

# Investment Opportunity



#### **Overview**

Seeking a \$1.5M financing partner for the conversion of an existing marijuana grow facility into a state of the art grow facility utilizing the most cutting edge technology including LED lighting, automated Aero Ponic watering, and a proprietary vertical rack growing system in order to become one of the most efficient and cost effective grows in the country as proven by our growing partners proprietary methods. Projected return of capital in 12-18 months with an ongoing percentage of profit estimated at \$1M per year.



### The Investment

\$1.5 million capital Return of capital in 1 year Return of investment 1 million per year ongoing



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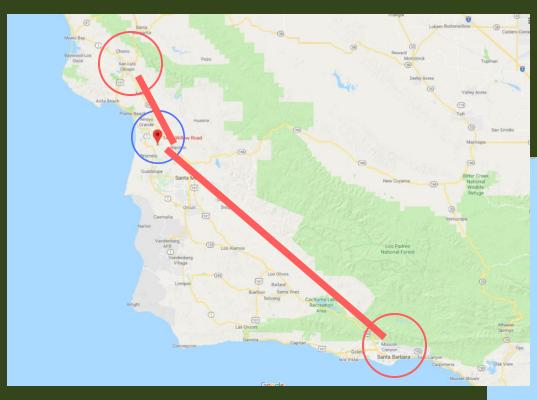
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## **About the Opportunity**

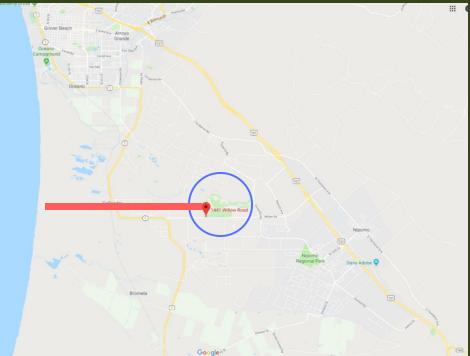
- \$3,200,000 Investment
- \$3,200,000 return of capital plus \$11mm profit
  - Projected return of initial investment \$3,200,000 in 7 months
  - Projected investor profit \$2,000,000 by month 13
  - Projected yearly investor payout estimated at \$1,000,000 years 2 10
  - The investor will have no operational responsibility or liability

## Location

Distance to San Luis Obispo 25.1 miles



Distance to Santa Barbara 73.9 miles



Distance to Beach front approx 1 mile

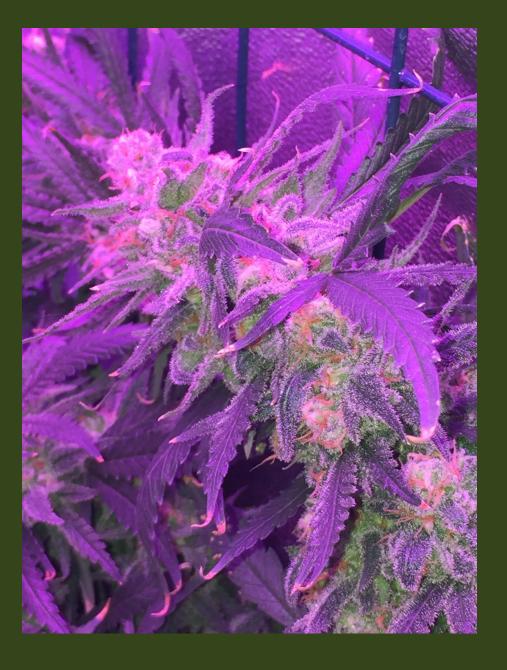


### The Plan

- Our cost per pound is \$466 per pound for high grade, top shelf strains.
- Hydroponic and Aeroponic systems
- LED and LEC technology
- Indoor vertical grow
- Up to 6 harvests each year
- State of the Art modular system with built in redundancies

#### The Risks

- Cannabis laws State vs Federal
- State of California legalized cannabis for recreational use in January 2018
- The Arroyo Grande site is currently with the County of San Luis Obispo (State License to be applied for pending approval of new grow conversion plan
- Cannabis is still illegal Federally
- With over 30 states having some form of Marijuana legalization it is unlikely for any legal risk to this location to occur
  - Oversupply and Competition
- Industry experts believe the price of cannabis will eventually settle at around \$1500 per pound.
- We are uniquely situated with a per pound cost to produce of under \$300 per pound
- Most cultivation businesses become unsustainable when prices drop below \$800
- In the event of a temporary oversupply in the market this presents an opportunity to acquire failing cultivators or expand existing operations to take market share as our cost is significantly below competitors' break even point
- Outdoor grow and green house grows cannot produce the same quality and are not our direct competition



Nick Caston, chief strategic officer of Pacific Expeditors Consulting Services and a board member of the California Cannabis Industry Association's Sonoma County Chapter - agrees that prices will stay level to a point. At that point Caston predicts prices will run around \$900-\$1400 for a wholesale pound of average quality marijuana with premium cannabis selling for \$2,000 a pounnd.

#### **Taxes**

#### State of California

Effective January 1, 2018 a tax on cultivators is imposed at a rate of:

\$9.25 per dry weight ounce of cannabis flowers

\$2.75 per dry weight ounce of cannabis leaves

\$1.29 per ounce of fresh cannabis plant

• San Luis Obispo County

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• The tax would start at 4 percent (up to a 10 percent maximum) but the Board has flexibility to adjust the rate of taxation for different cannabis business types.

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• The tax increases in 2 percent increments each fiscal year to a maximum of 10 percent beginning in July 2020, unless the Board acts to maintain or lower the current rate. This tax is in addition to the State's 15 percent tax on cannabis-related businesses.



## **Production Capability & Capacity**

- 9,000 square foot facility
- 5+ harvests annually
- 1,617 pounds of production per harvest
- 8,085 pounds produced annually
- Under \$300 per pound production cost (including labor)
- Top shelf, highest quality product available
- \$1,500 \$2,000 per pound wholesale value
- Modular system
- Scalable



#### Confidential Proforma Income Statement (Arroyo Grande Location)

462 Section Build 264 Indica, 198 Sativa

| Floor Space Required (Total - includes rows between columns) |     | 4,224    |   |
|--|-----|----------|---|
| Production Footprint (Indica)                                |     | 1,056    |   |
| Production Footprint (Sativa)                                |     | 1,056    |   |
| Production Footprint (only considers total column footprint) |     | 2,112    | Square Feet   |
| Footprint/Column   |     | 16       | - 0.000 to 1 10.4 4 17 10.0 10 7 0.4 5                |
| Number of Columns  | 100 | 132      |   |
| Number of Sections/Column (four 4' tiers Indica)             |     | 4        |   |
| Number of Sections/Column (three 4' tiers Sativa)            |     | 3        |   |
| Total Number of Sections                                     | 5   | 462      |   |
| Canopy per Section   |     | 16       |   |
| Plants per Section   |     | 4        |   |
| Plants per Column Indica                                     |     | 16       |   |
| Plants per Column Sativa                                     |     | 12       |   |
| Total Plant Count (production)                               |     | 1,848    |   |
| Canopy per Column Indica                                     |     | 64       | Square Feet   |
| Canopy per Column Sativa                                     |     | 48       | Square Feet   |
| Total Canopy (per City Guidelines)                           |     | 7,392    | Square Feet   |
| Yield per Plant/harvest                                      |     | 0.875    | Pounds  |
| Yield per Section/harvest                                    |     | 3.50     | Pounds  |
| Yield per Column/harvest Indica                              |     | 14       | Pounds  |
| Yield per Column/harvest Sativa                              |     | 11       | Pounds  |
| Harvest per Year   |     | 5        | Common Section 2                                      |
| Annual Yield per Column per Year Indica                      |     | 70       |   |
| Annual Yield per Column per Year Sativa                      |     | 53       | Pounds  |
| Total Annual Yield in pounds                                 |     | 8,085    | Pounds  |
| Retail Value of flower/pound                                 |     | \$3,000  |   |
| Retail Value of Byproduct                                    | 5   | 750.00   |   |
| Wholesale Value of flower/pound                              | 5   | 1,500.00 |   |
| Wholesale Value of Byproduct                                 | 5   | 375.00   |   |
| Total Electical Demand/Section                               |     | 625      | Watts   |
| Electical Demand/All Non-Sectional Production                |     | 33,776   | (Watts - Calculated at peak rates on a 24 hr. basis)  |
| Total Electical Demand/All Sections                          |     |          | (Watts - Calculated at peak rates on an 18 hr. basis) |
| Total Electical Demand/All Production                        |     | 250,339  |   |
| Electricity Cost KWH   |     | \$0.1341 | (highest tier)  |
| Nutrient Solution Cost/Section                               |     | \$50.00  |   |
| Water Usage Expense (Gallons per section)                    |     | 100      |   |
| Water Usage Expense (Cubic Feet per section)                 | 100 | 13       | 7.48 gallons/cubic foot                               |
|  |     | \$1.10   | per/100 cubic feet                                    |

Annual Gross Income:

Wholesale Flower \$ 12,127,500.00 Wholesale Byproduct \$ 3,031,875.00

Total Gross Annual Income

\$ 15,159,375.00

COGS: Electricity (Production) \$ 296,048.19 Nutrient Costs \$ 115,500.00 Water S 3,397.06 \$.11/Cubic Foot CO2 Supplementation \$ 39,600.00 Grow Medium \$ 34,650.00 Contract Labor \$ 808,500.00 Cultivator comp plan \$ 757,968.75 Total COGS \$ 2,055,664.00 \$ 13,103,711.00 **Gross Profit** Expenses: Wages Senior cultivator (1) \$ 75,000.00 Junior cultivator (1) \$ 60,000.00 Admin staff (1) \$ Payroll expenses/taxes \$ 33,750.00 Includes UI, workers comp, and payroll taxes Total Payroll Expense: \$ 168,750.00 Rent Expense \$ 62,400.00 Professional Fees \$ 10,000.00 Genetic Redundance Program \$ Security S 5.000.00 Travel S Insurance \$ 25,000.00 includes general liability, and crop risk Wholesale Taxes S 1,552,320.00 \$9.25 per ounce flower, \$2.75 per ounce byproduct Licensure S 60,000.00 Business Operating Permits/State Licenses Electricity (Administration) \$ 6,000.00 Utilities \$ 7,500.00 5,000.00 Office Supplies \$ Bank expense \$ 2,500.00 Misc S 10,000.00 Total Expense: \$ 1,914,470.00 \$ 11,189,241.00 Net Income: Less 10% crop failure test: \$ (1,515,937.50) \$ 9,673,303.50 Proforma Income before income taxes Highlighted sections are interactive numbers that can be changed to affect entire proforma \$ Pre-wholesale tax Cost per pound 299.05

Post-wholesale tax Cost per pound

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