability Partnership - Form 537 and Evidence of Existence in Jurisdiction of Formation

The undersigned constituent entities (constituent entities include all merging and surviving entities) have caused this certificate of merger to be signed by their duly authorized officers, partners and representatives.

The Iams Company
Name of entity
By: *[Signature]*
Signature
Its: *Vice President*
Title

Mars Petcare US, Inc.
Name of entity
By: *[Signature]*
Signature
Its: *Vice President*
Title

Name of entity
By:
Signature
Its:
Title

An authorized representative of each constituent corporation, partnership, or entity must sign the merger certificate (ORC 1701.81(A), 1702.43 (A), 1705.38(A), 1776.70(A), 1782.433(A)). this includes all merging and surviving entities.