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Certificate of Authority
 (Foreign Business Entity)

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A – 030 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements:

1. The entity is a: ☒ profit corporation ☐ nonprofit corporation ☐ professional limited liability company
☐ business trust ☐ limited liability company ☐ statutory trust
☐ limited partnership ☐ ltd cooperative association ☐ other
☐ non-profit llc ☐ professional service corporation

2. The name of the entity is Showa Denko Materials (America), Inc.
 (The name must be identical to the name on record with the Secretary of State.)

3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): _____
 (Only provide if "real name" is unavailable for use; otherwise, leave blank.)

4. The state or country under whose law the entity is organized is NY, USA

5. The date of organization is October 01, 1975 and the period of duration is _____
 (If left blank, duration is considered perpetual.)

6. The mailing address of the entity's principal office is
2150 N First Street, Suite 350 San Jose CA 95131
Street Address City State Zip Code

7. The street address of the entity's registered office in Kentucky is
421 West Main Street Frankfort KY 40601
Street Address (No P.O. Box Numbers) City State Zip Code

and the name of the registered agent at that office is Corporation Service Company

8. The names and business addresses of the entity's representatives (secretary, officers and directors, managers, trustees or general partners):

Dennis Parker	2150 N First Street, Suite 350	San Jose	CA	95131
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code
Tomoe Kalnay	2150 N First Street, Suite 350	San Jose	CA	95131
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code
Name	Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip Code

Please see Exhibit A for additional directors.

9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half (1/2) of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named entity validly exists under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

11. If a limited partnership, it elects to be a limited liability limited partnership. Check the box if applicable: ☐

12. If a limited liability company, check box if manager-managed: ☐

13. This application will be effective upon filing.

 _____
Signature of Authorized Representative Printed Name & Title Date Dennis Parker, CEO 11/16/2022

I, Corporation Service Company, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the business entity.
Type/Print Name of Registered Agent

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Signature of Registered Agent Printed Name Title Date Corporation Service Company Asst. VP 11/18/2022

Exhibit A

Additional Board of Directors:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Shigeru Fujita	1-13-9 Shiba-Daimon, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, 105-8518, Japan
Kamon Matsuzawa	1-13-9 Shiba-Daimon, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, 105-8518, Japan
Hiroyasu Yoshikawa	1-13-9 Shiba-Daimon, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, 105-8518, Japan
Hiroyuki Nii	1-13-9 Shiba-Daimon, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, 105-8518, Japan