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Executive Summary

Fresin Fries is a locally owned fast food outlet that will be positioned as an international franchise through our creative approach to the company's image and detail presentation. Fresin Fries will provide a combination of excellent food at value pricing, with fun packaging and atmosphere. Fresin Fries is the answer to an increasing demand for snack-type fast food, to be consumed while window shopping and walking around inside a shopping mall.

In today's highly competitive environment, it is becoming increasingly difficult to differentiate one fast food outlet from another. Singapore, a city state, is now becoming the model metropolis for Asia's new economic boom. With more than 11 million visitors yearly, mainly from neighboring countries (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines), Singapore's retail sector is the strongest in the region.

Our main priority is to establish one outlet in a crowded mall, preferably in one of prominent shopping malls in Singapore. Later, our effort will be a further development of more retail outlets in the surrounding area.

This plan is prepared to obtain a location for the initial launch of this concept. Additional financing will need to be secured for the two subsequent outlets, anticipated in month 13 and early in year three. The financing, in addition to the capital contributions from shareholders, will allow Fresin Fries to successfully open and expand through year two. The initial capital investment will allow Fresin Fries to provide its customers with a value-driven, entertaining experience through the creativity of its founders.

Fresin Fries will entice youngsters to bring their friends and family with our innovative environment, fresh-cut Belgian fries, and selection of unique signature dipping sauces.

Objectives

To establish a presence as a successful local fast food outlets and gain a market share in Singapore's fast food industry.

To make Fresin Fries a destination spot for mall-goers.

To expand into a number of outlets by year three, and sell the franchise to neighboring metropolitan cities

Mission

Our main goal is to be one of the most successful fast food outlets in Singapore, starting with one retail outlet located inside a major shopping mall as a "market tester."

Fresin Fries will strive to be a premier local fast food brand in the local marketplace. We want our customers to have the total experience when visiting our outlet(s) and website as they will learn about this fascinating new "pop culture." We will sell merchandise from pre-packaged sauces and t-shirts, to potato cutters, all with our official brand attached to them.

Our main focus will be serving high-quality food at a great value.

Keys to Success

To succeed in this business we must:

Create a unique, innovative, entertaining menu that will differentiate us from the rest of the competition.

Control costs at all times, in all areas and implement a conservative approach to growth policy. Although, we provide more than enough fund to open more than one outlet, we want to be on the safe side of the business.

Sell the products that are of the highest quality, as well as keeping the customers happy with all of our product categories from food to store merchandising.

Provide 100% satisfaction to our customers and maintaining the level of excellent services among other competitors.

Encourage the two most important values in fast food business: brand and image, as these two ingredients are a couple of main drivers in marketing communications.

Get access to high-traffic shopping malls near the target market.

Promote good values of company culture and business philosophy

Company Summary

What is Fresin Fries?

Fresin Fries sells gourmet fries in a cone with a choice of sauce. We use the concept of Belgian Fries, where the fries are all made from fresh potatoes and fried twice. Our outlet also provides excellent and friendly customer service to support the ambience of fun, energetic and youthful lifestyle.

Youthful and fresh surroundings

We will imitate successful establishments, such as Jamba Juice and Starbucks, which represent the majority of our core target market, between 18 to 35 years of age. Our store will feature display cooking of our featured Belgian Fries from cutting to frying. Our customers will also be able to read our in-house brochures in regards to all knowledge about Belgian Fries and our featured sauces. Our store will be decorated with fast food setting, such as a bright counter and display menu on the wall.

Quality food

Each store will offer nothing but freshly fried Belgian fries, sandwiches and variety of unique blend sauces, all served with old-fashioned home-style care.

Open everyday

Our store is open everyday from 10 am to 9 pm.

Variety, variety, variety

A different selection of sauces will be featured every three months and we will also change our Italian soda flavors to accompany our fries.

Company Ownership

Fresin Fries is a privately held company. It will be registered as a Limited company, with ownership 25% - Guy Fry, 25% - Sam Sauce, 25% - Carl Cone, 25% - Harry Hip.

Guy Fry and Sam Sauce have more than 10 years of experience in the food industry. Both are currently employed as Corporate Staff of Company A.

Sam Sauce holds an MBA degree from University V. A true entrepreneur by heart, his latest entrepreneurial project is a diamond store in the heart of Singapore.

Guy Fry holds a BA degree in Graphic Design from the Academy of Arts. His projects are widely varied from product design to brand development of several reputable companies.

Harry Hip holds a MS degree from Institute Y. He completed several projects and served as project manager for multi-national companies in Singapore.

Carl Cone holds a BS degree from University Z, majoring in Management and Information Technology. Prior to his return to Singapore, he has held several management positions in a U.S.-based IT company.

Company Locations and Facilities

Fresin Fries locations will range in size from 50 - 70 meter square and will seat from 15 - 25 guests. Our first location will be on the larger end of this range. The location will feature its own originality in merchandise display and other brand building attributes. We will equip the outlet with modern furniture and aim for cleanliness and an open feeling. We are currently looking at several possible sites in shopping malls along Orchard Road.

The space selection will be chosen based upon the following criteria:

Community size: minimum of 800,000 people within a radius of 8 kilometers.

Tourist destination.

Easy access.

Large percentage of teenagers in the community.

All of these qualities are consistent with Fresin Fries' goal of providing a top quality fast food experience. We want "word-of-mouth" to be our best form of marketing, where our customers value our brand as something exciting and cannot wait to tell their friends and neighbors.

Fresin Fries will directly compete with several fast food joints inside the chosen shopping mall, including Tori-Q (yakitori specialist), Bee Che Hiang (chinese sausages), Bread Talk (one of the most successful bakery franchises), and Pizza Walker (locally owned pizza chain).

Management Summary

The initial management team depends on the founders themselves, with little back-up. As we grow, we will take on additional help in certain key areas. Part of our basic philosophy will be able to run our executive management as a "knowledge sharing" fellowship. We will not add additional overhead until absolutely necessary. This will mean that the initial staff support team will have to work extra. By doing this, we will keep our overhead as low as possible, allowing us to adequately staff our outlets. This will also allow us and future business partners to recoup investments as quickly as possible and enjoy a higher return.

At present time, Fresin Fries is being owned by its 4 founders. Others that have helped on the development of this business venture will be offered an opportunity to grow together with the company at the appropriate time, and when the time comes, the 4 founders' share will be consolidated as one entity.

Management Team

Fresin Fries is currently the creative idea of its four founders. As the company is small in nature, it only requires a simple organizational structure. Implementation of this organization form calls for all four individuals to make all major management decisions in addition to monitoring all other business activities.

As we expand into multiple locations, each location will have a primary site manager.

Organizational Structure

Future organizational structure will include a director of store operations when the store locations exceed four units. We hope that this individual will come out of the ranks of our stores' management. This will provide a supervisory level between the executive level and the store management level.

Current plan is to have our accounting and payroll functions done by an in-house bookkeeping. Mr. David Lu will be responsible for accounting and business development of Fresin Fries, helped by Mr. Harry Hip, acting Head of Human Resources Division. Possible positions might be added at a later date include marketing manager, purchasing manager, controller, human resources, R&D and administrative support team.

Personnel Plan

Our initial employees will include two cashiers, two cooks and two bus boys per location, with one of each on the premises during open hours. This is considered an ideal personnel number for a food outlet the size of our own. Each employee will work for 38-40 hours per week.

In the long run, as we expand our product category and retail outlets, we will employ more people in the middle management to ensure the focus of our work, including site managers.

Web Plan Summary

The website will, of course, show visitors everything about Belgian food culture, including the history of french fries over time. To make the website interactive, Fresin Fries will offer gift cards and promotions via the Internet, so our visitors can print the promotional coupon in PDF format and bring it when they visit Fresin Fries. Visitors can also download Fresin Fries' theme song as ring tones, or order potato cutters for delivery.

Besides the traditional formats of customer service hotline and in-store form, customers can now write their comments and suggestions on our website, which will be directed to one of our staff.

So, the website itself will act as the medium between our company and our audience.

In the future, our website will show information on franchising/licensing our brand name.

Website Marketing Strategy

We will leverage the visibility of our shopping mall's website by getting them to include a link to ours. We will also post banners on an official Singapore tourism website.

Development Requirements

To adequately serve our audience, the front end strategy of our website should be parallel with our corporate color. The front end design of our website will be entirely trusted to Mr. Guy Fry.

The diversity of founders' background in our company has enabled a cost efficient development in our venture. As Mr. Harry Hip and Mr. Carl Cone are experts in Information Technology, the back end of our website will be developed by these gentlemen