

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	MERGER		
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<b>Name</b>			<b>Execution Date</b>
BIG R MANUFACTURING, LLC			12/31/2024
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>			
<b>Company Name:</b>	CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS LLC		
<b>Street Address:</b>	5 Concourse Parkway		
<b>Internal Address:</b>	Suite 1900		
<b>City:</b>	Atlanta		
<b>State/Country:</b>	GEORGIA		
<b>Postal Code:</b>	30328		
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>			
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CERTIFICATE**

**Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose**  
**680440**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for  
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and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this  
19th day of December, A.D. 2024.

**Ohio Secretary of State**

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**Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose**  
**4217656**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for  
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Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this  
19th day of December, A.D. 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank LaRose".

**Ohio Secretary of State**



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## Certificate of Merger

**Filing Fee: \$99**

**(154-MER)**

**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

Contech Engineered Solutions LLC

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**

680440

(If licensed in Ohio as domestic or foreign)

3. ☐ **For-Profit Corporation**

☐ **Nonprofit Corporation**

☒ **Limited Liability Company**

☐ **Partnership**

☐ **Limited Partnership**

☐ **Limited Liability Partnership**

☐ **Unincorporated Nonprofit Association**

## 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
Big R Manufacturing, LLC	4217656	CO	LLC
Bio Clean Environmental Services, LLC		CA	LLC

## 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

Contech Engineered Solutions LLC, Attn General Counsel

Name

5 Concourse Parkway, Suite 1900

Mailing Address

Atlanta

City

Georgia

State

30328

Zip Code

## IV. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MERGER

This merger is to be effective on 12/31/2024 (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 of Statutory Agent

Agent Address (Post office boxes and CMRAs are **NOT** allowed. See instruction for details.)

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

**If you are amending the total number of shares, please complete this box so the appropriate filing fee is charged.**

Total number of shares previously listed in the Articles or other Amendments with the Ohio Secretary of State:

With the submission of this amendment, NEW total number of shares:

## 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 Ohio Revised Code §1701.86(H) and §1701.81(B)(5) (with respect to each for-profit domestic constituent corporation) or Ohio Revised Code §1702.47(G) and §1702.43(A)(5) (with respect to each nonprofit domestic constituent corporation) and/or by the affidavits, receipts, certificates, or other evidence required by Ohio Revised Code §1703.17(C) or §1703.17(D) (with respect to each foreign constituent corporation licensed to transact business in Ohio). In lieu of receipts, certificates or other evidence you may complete and execute the Affidavit and complete the Personal Property Affidavit.

## 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 617

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.

Contech Engineered Solutions LLC

Name of entity

By: David T. Jones

Signature

Its: Chief Financial Officer

Title

Big R Manufacturing, LLC

Name of entity

By: David T. Jones

Signature

Its: Chief Financial Officer

Title

Bio Clean Environmental Services, LLC

Name of entity

By: David T. Jones

Signature

Its: Chief Financial Officer

Title

**An authorized representative of each constituent corporation, partnership, or entity must sign the merger certificate (ORC 1701.81(A), 1702.43 (A), 1706.712(A), 1776.70(A), 1782.433(A)). this includes all merging and surviving entities.**