Assessment of XXX Plant Value and Operations



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Assessment of XXX Plant Value and Operations

Having spent one week at the plant, August 5 to August 9, I had the opportunity to speak with principal assets stakeholders within the business, observe operations and analyze the hard assets within the company – that is the production plant itself. It is my estimation that XXX Brewing Company will reach near-term profitability and grow into a regional producer of high-quality beer, in summary as follows:

- It is a small dynamic team of highly skilled individuals
- The principals alone hold over 75 years of professional specialized experience

- Goodwill of the community and the state, as exhibited not only through the consumer but also its partnership with the State Park Service
- In-house sales force to support and integrate efforts within the distribution houses.

1. Notes on the asset appraisal

The appraisal of brewery assets is necessarily more nuanced than a straight acquisition or even a liquidation value of the equipment. While from a tax and bookkeeping standpoint the plant is depreciated and loses value over time, this is not the case with XXX's plant. It loses a modest amount of value due to

2. The production facility within the business environment

The facility itself and the condition of its assets are largely excellent or new. In assessing book value of the equipment only, we followed, though were not limited to the following:

The initial costs of a Property, Plant and Equipment (PP&E) items may include:

1.	Its purchase price, any import duties, non-refundable taxes, sales discounts, and
	rebates,
	Any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the
	An estimated value of the costs of dissenting and remeding the costs and

Our position of appraisal is the *cost approach*, combined with the *market approach*. As this is a financing project the key indicator will be *Reproduction Cost New*. The cost approach assumes that the maximum value of an asset to a knowledgeable buyer is the amount currently required to purchase or construct a new asset of equal utility (Ekeocha 2012). As this is an ongoing concern, we are interested in productivity,

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2017 to 2018 % Char							
Craft	3,814	4,628	5,539	6,490	7,346	+13.2	
Regional Craft Breweries	135	178	186	202	230	+13.9	

Figure 1 - Brewery count: 2014-2018. Source:

2019

Once the replacement cost is established, the condition is accounted for by applying accrued depreciation, although this is more a function of the company's balance sheet.

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scarcity of resources, as illustrated below. Figure 1 shows a 12.9% growth from 2017-2018.



Figure 2 - Brewery openings and closing, 2010-

As seen in figure 2, the number of breweries opening still far outstrips closures in 2018.

The following graph clearly illustrates the virtual exponential growth from 2011-2014, and then another doubling to 2018.

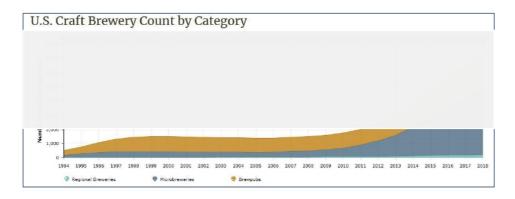


Figure 3 - Brewery growth since 199-

The lead time in acquiring new equipment is three to four months. The time to install a new facility is 90-150 days. Shipping, installation, licensing, and the wherewithal to operate a productive plant requires

Table 1 - Production Facility Replication

Reproduction Cost New	The cost of reproducing a new replica of a property on the basis	Feasibility or alternatives for plant expansion, change,
	of	modernization or

The master equipment list and assets were categorized in the following manner. They include in all of the aspects of which value of the facility was derived, in terms of hard assets.

Table 2 - Plant Classification and Identification

Classification	Identification
General Plant Equipment:	Lower unit cost items necessary for the operation of the plant, consisting of factory furniture and fixtures, benches, racks, lockers, scales, hand trucks, time recorders, ladders, fire extinguishers, and so on
Machinery	The most significant personal property values in a business. Items include individual machine units, manufacturing process units or systems. Items include wiring, piping and foundations
Plant Piping:	The term "plant piping" should be used for non-process types of industrial installations. Included in both of the above piping classifications will be pipe fittings, valves, hangars, instrumentation, meters, etc.
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	findade contrible electric and already, confined as a consequences, already, etc.

Looking at the equipment list at the end of the document we have detailed all of the hard assets of the brewery. They include each aspect of the plant,

3. (State, Province, Region) Beer, a snapshot

The following chart illustrates where XX stands within the US in a state-by-state comparison of Micro and Craft Brewery operations.



Figure 4 - XX positioning in US market

It's economic impact measures at \$293,000,000. This includes brewery personnel but also the ancillary trades associated with operation of the plant: farming, shipping, vocational trades, fabrication, and various aspects of the service industry. It's impact per capita falls at

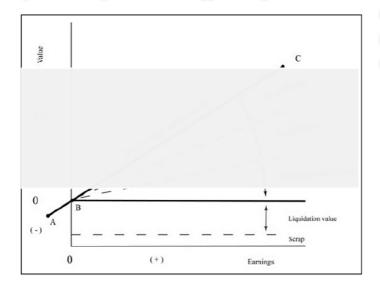
xxx may produce value in excess of the State average and create growth within ancillary trades.

Additionally, the total barrelage produced is 18,951. At current levels and with new developments in XX chain groceries and entry into the Maryland metro area, XXXX will reach 6,000 bbls. in calendar year 2019. This

puts them near 30% of total production for the state. Such a strong home presence will assure stability crossing state lines into more competitive markets.

4. Business Value as a going concern

The following graph illustrates a salient perspective of our plant and production activities. It is clear we are within the arc of *data point b*, where we show *fixed assets* in use. We have detailed them at length and will clearly illustrate their utility. Secondly, the plant holds intrinsic *productive* value. This includes human resources, efficiency, brand equity and



It is with continuing effort and resilience that XXX has acquired this market presence. It is these last two elements which push the enterprise into the convergence of earnings and value, or data point c.

Figure 5 - Valuation Chart and -

6. Predsolidir of the plant, a computet

XXX's plant is unique among craft brewers, represented by less than 10% of American brewers in one respect, its *Mash-Press* extraction system. This benefits the brewer in two primary

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• The wort (raw beer) production time is cut by 50%. Our plant can produce wort at twice the rate of a standard plant.



We may illustrate the importance briefly here. Sugar is extracted from raw barley malt at a certain rate. 95% efficiency means we garner nearly all of the fermentables in the malt itself, with a 5% loss as opposed to a nearly 20% wastage from standard methods. Our Brewmaster, using his proprietary methods has:

Cut production time of wort from 8 hours to 4 hours. For example, at 330 batches per year,

casing (60 per batch a: 600, casualing to a (60,000, casual casings on the casi 60 to produce the cases high-quality boos.) Additionally, charter ball times and reduced water requirements out the casual of gas and water cooled in pressus.

4) Finally, in our weekly goal of running a *lean* plant, labor saved in wort production, frees up manpower resources for other more time and resource intensive aspects of the brew process.

Secondly, the plant utilizes a machine called a

Additionally, oxygen pick-up is minimized, O₂ being a detriment to finished beer. This two percent over the course of the year is a metric of real value.



XXX is on track to produce 6000 bbls. of beer in the calendar year 2019. Observing current production using year-to-date comparisons show a significant growth curve leading the plant to reach its full capacity of 18,000 bbls. by December 2021.

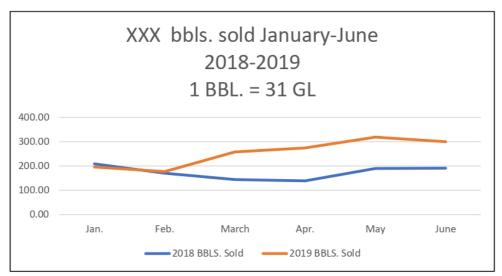


Figure 7 -

Looking at figure, we can see that year to date growth shows a 50% growth over 2018. The growth curve began in February to coincide with the Spring selling season, as February is traditionally the slowest part of the year.

The following model, figure 8, illustrates this growth trend looking forward into 2020. With expansion into new markets and the indictors from March to June of 2019, it is fair to construct as follows.

The annual growth comparing 2018 to 2019 shows an 80.05 bbls. per month increase, as indicated by the green bars. Taking a cautious approach, we show that 2019 monthly growth is at 20.78 bbls. as indicated by the blue bars

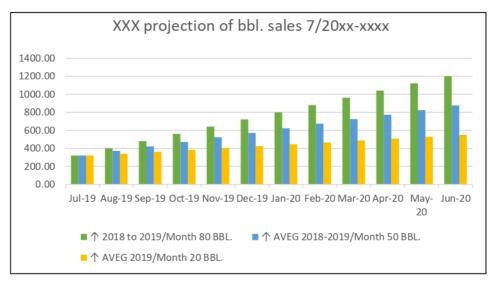


Figure 8 - projection of bbl. sales -

- 7. Companies confirment on the market
- (USED) Brooklyn Brewery's Original
 3 Vessel Newlands System 25 bbl.
 Well Maintained (\$250,000.00):
 20 years old.
- Lot of (3) Pre-Owned 620-Gallon
 (20 bbl.) Fermenters (\$55,000.00)
 3 years old
- o (USED)160bbl Unitank (\$45,999.00)

*listings provided by probrewer.com

The above list includes examples of currently used equipment on the market. The range is from two to twenty years old and indicates that used equipment holds its value well, as referenced against the assets of our plant.

C. Labeling and proprinting value

XXX holds something of great value in an operating brewing concern; that is brand equity. Brand equity may be expressed in a variety of ways, among them are quality and

Both of these in turn drive consumer value.

XXX's branding shapes itself around the myths and

cultural map of America, and affirming the place and self-identity of XXX citizens. When consumers see our labels and enjoy our beer, they are after a

fashion affirming in their own identity as mountaineers and taking great pride in themselves.







As for the formulations of XXXX, Brewmaster and director of brewing operations – people enjoy the beer because of its pristine quality, and over 22 years of

Combined together, they are of inherent scope and productive value to XXX.

XXX is a brewery steeped in tradition and fully cognizant of the modern age, targeting customers' technological expectations, utilizing an array of modern social media, combined with grass roots marketing techniques. There is a consumption value within the product itself, functionally speaking but more importantly, of emotional, epistemic, and conditional value. (Sheth 1991)

The functional value of beer is self-evident, relaxing and social in nature. Of particular focus here is the *epistemic value*;

, but the creation and interaction with the beer, which manifests in the maturity of XXXX's mission and products as a cultural benchmark. This creates a mystique, this creates value. Consumers are drawn to it.

This is epistemic consumption value, transformed into an emotional bond, growing stronger over time, until the consumer becomes a devoted consumer.

XXX has an exceptional team, led by three managers with over 60 years of professional experience among them. In tandem, their skills match the challenge of the market.

- General Manager, XXX skillsets display wisdom and subtlety. Sam has spent 20 years developing strong business and community contacts within the
 - His experience as a brewer, manager and entrepreneur provide leadership for XXX.
- His experience in the dairy, chemical manufacturing industries, and homebrewing, translate directly into the brewing industry.
- XXX, Brewmaster, Director of Brewing Operations is a 20-year veteran of the beer industry.
 He spent his years working in brewpubs, mechanized production facilities, and specialized in digital controls for a time.

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The following demonstrate specific sales and marketing activity to reach the targeted goals for 2020. They are already in process and full implementation is but three to six months distant.

1. In 2018, XX occupied only in 7 Kroger stores in XX. Most recently working with the eastern Unites States beer purchaser from Kroger,

Additionally, they expect placement in at least 8 stores in XX, developing a plan with the Kroger representative for further coverage of XX and movement into the XX and XX markets in 2020.

Currently, XX and the metro XX area sales continue to grow by approximately 25% per month with only cursory coverage for the state.

3. XX now currently sells products in 42 locations in XX. Recently, closing a contract for the entire state. Sales began in mid-July.

There are several unique projects being worked on that will not only increase sales but give XX extra exposure, which includes the following.

An arrangement with the XX State Park System in developing a beer for them under the XX logo to be served at XX resorts/parks statewide, as well as traditional channels.

•	Strong relationship with the park service superintendent and staff which
	has led to this title

- Holding commitments for XX being the primary XX craft served
- Strategic placement of signs and beer carts



- 7. XX now has 3 fulltime sales staff assigned to specific regions of XX and the Northern VA/DC Metro area. By September first they anticipate the addition of a third team member to serve just the Northern XX/XX metro and XX areas.
- 8. Out of state distributors have approached XX, interested in carrying the products.
- 9. During a recent meeting with the beer purchaser for *Go Mart*, agreement was reached for increased placement in those stores via packaging

and XXU to have 16 oz. cans sold in their football stadiums, as well as to continue to produce 12 oz. cans for the other markets.

- 10. During a meeting with the beer purchaser for all *Par Mar* stores, a targeted sales plan was developed for placement in at least 80% of their stores by the end of this year.
- 11. Curen While Feels alone is the 88 are any 181 dell products and have

12. XX canned products are now available in several *Total Wines* and *More* (a successful national chain) in the XX metro area.

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outsells ALL New Belgium products combined!

The above notes are an outline of the strategy to meet 2019 year end goals for market placement. XX recognizes it is not enough to have initial conversations and place product. It takes an integrated, multi-faceted approach to comprehensively reach customers for a sustainable business relationship. The following Customer Resource Management (CRM) framework

For XX, their consumers are wholesale and retail vendors, as well as the public at large. In addition to the management team executing a CRM strategy, the sales force also



- Vision is not only an image of the future, the willingness to
- Process is the metrics and procedures for fulfilling needs,
- ◆ People will be the front-line resource of our CRM strategy. There are emails, texts, tweets, and FB posts, but most of these have a very low

A large part of the brewery's job will be building image and a mystique. The sales and marketing people will be in the field. The mission is the same in all; listen, respect, give people the time to reflect and respond.

12. Corporate Shared Values, Community, and the future

XX, as operated by XXX and his team, is more than a small beer factory in XXX, XX. It is a dynamic creative economic force within the web of XX communities, commercial and social. The reason for this being, XXX and his team operate by the model of Corporate

the creation of shared value and a capitalist system in which meeting social needs is not just a peripheral activity but a core aspect of every business (Driver, 2012; Porter & Kramer, 2011). XXX and his team are clearly operating not just to grow a business, but to grow a community.

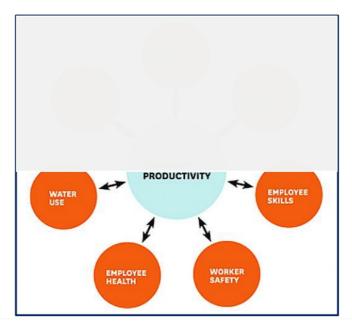


Figure 9 - CSV- a full picture of social -

Additionally. This means that value consider in a consent measured at the contain or

while value capture is measured at the organizational or unit level (Santos, 2013). The XX organization looks at the whole picture, the whole community, and has succeeded in establishing a core anchor business within the local and State economy, thereby creating a productive economic cluster, replete with positive social externalities, stable business models and value creation at every level of their operations.

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Appendix 1

	XX Human and Organizational assets								
	Scope and Management Control of the								
Org.#	Company Asset	Initial value							
A-1	Position in XX Market	Danhard mailet perfor	Distriction Outstanding concurage	0	am/um/us				
		2015 chara efektor total production	Contracts to reacts QUINT title. In 2000						
		Affact regional economic layers	Job emotion, development and facilities management						
A-2	Plant productivity								
A-3	Labelling and Proprietary value	Unique est-190 regiliere	Level mylin and ingrade of TEX						
		Expert formulations	22 year Veteran Master Brewer						
		Emphatic response of consumer	XX loyalty and emotional response to product and staff						
A-4		Double of calendar 2018		\$	735,000.00				
		Growth in new markets							
A-5		Expert management team	Backgrounds in management, brewing and industrial flow systems	\$	250,000.00				
		60 years of industry/ professional management experience	Continual move towards lean production						

		Visitely of final generals		
A-6	Consumer Value			
A-7			O feel these regional orders of all?	
		Over 600 store sets	Gives a personal face to the brand	
		Over 300 locations		
A-8		Communication	Personally address customer and consumer needs, building relationships	\$ 100,000.00
		Vision	Perceiving and working for future goals	
		Process/ People	Fulfilling needs, Channel Rich Communication	
A-9	Corporate Shared Values	Serve a community need	Created jobs for 17 employees	\$ 250,000.00
		Established anchor business	Active with local/ regional non- profits	
		Develop economic clusters	Cooperation with ancillary industries	
A10				
				\$ 2,850,xxx.xx

Appendix 2

XX EQUIPMENT INVENTORY LIST

Physical Condition

Asset or serial number	Item description (make and model)	Category	Condition	Vendor	Model or Serial number	Ir	nitial value
1.00	17.5 Bbl. Mash-Tun	Production Equip.	Excellent	Aiger			
1.1	Hot Liquor Tank	PE	E	Aiger, DME			
1.2	Cold Liquor Tank	PE	E	Aiger			
1.3	Wort Kettle	PE	E	Aiger			
1.4		PE	E	Aiger			
1.5		PE					
1.6		PE					
1.7		PE					
1.8		PE					
1.9		PE					
1.10		PE	New				100,000.00
1.11	Fermenters, 20 bbls. X 2	PE		8008			20,000.00
1.12	Fermenter, 30 bbls.	PE	E	DME		\$	16,600.00
1.13	Fermenter, 60 bbls. X 2		E	DME		\$	52,200.00

1.14	Belle-Tools, SE tale.	PE	E	DME		\$	13,300.00
1.15		PE	E	DME		\$	16,000.00
1.16		PE	New				
1.17	Ballo Tools, 60 bids.	PE	New	2002			
1.18	Timb Temp materials	PE	Excellent				
1.19		PE	Very Good				
1.20		PE	VG				
1.21	Manual Keg Cleaner	PE	Good	Frankr	1007-03-033	- 8	0,000.00
1.22	Canning Line w/ depalletizer	PE	New				
1.23	Canning Coder	PE	New	Hitachi	UX-D161WP	\$	7,800.00
1.24	Portable Sanitary Pumps x 2	PE	E	variable speed		\$	3,800.00
1.25	Clamps, Fittings, valves, sanitary product piping	PE	Е			\$	12,000.00
1.26	3 bbl. Pilot plant	PE	VG	Blichman		\$	26,000.00
1.27	Oak Barrels x 24	PE	VG			\$	2,400.00
1.28	Hot Liquor Tank	PE	N	DME		\$	14,616.00
1.29	Centrifuge	PE	N	Alpha- Laval		\$	83,000.00
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2.0	Machinery	E- Evcellopt		*now oquinment	11 year		

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2.0	Machinery	E- Excellent	*new equipment	:1 year
3.0	Plant Piping	VG- Very Good	*cumulative group	:5 years
4.0	Plant Validates	G- Good		
5.0	Pener Feed Willing	F- Fair		
6.0	York	P- Poor		
7.0	Politica	S- Salvage		

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2.6	Cooling Compressor x 2	М	Excellent	Cold Flow	CCHAOPNF1000B22/407/404M/H1C	\$	18,000.00				
2.7	1st Glycol Chiller	М	F			\$	40,000.00				
2.8	Inline Carbonation Unit	М	New	Alpha-Laval		\$	12,000.00				
3.00	Industrial Water service feeds	Plant Install	Е				*				
3.1	Steam piping	PI	E				*				
3.2	Refrigeration service	PI	E				*				
3.3	Glycol Installation	PI	N			\$	78,000.00				
4.00	Electrical Service- 110- 220V, 3 phase	PI	E				*				

5.00	Road vehicles	Plant Vehicles	VG			mana
5.1	Forklift	PV	VG			
5.2						
6.0						
6.1						
6.2	TV/ Classo Diply/ Public of Galoo	Topom	- 11			
6.3						
6.4	Lab Myslymmä	OFE			0	20,000.00
6.5						
7.0					\$	198,000.00
7.1	Plear peal and conting	lb.			\$	27,300.00
7.2	Piro Altern	III.			\$	13,800.00
8.0	Boor In Process	Liquid Annut			\$	120,960.00
8.1	Hear in Gester	LA			\$	32,650.00
8.2					\$	30,000.00
					\$	xxx
1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0	General Plant Equipment Machinery Plant Piping	N- New E- Excellent VG- Very Good G- Good F- Fair P- Poor		*initial equipment *new equipment *cumulative group		

Total: Property, Plant,	\$ 2,850,000.00 +	\$ 1,445,008.00 +	\$ XXX	=	\$	x,xxx,xxx.xx
Equipment and					'	, ,
Productive Value						