

## **VISION & GROWTH PLAN**

## We are ready to make fresh produce more accessible, easy to afford, and to meal time more fun and healthy for the whole family. For communities challenged by location, climate, and economic constraint, our farm is your solution for regional food security.

Conventional food production is making a lot of us, and our planet, very sickly. The food system is draining money away from our regional economies sine food dollars are going to corporations head quartered far from our communities. Harvest Nation has the solution to these problems because our model works anywhere regardless of location or climate. Our family team of 4 Native American women are engineering an indoor aeroponic farm in northern Minnesota. We're going to provide fresh, local produce through a year-round CSA style business. Other aeroponic growers focus on just a few crops. We're specializing in over 40 heirloom fruits and veggies chosen for their highest qualities in flavor and nutrition. Our unique system allows us to offer the variety consumers are used to finding the grocery store. As humbly as I can say this, know that no one else is going what we are doing. We are the paradigm shift the planet is looking for. We are the Future of Farm-to-Table.

While Denise Pieratos, Primary Founder and CEO, was working as an architect in NYC, she became a designer in the History Channel's 'Cities of the Future' competition, designing the city of Atlanta 100 years into the future. Through her research, she uncovered a problem that left a heavy impression: the looming transportation infrastructure and energy crisis. Our communities are dependent on cheap shale oil that is nearly depleted globally.

She began to think about supply chain reliability, and one idea stood out as certain: that local food production is imperative to our future. Despite financial resistance to change, the costs of continuing with our current system will be even higher and more unreliable if we don't act now. Harvest Nation's revolutionary vertical aeroponic farm design will make healthy living a viable option in communities challenged by location, climate and economic constraint.

Our systems ensure abundant yields on multi-level production platforms, which in turn ensure cost effective delivery. Our technology, coupled with a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) business model type, will meet the fresh farm-to-table needs of our customers. We designed our own system to accommodate the wide range of crops a CSA farm needs to produce in higher quantities than other models have demonstrated. Aeroponics are the future of sustainable farming, and indoor agriculture is a sure option for regional food security.

Harvest Nation can do all of this offering heirloom, organically certified, produce year-round for regions affected by limited climates and adverse natural environments not conducive to food production.

Our growth is aimed at sustainability and health equity. We chose to start our first farm on the Iron Range of northern Minnesota because it's our home. Once established, we're open to helping other communities start their own Harvest Nation's since local food solutions are becoming more and more critical for healthy bodies and a healthy planet.

Our goal is to be a net zero company. Our largest ongoing expenses will be energy and raw materials for nutrient solutions.

BoxPower of California will provide a microgrid for our company in the future and Kennedy Research's fertilizer generator (nitrate from air, water, and electricity) will provide our main nutrient solution ingredient.

Long term, we plan to automate our indoor farm with a greenhouse automation company in the Netherlands, which will design an automated 100,000 sf aeroponic facility when we are ready.

As you can see, Harvest Nation possesses a unique combination of attributes and objectives that make investing in us the future of farm-to-table.

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