

Project Strength

PROFILER SOMEWHERE - SOMETIME COMPANY PROFILE

Credit Score

Funding

Liquidity/Cash Flow

PROVAL SCOP

Collateral



RECOMMENDATION LETTER

Date: August 1, XXXX

123 Any Street Any Town, OH 12345 Loan Score 79%

Dear Somewhere-Sometime, LLC,

After a thorough review of your profile documents, we have calculated a loan approval score based on a 100-point scale. If your score falls below 80%, it indicates that there are areas within your organization, documentation, or leadership that need improvement.

Common reasons for commercial loan denials typically revolve around Cash Flow and Collateral, but can also result from poor preparation, a lack of understanding of project needs, owner credit scores or leadership history, or issues stemming from income tax returns.

However, there are proactive steps you can take to enhance your likelihood of loan approval based on your specific circumstances.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Improve Net Profit over the Next Six Months:

a. It's advisable to focus on stabilizing your business for the next 6-12 months, particularly considering the high Non-Recurring Expense (NRE) activity your company has experienced. Over the past three years, the company has opened two locations and closed one. While these transitions were justifiable, they may give the impression of operational instability. By concentrating on operating the business smoothly during this period, your Net Profit and Cash Flow are likely to improve, demonstrating a more stable organization.

b. Examine your payroll and office expenditures, as they have steadily increased above industry standards over the past 4 years. Reducing your operating expenses over the next 6-12 months will enhance your cash flow and decrease your loan risk

2. UCC Filings:

Although your debt schedule indicates the organization maintains 2 commercial loans, your UCC filings reflect 6 records under your company's name in your county registry. It's important to align these records and ensure accuracy.

3. Improve Your Business Plan:

·Your business plan should be in alignment with your financial plan.

 $\cdot Your$ business plan lacks critical components:

o Area demographics.

o A thorough analysis of competition and differentiation, beyond just listing businesses in your local area selling similar items.

o A detailed customer profile highlighting your target market and its correlation with demographics.

o A comprehensive SWOT analysis.

The overall financial presentation of your business and supporting documentation is acceptable for loan submission. If you choose to implement our recommendations, we are prepared to update your loan package and score to better prepare your company for securing loan approval.

It's essential to understand that our services and recommendations do not guarantee approval. Our goal is to assess your probability of approval and compile your loan application for submission. We are committed to assisting you in strengthening your loan application and increasing your chances of securing the funding you need.

Sincerely,

Abigail Chasen Lender Ready Team The Funding Profiler Po Box 250708 Atlanta, GA 30325 www.thefundingprofiler.com INCLUDES COMPANY SUMMARY FINANCIAL FLASH FINANCIAL FOOTNOTES PFS CASH FLOW BUSINESS RATIOS INCOME STATEMENT BALANCE SHEET DEBT SCHEDULE

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John Smith and James Williams, two ambitious entrepreneurs, embarked on a remarkable journey in the business world over the past 12 years. They took the bold step of investing in the franchise brand "Somewhere-Sometime Bakery and Café," bringing a taste of their vision to Ohio. Their partnership and dedication have led to the successful establishment of 7 franchise locations, earning them recognition as top-performing franchisees within the entire United States.

The heart of their business enterprise consists of two affiliated entities, "Somewhere-Sometime" and "Sometime-Somewhere." These entities have consistently achieved impressive sales revenue, each surpassing \$5 million annually over the past 4 years. Their commitment to excellence has shone through, even in the face of challenges.

Operating in the dynamic world of franchising, John and James have encountered their fair share of obstacles. The locations they leased have at times undergone environmental changes and shifts in ownership, directly impacting store sales. However, what sets these owners apart is their unwavering dedication to the success of their stores. They have made financial sacrifices to ensure the continued operation of their establishments, support their devoted employees, and contribute positively to their local communities, all while working toward their goal of expanding to more than 20 locations.

For potential lenders, this franchise ownership represents a low-risk investment opportunity with several key components:

- 1. Strong Financial Performance: A thorough review of the financial performance over the last four years, based on the corporate income tax returns of the primary corporation, demonstrates a consistent coverage ratio exceeding the required 1.25. This financial stability showcases their ability to handle debt responsibly.
- 2. Extensive Industry Experience: Collectively, John and James boast over 60 years of experience in restaurant ownership, leadership, and management. This wealth of knowledge and expertise greatly reduces the risks associated with expanding their business.
- 3. Steady Financial Management: Throughout the years of operational growth, including both the opening and closing of locations, their financial management practices have remained consistent. This demonstrates their adaptability and prudent financial planning.
- 4. Thriving Franchise Concept: Their chosen franchise concept, "Somewhere-Sometime Bakery and Café," continues to be one of the fastest-growing and stable opportunities for franchisees. This is evidenced by its strong financial performance and continuous growth within the franchise industry.

To support their plans for expansion, John and James have attached a comprehensive funding profile that outlines their vision for the new location, the existing ownership structure, and their well-thoughtout development plans. Their commitment to excellence, track record of success, and extensive industry knowledge makes them prime candidates for obtaining a loan to further grow their thriving franchise enterprise.



Financial Flash Report

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Financial Footnotes for Non-recurring Expenses:

High G&A Expenses: Currently, our General and Administrative (G&A) expenses appear elevated relative to the size of our business. This is primarily due to the deliberate strategy of the two owners drawing substantial salaries for tax optimization purposes. As the number of restaurants increases, it is expected that the G&A expenditure will stabilize and align with the greater number of stores, resulting in a more proportional expense structure.

Debt-Free Status: As of the latest financial report, we are proud to confirm that our company, STSW, maintains a debt-free status. This reflects our commitment to fiscal responsibility and sustainable financial practices.

Non-Recurring Expenses (NRE) Explanation: It is important to note that in certain instances, our financial performance has been impacted by non-recurring expenses (NRE), which have been duly accounted for in our financial statements. These NREs are associated with specific events that are extraordinary in nature and are isolated in their own account numbers for clear transparency. The following events have contributed to these non-recurring expenses:

Opening of the Franklin Store in Year 2: The opening of the Franklin Store occurred at the intersection of calendar years, resulting in a portion of the associated NRE being attributed to Year 3. This transition period involved various costs related to setting up and establishing the new store.

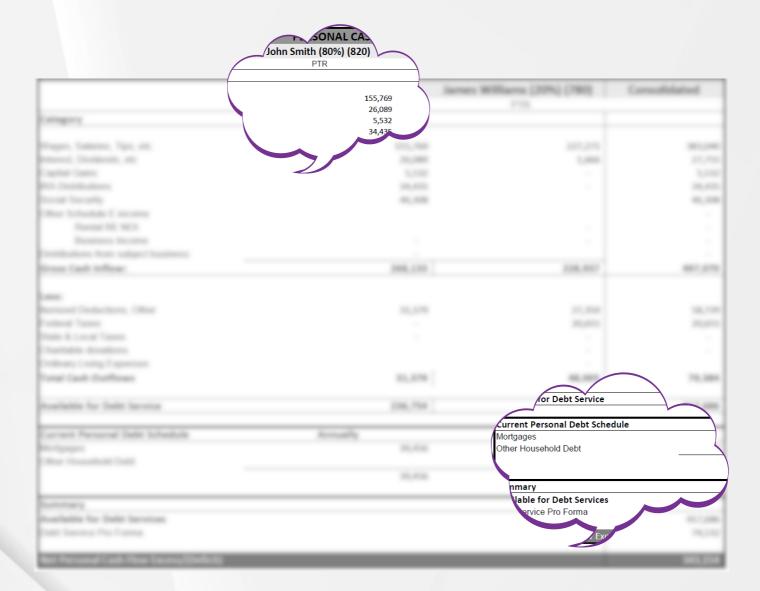
Opening of the Burner Store in Year 3: In Year 3, we embarked on the opening of the Burner Store. This expansion project incurred unique, one-time costs, which are classified as non-recurring expenses.

City Work on the Main Thoroughfare (Cumber Location): A significant event impacting our Cumber location's financial performance was the city's construction work on the main thoroughfare. This construction blocked the line of sight to our store, resulting in an adverse impact on sales and operations. All costs associated with mitigating the effects of this construction and any additional expenses incurred are accounted for separately as non-recurring expenses.

We are committed to transparent reporting and have diligently segregated these extraordinary costs in our financial statements, ensuring that they do not distort the assessment of our ongoing operational performance. These footnotes aim to provide clarity regarding the nature and origin of these non-recurring expenses.

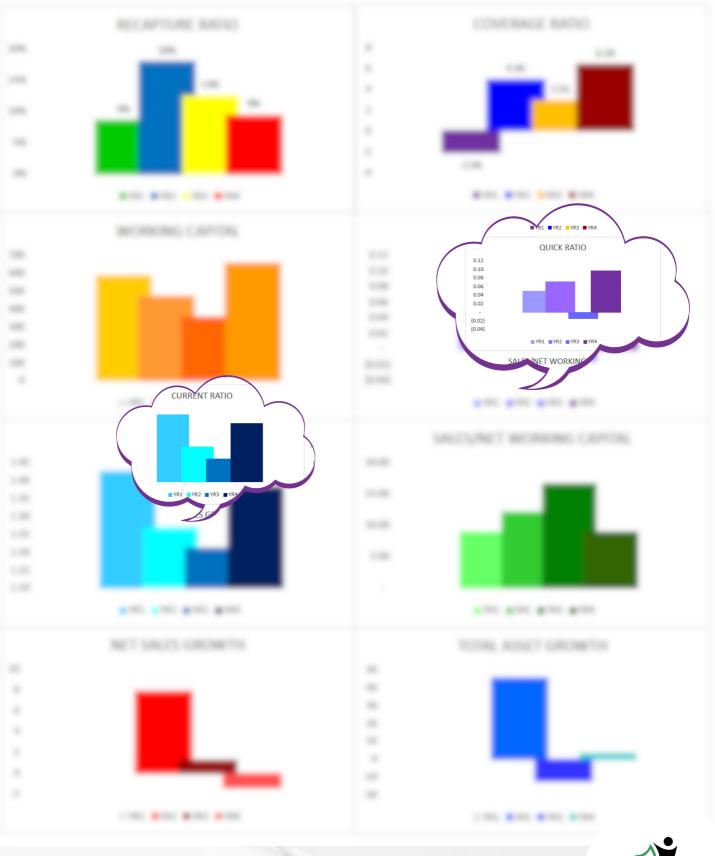


Personal Financial Cash Flow Report





Business Ratios Report





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Debt Schedule

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