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## PREAMBLE

Soccer's surge in popularity in the USA has created vast and evolving investment opportunities. Drawing on my deep-rooted experience in soccer, entrepreneurship and venture, I have crafted a strategic approach to navigate this burgeoning market. Each venture in my portfolio stands as a testament to an ability to recognize, invest in, and cultivate potential. Through collaboration and leveraging industry insights, my aim is twofold: to drive exceptional returns and to be an instrumental force in the growth of soccer in the U.S. I am not just part of the business of soccer; I aim to shape its future on a global stage.

## INVESTMENT THESIS

#### MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- 1. Major League Soccer club valuations have grown by 85% since 2019 but still lag behind NHL
- 2. Investment in semi-pro and youth soccer has increased over 50% since 2019
- 3. 63,000 Soccer Coaches in the USA. 20% Growth expected by 2028
- 4. Youth boys Participation up 17.2% Girls 10.7%
- \*data from statistia and ussoccer

#### PRIORITIES

- 1. Significant Need: There exists a clear demand within the soccer industry that isn't being met adequately.
- **2. Limited Suppliers:** The number of entities meeting this need is sparse, offering a prime market entry point.
- **3. Addressable Market Beyond Soccer:** Potential for scalability and application beyond the confines of the soccer industry.
- **4. Mid to High Barrier to Entry**: Ensures that once invested, competitive pressures remain manageable.

**Exit Potential:** Clear strategies and pathways to achieve profitable exits.

#### RISK ASSESSMENT

While the burgeoning nature of the soccer market presents ample opportunities, it's also fraught with risks like fluctuating fan engagement levels, regulatory changes, or economic downturns. I aim to mitigate these through diversification across different segments of the soccer industry.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS

With the steady rise in soccer's popularity, especially in regions previously dormant, there's an accompanying economic wave—both in terms of fan spending and infrastructural investments.

#### EXPECTED RETURNS

Given the nascent stage of many ventures within the soccer market, the potential for high returns—leveraging first-mover advantage and rapid industry growth—is considerable.

#### TIME HORIZON

We anticipate a medium to long-term investment horizon, allowing businesses to mature, capitalize on the industry's growth, and achieve a favorable position for eventual exit. 5-7 years.

#### EXIT STRATEGY

Depending on the individual company's trajectory and market conditions, exit strategies may include strategic sales to larger industry players, IPOs, or secondary sales to other investment entities.

# AREAS OF FOCUS



**MEDIA** 



**TECHNOLOGY** 



**MENTAL STRENGTH** 



**TEAM OWNERSHIP** 



**INSURANCE** 



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



- INSTAGRAM
   50,000 Followers
   4 Million+ Likes
   10 Million+ Views
- TIKTOK
  114,500 Followers
  65+ Million Views
  6.7 Million Likes

76,000+

**BEHIND THE PLAYER SERIES** 

100k+

**BEHIND THE CLUB SPOTLIGHT** 

### **NEWSLETTER**

2,400 | SUBSCRIBERS

26,000 IMPRESSIONS | 30 DAYS

59.8% OPEN RATE

WEBSITE

**VISITORS** 

SOCIAL VIEWS

46,000 | 30 DAYS

11,800,000 | 30 DAYS



### INSTAGRAM

Total Followers | 33,800 Total Likes | 171,486 Members | 1,700 Total Views | 2,763,313

## TIKTOK

Total Followers | 183,100 Total Views | 18,878,500 Total Likes | 6,565,284



# **ASSESSMENTS**

- DISCIPLINE & CONSISTENCY
- MENTAL TOUGHNESS
- GOAL ORIENTATION
- ADAPTABILITY
- COACHABILITY
- **RESILLIANCE**
- COMPETITIVE SPIRIT



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## EXIT STRATEGY

<u>Aligning Investment and Exit Goals</u>: Regularly refine the venture fund's investment thesis to identify and capitalize on the most promising exit opportunities.

<u>Active Portfolio Management</u>: Monitor and guide portfolio companies towards achieving key performance indicators and market positioning that attract potential acquirers or prepare them for a successful public offering.

**Exit Readiness**: Collaborate with portfolio companies to ensure they are primed for exit, focusing on financial health, strategic positioning, and operational efficiency.

<u>Market Timing and Conditions</u>: Leverage in-depth market analysis to time exits perfectly, taking advantage of favorable market conditions and trends for maximized returns.

<u>Diverse Exit Channels</u>: Evaluate and prepare for various exit routes, including acquisitions, IPOs, and buybacks, to ensure flexibility and readiness to act when opportunities arise.

<u>Effective Execution and Communication</u>: Implement a seamless exit process with expert advisors while maintaining transparent communication with stakeholders to align expectations and showcase progress.



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As an accomplished executive and athlete, I've channeled my broad expertise in investment management, technology, and strategic consulting to steer numerous successful ventures. A common thread in my professional journey is the ability to discern growth opportunities, foster innovation, and ensure sustained profitability.

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