

ARMSTRONG BACKUS & CO., LLP

Certified Public Accountants

AMERICAN PECAN PROMOTION BOARD

Compiled Financial Statements

For the One Month and Five Months Ended February 29, 2024 To the Board of Directors of American Pecan Promotion Board

ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of American Pecan Promotion Board (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of February 29, 2024, and the related statement of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the one month and five months then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the organization's net position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Supplementary Information

The supplementary information included in the operating budget for the one month and five months ended February 29, 2024 and year ended September 30, 2024, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement; however, we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to the American Pecan Promotion Board.

Armstrong, Backus & Co., L.L.P.

San Angelo, Texas August 6, 2024



Statement of Financial Position

As of February 29, 2024

ASSETS

| Current Assets: | | |
|--|----|------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ | 10,335,612 |
| Accounts Receivable | | 6,895,691 |
| Allowance for Doubtful Accounts | (| 3,531,841) |
| Prepaid Expenses | | 46,659 |
| Total Current Assets | \$ | 13,746,121 |
| Noncurrent Assets: | | |
| Right of Use Asset | \$ | 104,029 |
| Accumulated Amortization | (| 56,326) |
| Total Noncurrent Assets | \$ | 47,703 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 13,793,824 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
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| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ | 1,039,284 |
| Credit Cards Payable | | 484 |
| Current Portion of Operating Lease Liability | | 31,027 |
| Total Current Liabilities | \$ | 1,070,795 |
| Long Term Liabilities: | | |
| Operating Lease Liability | \$ | 48,400 |
| Less: Current Portion of Operating Lease Liability | (| 31,027) |
| Total Long Term Liabilities | \$ | 17,373 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ | 1,088,168 |
| Net Assets: | | |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets | \$ | 47,703 |
| Without Contractual Restrictions | | 12,657,953 |
| Total Net Assets | \$ | 12,705,656 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ | 13,793,824 |

Statement of Activities

For the One Month Ended February 29, 2024

| | Without Contractual Restrictions | | | ith ractual ictions | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|----|---------------------------|------------------|
| Operaing Revenue: | | | | | |
| Assessment Income - Domestic | \$ | 1,041,768 | \$ | -0- | \$ 1,041,768 |
| Assessment Income - Imports | | 550,709 | | -0- | 550,709 |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$ | 1,592,477 | \$ | -0- | \$ 1,592,477 |
| Operating Expenses: | | | | | |
| Program Services | \$ | 241,468 | \$ | -0- | \$ 241,468 |
| Management and General | | 111,384 | | -0- | 111,384 |
| USDA | | 9,335 | | -0- | 9,335 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ | 362,187 | \$ | -0- | \$ 362,187 |
| Operating Income | \$ | 1,230,290 | \$ | -0- | \$ 1,230,290 |
| Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): | | | | | |
| Interest Earned | \$ | 15,074 | \$ | -0- | \$ 15,074 |
| Total Nonoperating Revenues | \$ | 15,074 | \$ | -0- | \$ 15,074 |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ | 1,245,364 | \$ | -0- | \$ 1,245,364 |
| Net Assets, Beginning | \$ | 11,460,292 | \$ | -0- | \$ 11,460,292 |
| Net Assets, Ending | \$ | 12,705,656 | \$ | -0- | \$ 12,705,656 |

Statement of Activities

For the Five Months Ended February 29, 2024

| | | Without Contractual Sestrictions | Cont | 7ith ractual rictions | | Total |
|--|----|--|------|-----------------------------|----|------------|
| Operating Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Assessment Income - Domestic | \$ | 3,066,742 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 3,066,742 |
| Assessment Income - Imports | | 2,400,489 | | -0- | | 2,400,489 |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$ | 5,467,231 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 5,467,231 |
| Operating Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Program Services | \$ | 1,811,395 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 1,811,395 |
| Management and General | | 298,115 | | -0- | | 298,115 |
| USDA | | 33,318 | | -0- | | 33,318 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ | 2,142,828 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 2,142,828 |
| Operating Income | \$ | 3,324,403 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 3,324,403 |
| Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): | | | | | | |
| Interest Earned | \$ | 55,716 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 55,716 |
| Total Nonoperating Revenues | \$ | 55,716 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 55,716 |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ | 3,380,119 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 3,380,119 |
| Net Assets, Beginning as Previously Stated | \$ | 11,340,655 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 11,340,655 |
| Prior Period Adjustment | (| 2,015,118) | | -0- | (| 2,015,118) |
| Net Assets, Beginning as Restated | \$ | 9,325,537 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 9,325,537 |
| Net Assets, Ending | \$ | 12,705,656 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 12,705,656 |

Statement of Functional Expenses

For the One Month Ended February 29, 2024

| | Progra | am Services | Support Services | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|----|-------|----|---------|
| | | | Ma | nagement | | | | |
| | Promotion | | an | d General | | USDA | | Total |
| Accounting | \$ | -0- | \$ | 16,500 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 16,500 |
| Bank Fees | | -0- | (| 10) | | -0- | (| 10) |
| Board Meetings/Travel | | -0- | | 2,240 | | -0- | | 2,240 |
| Contract Labor | | -0- | | 29,712 | | -0- | | 29,712 |
| Financial/Industry Relations | | 35,570 | | -0- | | -0- | | 35,570 |
| Headhunter | | -0- | | 40,150 | | -0- | | 40,150 |
| Insurance | | -0- | | 1,083 | | -0- | | 1,083 |
| Legal | | -0- | | 10,658 | | -0- | | 10,658 |
| Marketing Research | | 17,250 | | -0- | | -0- | | 17,250 |
| Office Equipment | | -0- | | 1,178 | | -0- | | 1,178 |
| Postage/Printing | | -0- | | 237 | | -0- | | 237 |
| Promotion | | 188,648 | | -0- | | -0- | | 188,648 |
| Rent | | -0- | | 3,246 | | -0- | | 3,246 |
| Subscriptions | | -0- | | 22 | | -0- | | 22 |
| Telephone/Mobile/Internet | | -0- | | 1,863 | | -0- | | 1,863 |
| Travel | | -0- | | 4,505 | | -0- | | 4,505 |
| USDA User Fee | | -0- | | -0- | | 9,335 | | 9,335 |
| | \$ | 241,468 | \$ | 111,384 | \$ | 9,335 | \$ | 362,187 |

Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Five Months Ended February 29, 2024

| | Progra | am Services | Support Services | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|----|--------|----|-----------|
| | | | Ma | nagement | | | | |
| | Promotion | | an | d General | | USDA | | Total |
| Accounting | \$ | -0- | \$ | 57,250 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 57,250 |
| Bank Fees | | -0- | | 333 | | -0- | | 333 |
| Board Meetings/Travel | | -0- | | 2,240 | | -0- | | 2,240 |
| Contract Labor | | -0- | | 105,128 | | -0- | | 105,128 |
| Financial/Industry Relations | | 76,850 | | -0- | | -0- | | 76,850 |
| Headhunter | | -0- | | 40,150 | | -0- | | 40,150 |
| Insurance | | -0- | | 2,145 | | -0- | | 2,145 |
| Legal | | -0- | | 48,293 | | -0- | | 48,293 |
| Marketing Research | | 72,394 | | -0- | | -0- | | 72,394 |
| Miscellaneous | | -0- | | 153 | | -0- | | 153 |
| Office Equipment | | -0- | | 3,081 | | -0- | | 3,081 |
| Postage/Printing | | -0- | | 237 | | -0- | | 237 |
| Promotion | | 1,648,252 | | -0- | | -0- | | 1,648,252 |
| Rent | | -0- | | 16,228 | | -0- | | 16,228 |
| Research | | 699 | | -0- | | -0- | | 699 |
| Software - Fishhook | | 13,200 | | -0- | | -0- | | 13,200 |
| Subscriptions | | -0- | | 321 | | -0- | | 321 |
| Telephone/Mobile/Internet | | -0- | | 9,757 | | -0- | | 9,757 |
| Travel | | -0- | | 12,799 | | -0- | | 12,799 |
| USDA User Fee | | -0- | | -0- | | 33,318 | | 33,318 |
| | \$ | 1,811,395 | \$ | 298,115 | \$ | 33,318 | \$ | 2,142,828 |

Statement of Cash Flows

For the One Month and Five Months Ended February 29, 2024

| | One Month | | | ive Months | |
|---|-----------|------------|----|------------|--|
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities: | | | | | |
| Cash Received from Assessments | \$ | 1,852,651 | \$ | 4,908,589 | |
| Cash Paid for Operating Expenses | | 157,259) | (| 2,144,240) | |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities | \$ | 1,695,392 | \$ | 2,764,349 | |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities: | | | | | |
| Cash Received from Interest Earned | \$ | 15,074 | \$ | 55,716 | |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities | \$ | 15,074 | \$ | 55,716 | |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash | \$ | 1,710,466 | \$ | 2,820,065 | |
| Cash, Beginning of Period | | 8,625,146 | | 7,515,547 | |
| Cash, End of Period | \$ | 10,335,612 | \$ | 10,335,612 | |
| Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash | | | | | |
| Provided (Used) by Operating Activities: | | | | | |
| Income (Loss) from Operations | \$ | 1,230,290 | \$ | 3,324,403 | |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Operation Income (Loss) to | | | | | |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities: | | | | | |
| Amortization Expense | | 2,746 | | 13,665 | |
| Changes in Assets and Liabilities: | | | | | |
| (Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable | | 260,174 | (| 558,642) | |
| (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses | | 14,453 | (| 5,890) | |
| Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable | | 190,961 | | 5,560 | |
| Increase (Decrease) in Credit Cards Payable | (| 473) | (| 1,011) | |
| Increase (Decrease) in Lease Liability | (| 2,759) | (| 13,736) | |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities | \$ | 1,695,392 | \$ | 2,764,349 | |

Operating Budget

For the One Month and Four Months Ended February 29, 2024 and Year Ended September 30, 2024

| | | One Mon February | | Five Months Ended February 29, 2024 | | | | | Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024 | |
|--------------------------------|----|---------------------|------|--|----|-----------|-----|---------------|---|---------------|
| | | Actual | Oper | ating Budget | | Actual | Ope | rating Budget | Ope | rating Budget |
| Operating Revenue: | | | | | | | | _ | | |
| Assessments - Domestic | \$ | 1,041,768 | \$ | 500,000 | \$ | 3,066,742 | \$ | 2,500,000 | \$ | 6,000,000 |
| Assessments - Imports | | 550,709 | | 166,667 | | 2,400,489 | | 833,335 | | 2,000,000 |
| Total Operating Revenue | \$ | 1,592,477 | \$ | 666,667 | \$ | 5,467,231 | \$ | 3,333,335 | \$ | 8,000,000 |
| Program Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Financial/Industry Relations | \$ | 35,570 | \$ | 20,833 | \$ | 76,850 | \$ | 104,166 | \$ | 250,000 |
| Marketing/Research | | 17,250 | | 37,500 | | 72,394 | | 187,500 | | 450,000 |
| Promotion | | 188,648 | | 570,833 | | 1,648,252 | | 2,854,166 | | 6,850,000 |
| Research | | -0- | | 41,667 | | 699 | | 208,334 | | 500,000 |
| Software | | -0- | | 7,500 | | 13,200 | | 37,500 | | 90,000 |
| Total Program Expenses | \$ | 241,468 | \$ | 678,333 | \$ | 1,811,395 | \$ | 3,391,666 | \$ | 8,140,000 |
| Operating Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Administration: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accounting | \$ | 16,500 | \$ | 12,500 | \$ | 57,250 | \$ | 62,500 | \$ | 150,000 |
| Audit Financial | | -0- | | 2,167 | | -0- | | 10,833 | | 26,000 |
| Audit Industry | | -0- | | 8,333 | | -0- | | 41,666 | | 100,000 |
| Bank Fees | (| 10) | | -0- | | 333 | | -0- | | -0- |
| Board Meetings/Travel | | 2,240 | | -0- | | 2,240 | | -0- | | -0- |
| Contract Labor | | 29,712 | | 19,583 | | 105,128 | | 97,916 | | 235,000 |
| Headhunter | | 40,150 | | 3,333 | | 40,150 | | 16,666 | | 40,000 |
| Insurance | | 1,083 | | 2,316 | | 2,145 | | 11,583 | | 27,800 |
| Legal | | 10,658 | | 5,000 | | 48,293 | | 25,000 | | 60,000 |
| Maintenance/Buildout | | -0- | | 833 | | -0- | | 4,166 | | 10,000 |
| Miscellaneous | | -0- | | 83 | | 153 | | 416 | | 1,000 |
| Office Equipment | | 1,178 | | 417 | | 3,081 | | 2,084 | | 5,000 |
| Postage/Printing | | 237 | | 1,667 | | 237 | | 8,334 | | 20,000 |
| Rent | | 3,246 | | 3,333 | | 16,228 | | 16,666 | | 40,000 |
| Subscriptions/Dues | | 22 | | 1,667 | | 321 | | 8,334 | | 20,000 |
| Supplies | | -0- | | 433 | | -0- | | 2,166 | | 5,200 |

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

Operating Budget

For the One Month and Four Months Ended February 29, 2024 and Year Ended September 30, 2024

| | One Month Ended February 29, 2024 | | | | | Five Mont February | Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2024 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|----|-----------------------|---|-----------|-----|----------------|
| | Actual | | Operating Budget | | | Actual | Operating Budget | | Op | erating Budget |
| Telephone/Mobile/Internet | | 1,863 | | 1,250 | | 9,757 | | 6,250 | | 15,000 |
| Travel Compliance | | -0- | | 2,083 | | -0- | | 10,416 | | 25,000 |
| Travel Office/Office Expense | | 4,505 | | 12,500 | | 12,799 | | 62,500 | | 150,000 |
| Total General Administration | \$ | 111,384 | \$ | 77,498 | \$ | 298,115 | \$ | 387,496 | \$ | 930,000 |
| USDA Charges: | | | | | | | | | | |
| USDA User Fee | \$ | 9,335 | \$ | 8,333 | \$ | 33,318 | \$ | 41,666 | \$ | 100,000 |
| Customs Maintenance Fee | | -0- | | 2,500 | | -0- | | 12,500 | | 30,000 |
| Total USDA Charges | \$ | 9,335 | \$ | 10,833 | \$ | 33,318 | \$ | 54,166 | \$ | 130,000 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ | 120,719 | \$ | 88,331 | \$ | 331,433 | \$ | 441,662 | \$ | 1,060,000 |
| Total Program and Operating Expenses | \$ | 362,187 | \$ | 766,664 | \$ | 2,142,828 | \$ | 3,833,328 | \$ | 9,200,000 |
| Operating Income | \$ | 1,230,290 | (\$ | 100,000) | \$ | 3,324,403 | (\$ | 500,000) | (\$ | 1,200,000) |
| Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prior Year Carry-over | \$ | -0- | \$ | 166,667 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 833,335 | \$ | 2,000,000 |
| Reserve | | -0- | (| 66,667) | | -0- | (| 333,335) | (| 800,000) |
| | \$ | -0- | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 500,000 | \$ | 1,200,000 |
| Other Income: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest | \$ | 15,074 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 55,716 | \$ | -0- | \$ | -0- |
| Total Other Income | \$ | 15,074 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 55,716 | \$ | -0- | \$ | -0- |
| Total Nonoperating Revenue | \$ | -0- | \$ | 100,000 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 500,000 | \$ | 1,200,000 |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ | 1,245,364 | \$ | -0- | \$ | 3,380,119 | \$ | -0- | \$ | -0- |