Business Plan

Year

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## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## THE PROBLEM

- Small selection of stand-alone shots
- No prominent liqueurs are flavored with XYZ
- No prominent liqueurs are flavored with XYZ
- No prominent liqueurs are branded as XYZ


## THE PROPOSED SOLUTION

A new, delicious liqueur flavored with $\mathrm{XYZ}, \mathrm{XYZ}$, and XYZ that can be enjoyed as a stand-alone shot or in a cocktail.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

- The potential to capitalize on the $\$ 107.7$ billion U.S. wine \& spirits wholesaling market and an unsaturated stand-alone shot liquor market


## THE VALUE

- Delicious
- Uniquely flavored with XYZ
- Uniquely flavored with XYZ
- Can be enjoyed as a stand-alone shot
- Uniquely branded as an XYZ liqueur


## THE PRODUCTS

- $100 \%$ natural
- $24 \%$ alcohol
- Sizes of $375 \mathrm{ml}, 750 \mathrm{ml}, 1.75 \mathrm{~L}$, and 50 ml (Y3)
- Flavored with XYZ, XYZ, and XYZ
- Straight liquor or cocktails


## FINANCING

- Prior: $\$ 1$ million
- Series A: $\$ 2.5$ million
- Series B: $\$ 6$ million
- Type: Equity


## 2. COMPANY OVERVIEW

### 2.1. MISSION STATEMENT

XYZ, LLC's mission is to establish a leading $A B C$ liqueur brand that inspires consumers around the world to enjoy life "like a $A B C$ God".

### 2.2. COMPANY DESCRIPTION

XYZ (herein also referred to as "the Company") was established as a limited liability company in Delaware in May 2015. The Company is headquartered in $A B C, A B C$ and is owned and led by John Doe and John Doe.

John and John grew up in ABC-American homes where traditional xyz liqueur was ubiquitous to every occasion. They took an ancient family recipe and created $\mathrm{XYZ}{ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ with the mission to bring this extraordinary liqueur into homes, bars, and celebrations across the world!

In 2013, they launched $\mathrm{XYZ}^{\mathrm{TM}}$ as $50 / 50$ partners, at the legendary ABC Distillery in ABC, ABC. ABC Distillery has been producing the world's best liqueurs for more than 150 years.

After being distilled, $\mathrm{XYZ}^{\mathrm{TM}}$ is infused with XYZ from the XYZ trees in the XYZ .

Today, $\mathrm{XYZ}^{\mathrm{TM}}$ is headquartered in $\mathrm{ABC}, \mathrm{ABC}$ and distributed in ABC through XYZ Distributing Company with a contract for national distribution and ABC distribution.

The Company has taken an ancient family recipe and innovated $\mathrm{XYZ}^{\mathrm{TM}}$ : a delicious, specialty liqueur distilled from xyzs, blended with natural xyz from the mountain of ABC , and fermented with xyz, xyz , and other secret herbs.

The Company will utilize state-of-the-art, innovative marketing methods including celebrity endorsement, event sponsorship (parties, clubs, ABC Goddess girls), promotions, street marketing, and various forms of traditional marketing.

XYZ has gained significant momentum over the past two years and has proven that it has a product that consumers want and need.

XYZ has aggressively marketed $\mathrm{XYZ}^{\mathrm{TM}}$ on social media platforms, engaged over 40 well-known Instagram models to endorse the brand, received favorable responses from the public, sponsored parties and events, and obtained xx, xxx Instagram followers.



Thus far, the Company has accomplished following:

- Distribution in the state of ABC via XYZ Distribution Company and commitment for national distribution
- Launched a successful Global influencer marketing campaign
- Imported xxx cases 750 ml 6-pack
- Distribution throughout the country of ABC
- Currently in $\mathrm{xx}+$ different retail accounts in the U.S.


### 2.3. CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

$X Y Z$ LLC seeks $\$ 2,500,000$ in equity financing, which will include an estimated $\$ 125,000$ for capital expenditures and $\$ 2,375,000$ for working capital to support marketing, operations, and inventory.

In month 19, the Company plans to raise a $2^{\text {nd }}$ round of equity financing of $\$ 7$ million to supplement increased production, marketing, and operations, including an estimated $\$ 48,750$ for capital expenditures and $\$ 6,951,250$ for working capital.

### 2.4. GROWTH STRATEGY

Phase 1 (Months 1-12):
Target Market: U.S., Canada, and ABC
Products: 375 ml , 750ml, 1.75L
Marketing:

- Launch marketing throughout the U.S., Canada, and ABC
- Promotional marketing in ABC


## Operations:

- Hire and train staff and management
- Become valued community members


## Phase 2 (Months 13-24):

Target Market: U.S., Canada, and Europe
Products: 375ml, 750ml, 1.75L
Marketing:

- Launch marketing throughout Europe
- Establish additional distribution partnerships

Operations:

- Improve operational efficiency
- Hire and train additional staff and management


## Phase 3 (Months 25-60):

Target Market: U.S., Canada, Europe, and Asia
Products: $50 \mathrm{~mL}, 375 \mathrm{~mL}, 750 \mathrm{ml}$, 1.75L
Marketing:

- Launch marketing in Asia
- Establish additional distribution partnerships

Operations:

- Improve operational efficiency
- Hire and train additional staff and management



## 3. THE PRODUCTS



### 3.1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTON

Product of ABC - Real Ingredients - 100\% Natural - 24\% Alcohol
$X Y Z^{T M}$ is a $A B C$ spirit that is perfect for savoring as straight liquor or creating delicious cocktails. It is imported from $A B C$, where it is produced by the legendary Callicounis Distillery, which has been in business for 150 years.
$\mathrm{XYZ}{ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ is distilled from grapes, blended with natural honey from xyz trees in the ABC Mountains in ABC, and then fermented with xyz, nutmeg, and other secret herbs and spices, which are, all, natural aromatics.

### 3.2. PACKAGING

XYZ will use XYZ Distillery to produce, bottle, and label the products.

The Company will initially sell the product in 3 sizes:

- 375 ml ( 12.68 oz.$)$
- 750 ml (Fifth) (25.4 oz.)
- 1.75L (59.2 oz.)

In year 3 , the Company will launch a $4^{\text {th }}$ size:

- 50 ml ( 1.69 oz.$)$


### 3.3. PRICING

The following is the projected wholesale pricing of the products:

| Size | Price |
| :---: | :---: |
| XYZ 375mL 12-Pack | \$70.00 |
| XYZ 750mL 6-Pack | \$140.00 |
| XYZ 1.75L 6-Pack | \$140.00 |

The following is the projected e-tailer pricing of the products:

| Size | Price |
| :--- | :---: |
| $X Y Z ~ 375 \mathrm{~mL}$ | $\$ 8.43$ |
| $X Y Z ~ 750 \mathrm{~mL}$ | $\$ 33.72$ |
| $X Y Z ~ 1.75 \mathrm{~L}$ | $\$ 33.72$ |



## 4. THE MARKET

### 4.1. TARGET CONSUMER

- Adults between the ages of 21 and $45,55 \%$ women and $45 \%$ men
- Young at heart and seek transformative experiences
- Embodies the work hard and play hard attitude
- Enjoys capturing memorable moments while jet-setting across the XYZobe.
- Relishes the fact that XYZ is all-natural containing $24 \%$ alcohol by volume,
- Active on social media


### 4.2. TARGET MARKET ANALYSIS

### 4.2.1. LIQUOR STORES

The U.S. beer, wine, and liquor store industry includes about 34,000 establishments with combined annual revenue of about $\$ 54$ billion. ${ }^{1}$

### 4.2.2. DRUG STORES

The top 25 pharmacy chain stores represent about 28,000 pharmacy locations in the U.S. and employ about 46,000 on-staff pharmacists ${ }^{2}$

### 4.2.3. MASS MARKET RETAILERS

There are approximately 8500 mass merchandise and club stores in the United States.

There are 3561 Walmart Supercenters and 597 Sam's Clubs (owned by Walmart) in the U.S. ${ }^{3}$

There are 750 Costco locations across the U.S. ${ }^{4}$

[^0]There are 2782 Kroger stores. ${ }^{5}$
There are 1822 Target stores in the U.S. ${ }^{6}$
Sears now has 1,250 stores overall in the United States -- 650 of them are Sears branded and 610 are Kmart locations. ${ }^{7}$

There are 1158 Kohl's stores in the U.S. ${ }^{8}$
BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. operates over 210 Clubs in 16 states from Maine to ABC. ${ }^{9}$

### 4.2.4. GROCERY STORES ${ }^{10}$

There are an estimated 40,000 grocery stores in the US, $70 \%$ of which account for supermarkets, warehouses, supercenters, club stores, natural/gourmet stores; military commissaries make up the remaining $30 \%$.

### 4.2.5. FOOD SERVICE ${ }^{11}$

The number of restaurants in the United States reached a total of 660,755 in Spring 2018.

### 4.2.6. BARS \& NIGTHCLUBS ${ }^{12}$

There are 63,615 bars and nightclubs in the U.S. in 2020.

### 4.2.7. E-TAILERS

The Company's products will be sold on etailers that sell liquor, including:

- Drizly- The largest ecommerce on-demand liquor delivery platform in North America

[^1]that is legally compliant and plays within the 3-tier system.

- Reserve Bar- E-commerce delivery platform for premium gifting opportunities.
- LibDib- Sells direct as a wholesaler to retailers, restaurants and bars. 3-tier compliant and RNDC distributor partner.
- Wine.com
- Passionspirits
- Amazon Fresh
- Spiritedgifts.com
- Cocktailcourier.com
- Saucey.com

In 2019, the U.S. sales of alcohol online amounted to $\$ 983.4$ million. ${ }^{13}$

### 4.3. U.S. WINE \& SPIRITS WHOLESALING MARKET ANALYSIS ${ }^{14}$

| Total Revenue | Annual Growth | Annual Growth |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2020 | $2015-2020$ | $2020-2025$ |
| \$107.7bn | $2.2 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |
| Profit Margin | Wages as a share of Revenue | Number of Businesses |
| 2020 | 2020 | $2015-2020$ |
| 3 |  |  |
| $3.4 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |

Over the five years to 2020, industry revenue is anticipated to increase an annualized $2.1 \%$ to $\$ 107.7$ billion, including growth of $0.2 \%$ in 2020 alone.

In 2020, high consumer demand at the retail level is expected to just offset a decline in demand from on-premise establishments that have closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the five years to 2025, industry revenue is forecast to increase an annualized $2.3 \%$ to $\$ 120.5$ billion.

Currently, there are no direct threats or deregulation proposals that have become a major concern.

Industry operators will continue to staunchly oppose any proposed policies that might threaten the industry's growth projection. Additionally, "premiumization," referring to the current consumer trend toward premium spirits and wine, is anticipated to continue to support revenue growth for industry operators.

### 4.4. GLOBAL DISTILLED SPIRITS MARKET ANALYSIS ${ }^{15}$

The global distilled spirits market is projected to reach US $\$ 38.08$ billion by 2026, exhibiting a CAGR of $4.40 \%$ during the forecast period. Increasing demand for alcoholic beverages among steadily growing adult and young demographic worldwide is a major factor propelling growth of the market due to increasing popularity for alcoholic beverages such as whiskey, rum, brandy etc. among millennial population (above the legal drinking age).

[^2]
### 4.5. PROFILE OF DIRECT COMPETITORS

### 4.5.1. MAST-JAGERMEISTER SE (JAGERMEISTER)

Origin: Germany
Founded: 1935
Product: Digestif liqueur
Alcohol by Volume (ABV): 35\%
Revenues: \$536.8M (2016) ${ }^{16}$

## Highlights:

- World's best-selling German herbal liqueur brand; sold in over 80 countries
- The 70-proof liqueur is made up of 56 natural ingredients
- International sales account for approximately $80 \%$ of all revenues, with markets in Eastern Europe, Asia, Latin America and Middle East/Africa as major contributors.
- The brand has long been known as a high energy party shot.



### 4.4.2. FIREBALL WHISKEY

Origin: Canada
Founded: 1984
Product: Cinnamon whisky
ABV: 33\%
Price: $\$ 17.99$ for 750 mL
Revenues: \$150M (2015) ${ }^{17}$

## Highlights

- Garnered mass appeal as shooter and cocktail component
- Originally branded and sold as "Doctor McGillicudy's Fireball Whisky," only in Canadaand was available only in Canada
- Sold to the Sazerac Company in 1989.
- In 2007, re-named "Fireball Cinnamon Whisky,"

${ }^{17}$ "Fireball"; Wikipedia; 2020
${ }^{16}$ Mast Jagermeister SE Revenue, 2016; Statista; June 29, 2018


Origin: U.S.
Founded: 2018
Product: Peanut butter whiskey
ABV: 35\%
Price: $\$ 27$ for 750 mL
Revenues: 162,000 12-bottle 750 ml cases sold (2019) ${ }^{18}$

## Highlights:

- All age groups are buying Skrewball. Skrewball Peanut Butter Whiskey
- Only certified women-owned and disabilityowned U.S. alcohol brand
- Won the Best Flavored Whiskey award at the New York World Wine and Spirits Competition.
- The category is on fire in the U.S. market. In 2019, 17 top brands combined for a $12 \%$ increase in volume to just over 13 million cases. Five years ago, volume for those same flavored whiskies in the U.S. stood at 7.5 million cases.


Origin: Italy
Founded: 1525
Product: Amaretto (almond liqueur) ABV: 28\%
Revenues: $\$ 67.2$ million (2019) ${ }^{19}$

### 4.4.5. SCHWARZE \& SCHLICTEBARENJAGER (BARENJAGER)



Origin: Germany
Founded: 1972
Product: Honey bourbon
Barenjager ABV: 35\%
Revenues: N/A
4.4.6. INTERCONTINENTAL BRANDS

LTD. (MESSER SCHMITT)


Origin: United Kingdom Founded: 1990
Product: Herbal schnapps Messer Schmitt ABV: 22\% Brands: Messer Schmitt (since 2013), Yorkshire Cream Liqueurs,

Soiree Amaretto, Jeeves, Carthy's Country Cream, Cactus Jack's Schnapps, Cococariba, Xambuxo, and Soiree Brand Revenues: \$43 million (2019) ${ }^{20}$

20 "Intercontinental Brands"; ZoomInfo; 2020

18 "Brown Forman"; Wikipedia; $2020{ }^{19}$
Disaronno International Company Profile;
DNB.com; 2020

### 4.4.7. BROWN-FORMAN CORPORATION (JACK DANIELS HONEY WHISKEY)



Origin: U.S.
Founded: 1870
Product: Honey Whiskey
J.D. Honey Whiskey ABV: 35\%

Brands: Jack Daniel's (J.D. Honey Whiskey since 2011), Colingwood, Canadian Mist, The Benriach, The Glendronach, Glenglassaugh, Herradura, El Jimador, Finlandia, Chambord, Korbel, Fords Gin

Revenues: $\$ 3.08$ billion (2016) ${ }^{21}$

### 4.5. COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS

Jagermeister, Fireball Whiskey, Screwball Peanut Butter Whiskey, Messer Schmidt, Disaronno, Barenjager, and Jack Daniels Honey Whiskey are competing brands in the stand-alone shot liquer market.

Of these brands, the leading players are Jagermeister, Fireball Whiskey, and Screwball Peantu Butter Whiskey.

Jagermeister is a digestif herbal liqueur with an ABV of $35 \%$ that is over 75 years old. Jagermeister is heavily involved in sports, whereas XYZ is more focused on leisure, partying, and fund.

Fireball is a cinnamon flavored whiskey that originated in Canada in 1984. Until the past decade, Fireball was barely known outside of Canada and has just recently entered penetrated the U.S. market. Although Fireball is available in other countries now, it is not very relevant in Europe, Asia, or South America at the moment.

Screwball Peanut Butter Whiskey is a relatively new company as it was founded in 2018 and it a relatively small player in the liqueur industry with approximately $\$ 25$ million in sales in 2019. It is a direct competitor as it is specifically trying to garner market share within the stand-alone shot mark

Messer Schmitt is a popular herbal schnapps that has been around since 2013. It is one brand within a line of several brands owned by a medium-sized company.

Disaronno is an almond liqueur that has been around since 1525. Almond is significantly different than the Company's flavoring of xyz, xyz, and xyz.

Barenjager is a honey bourbon and Jack Daniels Honey Whiskey is a honey whiskey and is one brand within a line of many brands owned by a very large international liquor company.. Neither of these players are considered significant players in the stand-alone shot market.


[^3]
## 5. MARKETING PLAN

### 5.1. OVERVIEW

XYZ's marketing and branding efforts will continue to be focused on bringing ABC life and XYZ to the consumer through moments, big and small. Giving consumers the nectar of the gods/goddesses that transports them to an uninhibited life, inspiring them to enjoy life to the fullest.

The marketing campaign will combine a strong digital, social, and influencer programming strategy as outlined below. At its core, the strategy will be to connect with the tastemakers and influencers in each of the Company's core market segments to integrate the $\mathrm{XYZ}^{\mathrm{TM}}$ brand into the social fabric of each community.

### 5.2. PUBLIC RELATIONS

PR \& publicity is a critical element to XYZ's marketing efforts and the Company will garner press in newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, and online articles.

XYZ's organic XYZ liqueur carries a message that resonates well with today's consumers; nondiscriminatory, all-natural, uninhibited God and Goddess lifestyle. Positive and consistent coverage on the ABC life.


### 5.3. DIGITAL MARKETING

- Social Media Integration: Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest will be XYZ's primary social platforms using targeted Influencer outreach, video content that is both user-driven and XYZ produced. The XYZ Instagram profile has over 40,000 followers. XYZ will continue to build relationships with profiles that have a substantial following in order to further promote XYZ.
- DTC Influencer promotion: XYZ's paid influencer strategy will drive sales to drinkxyz.com using their platforms to communicate the ABC Life attributes of the brand in the influencer's natural setting.
- Instagram Live Series: The executive team's extensive network of celebrities, chefs and artists will produce an Instagram Live series "Lightning Strikes" or "Get Struck." This series will feature "behind the scenes" with XYZ's influencer models, chef pairings of ABC influenced food, artist visual presentation and exclusive music content. Content from this series will be tested and upon positive results will be used for paid news feed ads.
- Digital Objects/ AR technology: XYZ will enable consumers to engage in social AR experiences by animating the mythical product labels and participating in virtual scavenger hunts. They can actually "strike lightning through the bottle" by using their own mobile devices to scan the product and bring it to life.


By doing so, consumers will reap rewards, unlock exclusive offerings for product drops, and share the experience on social media.

SEO: XYZ's web page will be optimized for keywords to drive search traffic on the product and where to buy it.

- Virtual Sampling: XYZ will partner with various off premise accounts and offer their shoppers a unique virtual sampling experience e.g.: LiquorLab. This is done through a live mixology demonstration, brand education, and socialization with other patrons.
- Virtual Cocktail Parties: XYZ will partner with small to medium-sized cafes, hotels, bars, and restaurants across the globe to promote the product, acquire new consumers, spread brand awareness, and increase brand perceived quality.

Partnerships will be formed with likeminded brands to spread brand awareness to consumers that should enjoy $X Y Z^{\mathrm{TM}}$.

### 5.4. PARTNERSHIPS

- Influencers (The ABC Life): XYZ will partner with Influencers giving them the tools to recreate their rendition of the $A B C$ Life to provide an authentic and unique interpretation of the brand. A very select one or two will be invited to $A B C$ to experience their adventure and their curated XYZ life. These influencers will be chosen on their audience as well as their proven ability to convert their audiences to brand advocates.
- Corporations: XYZ will partner with appropriate corporate partners to extend the life and brand attributes of the ABC Life. Potential partners could include Sailing Nations and Google.
- Artists: Fans of $X Y Z, X Y Z$ and $X Y Z$ are potential partners to produce a limitededition bottle that would convey the \#GetStruck lifestyle and the artist's interpretation.
- E-Commerce Partnerships: Online retail service partnerships will also be a focus with co-branded sweepstakes and educational experiences. Partnerships with Passionfruit, Drizly, Flaviar and Libdib will be explored.


### 5.5. SAMPLING

The Company will constantly offer inperson promotional sampling at bars, nightclubs, events, and parties, which will be a promotional means to spread brand awareness.

The Company will also conduct live virtual sampling by offering live mixology demonstrations and further educating prospective customers and existing customers of the of the product.

### 5.6. E-MAIL MARKETING

XYZ will produce a newsletter informing consumers and accounts of news, recipes, events, promotions, and exclusive product updates to keep the brand top of mind and offer new opportunities for engagement. XYZ will target existing and prospective consumers, as well as community members.

### 5.7. ONLINE SALES

$\mathrm{XYZ}{ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ will sell its products via e-tailers including Amazon, Wine.com, Country Wine $\mathcal{E}$ Spirits, Passion Spirits, Nestor Liquor, and Top Shelf Wine \& Spirits.


## 6. OPERATIONAL PLAN

### 6.1. OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

XYZ, LLC is registered and headquartered in the state of $A B C$ with business operations in the city of $A B C$.

### 6.2. BEVERAGE PRODUCTION

The $\mathrm{XYZ}{ }^{\text {TM }}$ liqueur is produced in Kalamata, Greece, by the legendary XYZ Distillery.

### 6.3. PACKAGING \& LABELS

XYZ uses ABC Distillery to produce the packaging, and labels for the products. The labels portray the history of the liquor and have an ancient ABC theme.'

### 6.4. INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

XYZ's staff and management will manage inventory to maintain a sufficient and reasonable stock of supplies to conduct day-to- day business. XYZ's electronic logistic system will keep and track inventory.

### 6.5. COMPUTER HARDWARE \& SOFTWARE

XYZ ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ will obtain the necessary computer hardware and software systems to support inventory management, payroll administration, sales management, accounting, and financial analysis \& reporting.

### 6.6. LEGAL \& INSURANCE

XYZ has retained the services of John Doe to handle all legal matters. XYZ will obtain the required insurance to manage the risks that are associated with this type of business operation.

### 6.7. ACCOUNTING

XYZ will outsource all accounting responsibilities to John Doe, CPA, who produces monthly reports for $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{R}$, payroll, and operational expenditures.

### 6.8. LICENSES \& PERMITS

XYZ has a business license from the city of ABC and a Seller's permit from the ABC Board of Equalization.

### 7.1. JOHN DOE, CEO

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### 7.2. JOHN DOE, PARTNER

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### 7.3. JANE DOE, CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER

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### 7.4. JOHN DOE, SALES MANAGER

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7.5. JANE DOE - COMMUNITY MANAGER

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7.6. JANE DOE - PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGER

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## 8. FINANCING \& EXIT STRATEGY

### 8.1. CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

$X Y Z$, LLC seeks $\$ 2,500,000$ in equity financing, which will include an estimated $\$ 125,000$ for capital expenditures and $\$ 2,375,000$ for working capital to support marketing, operations, and inventory.

| XYZ, LLC  <br> Capital Requirements - Round 1  |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Capital Expenditures: | Cost: |
| Marketing Materials Design | $\$ 50,000$ |
| Website Design | $\$ 10,000$ |
| Computer Hardware \& Software | $\$ 25,000$ |
| Office Furniture | $\$ 40,000$ |
| Total capital expenditures | $\$ 125,000$ |
| Working capital: | $\$ 1,300,000$ |
| Marketing expenses | $\$ 750,000$ |
| G\&A expenses | $\$ 325,000$ |
| Inventory | $\$ \mathbf{2 , 3 7 5 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Total working capital | $\$ 2,500,000$ |
| Total capital requirements |  |

In month 19, the Company plans to raise a 2nd round of equity financing of $\$ 7$ million to supplement increased production, marketing, and operations, which will include an estimated $\$ 48,750$ for capital expenditures and $\$ 6,951,250$ for working capital for marketing, operations, and inventory.

| XYZ, LLC  <br> Capital Requirements - Round 2  |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Capital Expenditures: | Cost: |
| Computer Hardware \& Software | $\$ 18,750$ |
| Office Furniture | $\$ 30,000$ |
| Total capital expenditures | $\$ 48,750$ |
| Working capital: | $\$ 4,201,250$ |
| Marketing expenses | $\$ 1,500,000$ |
| G\&A expenses | $\$ 1,250,000$ |
| Inventory | $\$ 6,951,250$ |
| Total working capital | $\$ 7,000,000$ |
| Total capital requirements |  |

### 8.2. RISK ANALYSIS

The Company is venturing in a market and an industry that has risks given the economic cycle and the volatility of earlystage investments. The Company is targeting a specific demographic for its liqueur and will brand the liqueur as a premium liqueur brand. This risk, overall, falls within the medium risk segment of the investment spectrum. There are no guarantees that the Company will be able to build and effectively market and sell the units as proposed in the time expected.

Management believes, however, that given the current trends in the real estate marketplace and the opportunities to meet the needs of the target demographic, it is very confident that it will be able to successfully execute the venture.

### 8.3. EXIT STRATEGY

The Company's management expects to grow the Company continuously over the next 5 years to garner increased market penetration. Management's purpose shall seek to provide the best options to protect the interest of investors, while maintaining the Company's liquidity, and profitability. The Company will consider selling the Company to an interested buyer or acquisition by a larger liquor company.

## 9. FINANCIALS

### 9.1. SALES

9.1.1. SALES ASSUMPTIONS



### 9.1.2. REVENUE PROJECTIONS

|  | Revenue Forecast |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |
| E-tailer revenues | \$457,700 | \$2,120,877 | \$5,186,609 | \$9,348,231 | \$14,350,400 |
| Drug store revenues | \$473,009 | \$1,937,410 | \$5,455,810 | \$11,127,306 | \$19,067,660 |
| Grocery store revenues | \$886,893 | \$3,522,563 | \$9,691,242 | \$19,408,093 | \$32,176,676 |
| Liquor store revenues | \$320,971 | \$1,409,025 | \$3,876,497 | \$7,633,850 | \$11,917,287 |
| Mass market retailer revenues | \$283,806 | \$1,103,736 | \$2,656,118 | \$5,693,040 | \$9,533,830 |
| Food service revenues | \$101,359 | \$469,675 | \$1,435,740 | \$2,846,520 | \$4,766,915 |
| Bar/nightclub revenues | \$57,437 | \$199,612 | \$488,151 | \$879,834 | \$1,350,626 |
| ABC revenues | \$212,783 | \$755,211 | \$2,078,704 | \$4,363,950 | \$7,254,601 |
| Total revenues | \$2,793,958 | \$11,518,109 | \$30,868,872 | \$61,300,825 | \$100,417,996 |
| Cost of sales: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of goods sold | \$1,327,130 | \$5,183,149 | \$13,890,992 | \$27,585,371 | \$45,188,098 |
| Cost of distribution | \$349,245 | \$1,439,764 | \$3,858,609 | \$7,662,603 | \$12,552,249 |
| Total cost of sales | \$1,676,375 | \$6,622,913 | \$17,749,601 | \$35,247,974 | \$57,740,348 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross margin | \$1,117,583 | \$4,895,196 | \$13,119,271 | \$26,052,850 | \$42,677,648 |

### 9.2. EXPENSES

9.2.1. G \& A EXPENSES

| Table 3 XYZ, LLC <br> General \& Administrative Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Wages \& salaries | \$516,000 | \$605,175 | \$802,103 | \$919,233 | \$842,709 |
| Payroll expense | \$72,240 | \$84,725 | \$112,294 | \$128,693 | \$117,979 |
| Benefits | \$51,600 | \$60,518 | \$80,210 | \$91,923 | \$84,271 |
| Liability insurance | \$41,909 | \$172,772 | \$463,033 | \$919,512 | \$1,506,270 |
| Legal \& consulting | \$120,000 | \$158,400 | \$207,360 | \$259,200 | \$298,080 |
| Supplies | \$12,000 | \$15,840 | \$20,736 | \$25,920 | \$29,808 |
| Telephone \& communications | \$18,000 | \$23,760 | \$31,104 | \$38,880 | \$44,712 |
| Utilities/Internet | \$7,800 | \$10,296 | \$13,478 | \$16,848 | \$19,375 |
| Travel | \$60,000 | \$79,200 | \$103,680 | \$129,600 | \$149,040 |
| Meals \& entertainment | \$60,000 | \$79,200 | \$103,680 | \$129,600 | \$149,040 |
| Auto mileage expenses | \$27,000 | \$35,640 | \$46,656 | \$58,320 | \$67,068 |
| Total general \& administrative expenses | \$986,549 | \$1,325,525 | \$1,984,335 | \$2,717,729 | \$3,308,352 |

### 9.2.2. MARKETING EXPENSE

| Table 4 XYZ, LLC <br> Marketing Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Marketing materials | \$12,500 | \$13,800 | \$15,180 | \$15,939 | \$16,337 |
| Internet marketing | \$750,000 | \$1,125,000 | \$1,800,000 | \$2,070,000 | \$2,277,000 |
| Print advertising | \$360,000 | \$540,000 | \$864,000 | \$993,600 | \$1,092,960 |
| Outdoor advertising | \$0 | \$60,000 | \$144,000 | \$165,600 | \$182,160 |
| Industry events | \$64,000 | \$64,000 | \$64,000 | \$64,000 | \$64,000 |
| Promotional marketing | \$210,000 | \$315,000 | \$504,000 | \$3,000,000 | \$3,300,000 |
| Total marketing expenses | \$1,396,500 | \$2,117,800 | \$3,391,180 | \$6,309,139 | \$6,932,457 |

### 9.2.3. STAFF HEADCOUNT \& SALARIES

| Table 6XYZ, LLCStaff Annual (Full-Time) Salaries |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Chief Executive Officer | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Partner | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Chief Marketing Officer | \$120,000 | \$132,000 | \$138,600 | \$142,065 | \$145,617 |
| Chief Financial Officer | \$0 | \$0 | \$138,600 | \$142,065 | \$145,617 |
| Community Manager | \$60,000 | \$66,000 | \$67,650 | \$69,341 | \$71,075 |
| Administrative Assistant | \$42,000 | \$46,200 | \$47,355 | \$48,539 | \$49,752 |
| Sales Manager | \$84,000 | \$92,400 | \$94,710 | \$97,078 | \$99,505 |
| Marketing Manager - ABC | \$78,000 | \$85,800 | \$87,945 | \$90,144 | \$92,397 |
| Public Relations Manager | \$90,000 | \$99,000 | \$101,475 | \$104,012 | \$106,612 |
| Influencer Manager - ABC | \$60,000 | \$66,000 | \$67,650 | \$69,341 | \$71,075 |
| Accountant | \$54,000 | \$56,700 | \$58,118 | \$59,570 | \$61,060 |

### 9.3. ANNUAL PRO-FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARIES

### 9.3.1. INCOME STATEMENT

| ```Schedule 1 XYZ, LLC Projected Income Statement``` |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Revenues: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drug store revenues | \$473,009 | \$1,937,410 | \$5,455,810 | \$11,127,306 | \$19,067,660 |
| Grocery store revenues | \$886,893 | \$3,522,563 | \$9,691,242 | \$19,408,093 | \$32,176,676 |
| Liquor store revenues | \$320,971 | \$1,409,025 | \$3,876,497 | \$7,633,850 | \$11,917,287 |
| Mass market retailer revenues | \$283,806 | \$1,103,736 | \$2,656,118 | \$5,693,040 | \$9,533,830 |
| Food service revenues | \$101,359 | \$469,675 | \$1,435,740 | \$2,846,520 | \$4,766,915 |
| Bar/nightclub revenues | \$57,437 | \$199,612 | \$488,151 | \$879,834 | \$1,350,626 |
| ABC/Int'I revenues | \$212,783 | \$755,211 | \$2,078,704 | \$4,363,950 | \$7,254,601 |
| Total Sales | \$2,336,258 | \$9,397,233 | \$25,682,263 | \$51,952,593 | \$86,067,596 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cost of sales | \$1,676,375 | \$6,622,913 | \$17,749,601 | \$35,247,974 | \$57,740,348 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expenses: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marketing expense | 1,396,500 | 2,117,800 | 3,391,180 | 6,309,139 | 6,932,457 |
| General \& administrative | 959,549 | 1,289,885 | 1,937,679 | 2,659,409 | 3,241,284 |
| Expenses - Total | 2,356,049 | 3,407,685 | 5,328,859 | 8,968,548 | 10,173,742 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net operating income: | (\$1,696,166) | (\$633,365) | \$2,603,803 | \$7,736,071 | \$18,153,506 |
| Depreciation | 8,810 | 8,810 | 8,810 | 12,143 | 12,143 |
| Interest earned | 13,124 | 41,303 | 76,546 | 127,587 | 257,333 |
| Interest expense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Income before taxes | $(1,691,852)$ | $(600,871)$ | 2,671,539 | 7,851,515 | 18,398,697 |
| Income taxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net income | (\$1,691,852) | $(\$ 600,871)$ | \$2,671,539 | \$7,851,515 | \$18,398,697 |

### 9.3.2. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

| Schedule 2XYZ, LLCProjected Statements of Cash Flows |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Cash flows from operations: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Income: | (\$1,691,852) | (\$600,871) | \$2,671,539 | \$7,851,515 | \$18,398,697 |
| Depreciation | \$8,810 | \$8,810 | \$8,810 | \$12,143 | \$12,143 |
| Increase (decr.) in accrued liabilities | \$26,660 | $(\$ 15,567)$ | \$2,721 | \$2,017 | (\$1,318 |
| Increase (decr.) in accrued taxes | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Increase (decr.) in accounts payable | \$100,105 | $(\$ 64,335)$ | \$47,726 | \$65,135 | \$24,563 |
| (Increase) decr. in accounts receivable | $(\$ 40,051)$ | (\$6,328) | $(\$ 62,852)$ | (\$92,068) | (\$115,671) |
| (Increase) decr. in inventory | $(\$ 317,442)$ | $(\$ 428,458)$ | $(\$ 776,707)$ | (\$1,722,676) | (\$1,681,495) |
| Net cash flows from operations | (\$1,913,770) | (\$1,106,750) | \$1,891,237 | \$6,116,067 | \$16,636,918 |
| Cash flows from investing: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital expenditures | \$35,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$20,000 | \$0 |
| Prepaid expenses | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net cash flows from investing | \$35,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$20,000 | \$0 |
| Cash flows from financing: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from issuance of debt | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Proceeds from sale of stock | \$2,500,000 | \$7,000,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Debt service payments | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net cash flows from financing | \$2,500,000 | \$7,000,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash | \$551,230 | \$5,893,250 | \$1,891,237 | \$6,096,067 | \$16,636,918 |
| Beginning cash balance | \$0 | \$551,230 | \$6,444,480 | \$8,335,717 | \$14,431,784 |
| Ending cash balance | \$551,230 | \$6,444,480 | \$8,335,717 | \$14,431,784 | \$31,068,702 |

### 9.3.3. BALANCE SHEET

| ```Schedule 3 XYZ, LLC Projected Balance Sheet``` |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
| Assets: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and marketable items | \$551,230 | \$6,444,480 | \$8,335,717 | \$14,431,784 | \$31,068,702 |
| Accounts receivable | \$40,051 | \$46,379 | \$109,231 | \$201,299 | \$316,970 |
| Prepaid expenses | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total current assets | \$591,281 | \$6,490,859 | \$8,444,948 | \$14,633,082 | \$31,385,672 |
| Net non-current assets: | \$26,190 | \$17,381 | \$8,571 | \$16,429 | \$4,286 |
| Total assets | \$617,472 | \$6,508,240 | \$8,453,519 | \$14,649,511 | \$31,389,958 |
| Liabilities \& Shareholders' Equity: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$100,105 | \$35,770 | \$83,496 | \$148,631 | \$173,194 |
| Accrued liabilities | \$26,660 | \$11,093 | \$13,814 | \$15,831 | \$14,513 |
| Accrued taxes | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total current liabilities | \$126,765 | \$46,863 | \$97,310 | \$164,462 | \$187,707 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long-terrm debt (1) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total long-term liabilities | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total Liabilities | \$126,765 | \$46,863 | \$97,310 | \$164,462 | \$187,707 |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common stock | \$2,500,000 | \$9,500,000 | \$9,500,000 | \$9,500,000 | \$9,500,000 |
| Retained earnings | (\$1,691,852) | (\$2,292,723) | \$378,817 | \$8,230,332 | \$26,629,029 |
| Total shareholders' equity | \$808,148 | \$7,207,277 | \$9,878,817 | \$17,730,332 | \$36,129,029 |
| Total liabilities and equity | \$934,914 | \$7,254,140 | \$9,976,126 | \$17,894,794 | \$36,316,736 |


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