





# ACCOUNTING 101: GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR NANO

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- Six common financial mistakes breweries make
- Key components of the Balance Sheet, Income Statement, Cash Flows
- Important ratios to track within each and why
- Cost accounting introduction
- Direct materials, direct labor, overhead
- Overhead calculation
- Recipe costing /bill of materials

## MISTAKE 1: NOT CREATING AN ANNUAL BUDGET

- YOU CAN'T IMPROVE WHAT YOU DON'T MEASURE
- YOU WON'T GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME
- IT'S NOT ABOUT THE RESULT, BUT THE PROCESS, AT FIRST
- BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE
- COMPARE BUDGET TO ACTUAL AT REGULAR INTERVALS, UPDATE BUDGET
- ASK FOR GUIDANCE FROM OTHERS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION
- ENSURE ANYONE WITH PURCHASING POWER IS AWARE OF AND HAD ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE BUDGET

MISTAKE 2: NOT PLANNING OUT INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO ALIGN WITH LONG-TERM GOALS/VISION

DEFINE

DESIGN

GATHER

UNDERSTAND

## MISTAKE 3: OPENING & OPERATING UNDERCAPITALIZED

- PROFITS ARE NICE, BUT YOU NEED CASH TO OPERATE
- KNOW YOUR BURN RATE
- PUSH FOR TERMS WITH SUPPLIERS
- WORK WITH WHOLESALERS ON TERMS AND CASHFLOW
- BULK PURCHASING CAN INCREASE PROFITS BUT LOCKS UP CASH, BE REALISTIC



## MISTAKE 4: NOT UNDERSTANDING HOW COGS WORKS

### • THE COMPONENTS

- DIRECT MATERIALS
- DIRECT LABOR
- OVERHEAD

• CREATE OR USE A COSTING TEMPLATE UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS CAPTURES THE DATA

### MISTAKE 5: LACK OF EXPLICIT COMMUNICATION & SETTING EXPECTATIONS

- DEVELOP AND MANAGE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS BETWEEN ALL BREWERY DEPARTMENTS VIA ORGANIZATION CHART, JOB DESCRIPTIONS
  - HOW, WHEN
  - TRIGGER EVENTS, MILESTONES
- INCORPORATE FEEDBACK AND METRICS INVOLVING ALL KEY BREWERY DEPARTMENTS FOR ANNUAL PLAN
  - SALES: MIX, KEG TURNS, VOLUME
  - POS AND MARKETING SPEND
  - PRODUCTION: LOSSES, VARIANCES
  - GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD

### MISTAKE 6: LEASES

- OCCUPANCY COSTS SHOULDN'T EXCEED 10-12% OF YOUR TOTAL SALES, OR ELSE YOU MAY SHORT INVESTMENT BACK INTO YOUR BREWERY
- OCCUPANCY COSTS: NNN LEASE + UTILITIES
- OPPORTUNITY TO RENEGOTIATE TERMS?
- UNDERSTAND YOUR OBLIGATIONS
  - NNN? DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE PROPERTY TAX, CAM, PROPERTY INSURANCE INTO YOUR BUDGET AND CASH FLOW

### THE BALANCE SHEET

- Assets = Liabilities + Equity (ALE)
- Key ratios to track
  - Working Capital: Current assets current liabilities
  - Current Ratio: Current assets / current liabilities
  - Quick Ratio: Current assets less inventory, prepaids / current liabilities
  - Inventory Turnover: COGS for year / average inventory for year
  - Days' Sales in Inventory: 365 days in year / inventory turnover for year
  - Debt to Equity: Total liabilities / total stockholders' equity



### Example Company Balance Sheet December 31, 2018

#### ASSETS

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#### LIABILITIES

Current assets		Current liabilities	
Cash	\$ 2,100	Notes payable	\$ 5,000
Petty cash	100	Accounts payable	35,900
Temporary investments	10,000	Wages payable	8,500
Accounts receivable - net	40,500	Interest payable	2,900
Inventory	31,000	Taxes payable	6,100
Supplies	3,800	Warranty liability	1,100
Prepaid insurance	1,500	Unearned revenues	1,500
Total current assets	89,000	Total current liabilities	61,000
Investments	36,000	Long-term liabilities	
		Notes payable	20,000
Property, plant & equipment		Bonds payable	400,000
Land	5,500	Total long-term liabilities	420,000
Land improvements	6,500		
Buildings	180,000		
Equipment	201,000	Total liabilities	481,000
Less: accum depreciation	(56,000)		
Prop, plant & equip - net	337,000		
		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Intangible assets			
		Common stock	110,000
Goodwill	105,000	Retained earnings	229,000
Trade names	200,000	Less: Treasury stock	(50,000)
Total intangible assets	305,000	Total stockholders' equity	289,000
Other assets	3,000		
Total assets	\$ 770,000	Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	\$ 770,000

### THE INCOME STATEMENT

- Use divisional accounting to track profitability by each arm of the brewery
- Design (or revise) your COA to track your success metrics
- Understand your fixed overhead
- Key ratios to track
  - Gross Margin: gross profit / net sales
  - Net Income %: net income after tax / net sales
  - Earnings per Share: net income after tax / avg # of common shares outstanding
  - Return on Equity: net income after tax / avg stockholders equity

### EXAMPLE BREWING COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

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Income			Cost of Goods Sold	
Gross Receipts			Canning Contract	10,801.63
Sales- Bar			Cost of Goods Sold	
			Bar	12,329.56
Sale Bar Non-Alc		4,917.24	Cost of Goods Sold- Beer Self Distribution	 
Sales Bar Guest Beer		7,771.74	Kegged Beer	 3,702.25
Sales Bar Liquor		45,054.19	Packaged Beer	 9,790.42
Sales Bar-Wine		11,209.18	Total Cost of Goods Sold- Beer Self Distribution	\$ 13,492.67
Total Sales- Bar	\$	68,952.35	Cost of Goods Sold- Beer to Wholesaler COGS- Bulk Beer	 1,085.00
Sales- Beer Self Distribution			COGS- Kegged Beer	 2,276.04
Festival Beer		485.32	COGS- Packaged Beer	 23,930.79
		28,982.94	Total Cost of Goods Sold- Beer to Wholesaler	\$ 27,291.83
Kegged Beer			Inventory Variance- Raw Materials	19.99
Packaged Beer		31,046.04	Restaurant	 41,876.87
Total Sales- Beer Self Distribution	\$	60,514.30	Taproom Transfer	 13,578.74
Sales- Beer to Wholesaler			Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 108,589.66
Sales- Kegged Beer		6,488.24	Merchandise Cost	
Sales- Packaged Beer		46,724.98	Merchandise Purchases	 3,427.36
Total Sales- Beer to Wholesaler	\$	53,213.22	Total Merchandise Cost	\$ 3,427.36
Sales- Merchandise			Other Brewery Production Costs Production Repairs and Maintenance	 2,684.25
Taproom Merchandise Sales		14.650.44	Production Salaries and Wages	 32,332.71
•		,	Production Supplies	 60.00
Total Sales- Merchandise	\$	14,650.44	Total Other Brewery Production Costs	\$ 35,076.96
Sales- POS to Wholesaler		0.00	Pilot Batches/Research & Development	1,723.32
Sales- Rentals/Special Events		25.00	Restaurant Salaries and Wages	
Sales- Restaurant		210,855.02	Back of House	69,968.42
Sales- Taproom Beer		248,892.53	Front of House	40,526.99
Total Gross Receipts	\$	657,102.86	Total Restaurant Salaries and Wages	\$ 110,495.41
Taproom Discounts, Refunds, Comps	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-40,957.90	Taproom Event COGS	500.00
• • •			Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 270,614.34
Total Income	\$	616,144.96	Gross Profit	\$ 345,530.62

### EXAMPLE BREWING COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2021

Expenses	
Advertising	9,576.89
Auto and Truck Expense (self distribution)	2,480.16
Bank Charges	135.48
Business Development	
Collaboration Expense	937.12
Competition Entry	275.00
Design Services	5,130.00
Label Art	2,500.00
Total Business Development	\$ 8,842.12
Cash Over/(Short)	-9.02
Commissions & Fees	0.00
Contributions- Charitable	6,139.17
Dues & Subscriptions	4,858.57
Employee Benefits	
Employee Appreciation/Engagement	2,898.76
Employment Taxes	24,891.05
Group Insurance	7,882.38
Worker's Comp Insurance	1,432.95
Total Employee Benefits	\$ 37,105.14
Gases	1,569.74
Insurance	
Insurance - Auto	694.66
Insurance- Liability	2,817.67
Total Insurance	\$ 3,512.33
Interest Expense	12,415.78
Keg Lease	5,543.13
Legal & Professional	23,190.45
Licenses and Permits	2,345.00
Linen Expense	9,506.52
Management- Guaranteed Payments	30,329.71
Meals and Entertainment	1,056.27
Miscellaneous Expense	1,785.16
Office Supplies and Expense	4,936.39
Operating Lease- Tank 2 Tap	19,208.00
Professional Development	3,217.48
QuickBooks Payments Fees	103.63
Recruiting	100.00
Rent or Lease	28,760.00
Repairs & Maintenance (Kitchen)	1,813.31
Repairs & Maintenance (Non-Production)	1,673.08
Salaries & Wages (Non-Production, Non-Restaurant)	26,244.54
Sales Team Expenses (excludes wages)	1,974.78
Festival Travel	76.36
Total Sales Team Expenses (excludes wages)	\$ 2,051.14

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Supplies- Brewery	11,106.08
Supplies- Restaurant	2,281.57
Supplies- Taproom	5,763.62
Taproom Administrative Cost	117.98
Credit Card Processing Fees	12,483.40
POS Equipment Rental	958.04
POS Supplies	170.39
Taproom Entertainment	3,334.37
Total Taproom Administrative Cost	\$ 17,064.18
Tax- Excise	6,385.00
Tax- Property	1,671.84
Travel	2,287.25
Travel Meals	360.21
Uncategorized Expense	32.25
Utilities	19,132.79
Website Maintenance	683.96
Total Expenses	\$ 315,258.92
Net Operating Income	\$ 30,271.70
Other Income	
Interest Earned	4.13
Other Income	1,049.23
Total Other Income	\$ 1,053.36
Other Expenses	
Penalties & Settlements	30.00
Total Other Expenses	\$ 30.00
Net Other Income	\$ 1,023.36
Net Income	\$ 31,295.06

# WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF GOODS

 Versus regular average: don't want to undervalue inventory, short brewery on cash

	WIs Price	Ret Price	Cost	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Year 1	
Total BBLs	100%	0%	-	78	78	78	78	78	78	938	Sales Mix
Pints											
Helles	\$-	\$5	0.23	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	28,046	20%
APA	\$-	\$5	0.29	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	28,046	20%
IPA	\$-	\$6	0.36	1,753	1,753	1,753	1,753	1,753	1,753	21,034	15%
Pilsner	\$-	\$5	0.24	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	2,337	28,046	20%
Blonde	\$-	\$5	0.26	1,169	1,169	1,169	1,169	1,169	1,169	14,023	10%
Milk Stout	\$-	\$6	0.39	1,753	1,753	1,753	1,753	1,753	1,753	21,034	15%
TBD	\$-	\$-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
TBD	\$-	\$-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Total		IN BBL	-	50.81	50.81	50.81	50.81	50.81	50.81	610	

## THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

- Ties the balance sheet and income statement together; connects snapshot in time of what you own/how you financed what you own with the story
- Free Cash Flow: Cash from provided by operating activities capital expenditures
- Used to assess quality of brewery's earnings
- Amount of cash flow from operating activities must exceed net income
- Debt service coverage ratio: EBITDA / Total debt service
  - Measure of the cash flow available to pay current debt obligations
  - .95 DSCR means you can pay only 95% of your annual debt obligations
  - Most banks working with breweries look for a 1.2 DSCR to approve new loans
  - Some will accept 1 or slightly less than 1 if you have proven funding available elsewhere

	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Month 10	Month 11	Month 12
Cash Flow From Operations												
Net Income	\$12,106	\$14,462	\$15,959	\$15,477	\$14,486	\$12,418	\$13,356	\$13,364	\$12,539	\$12,548	\$13,389	\$5 <i>,</i> 398
Depreciation & Amortization	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4 <i>,</i> 999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999	\$4,999
Interest Expense	\$7,121	\$7,113	\$7,105	\$7 <i>,</i> 097	\$7,089	\$7,081	\$7 <i>,</i> 073	\$7 <i>,</i> 064	\$7,056	\$7,048	\$7,039	\$7 <i>,</i> 031
(Additions)/Depletions of Inventory	\$0	\$0	\$3,412	\$1,444	\$306	\$414	\$2,022	\$0	\$514	\$0	\$0	\$1,743
Net Cash From Operating Activities	\$24,226	\$26,573	\$24 <i>,</i> 650	\$26,128	\$26,879	\$24,911	\$23,405	\$25,427	\$24,080	\$24,594	\$25,427	\$15 <i>,</i> 684
Cash Flow from Investing Activities												
Purchase of Property & Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$216,885
Purchase of Distribution Vehicles	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Deposits on Kegs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cash From Investing Activities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$216,885
Cash Flow from Financing Activities												
Line of Credit Borrowing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dividends	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Long Term Liability Repay	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346
Net Cash From Financing Activities	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346	\$8,346
NET CASH FLOW	\$15,879	\$18,227	\$16,304	\$17,782	\$18,533	\$16,565	\$15,059	\$17,081	\$15,734	\$16,248	\$17,081	\$209,547
Beginning Cash	\$175,541	\$191,420	\$209,647	\$225,951	\$243,733	\$262,266	\$278,830	\$293,889	\$310,970	\$326,704	\$342,951	\$360,032
Ending Cash	\$191,420	\$209,647	\$225,951	\$243,733	\$262,266	\$278,830	\$293,889	\$310,970	\$326,704	\$342,951	\$360,032	\$150,485
Months of Cash	5.3	6.1	6.8	7.3	7.6	7.7	8.2	8.7	9.0	9.4	10.1	3.4

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### FOUR TYPES OF COSTS A BREWERY ENCOUNTERS

#### • Direct Costs

Can be directly traced to the product. Example in the costs

### • Indirect Costs

Can't be directly traced to the product; costs are allocated, based on some level of activity. Ex.: overhead costs

### • Fixed Costs

Don't vary with the level of production. Ex.: a lease on a building, insurance, subscriptions

#### Variable Costs

Change with the level of production. Ex.: materials used in production, labor hours spent kegging or canning beer

**NOTE:** Every cost can be defined with two of these four costs. Ex.: The cost to repair machinery is an indirect variable cost. You decide if the cost is direct or indirect, and if the cost is fixed or variable.

### COST COMPONENTS PER PRODUCT

- Direct Materials
- Direct Labor
- Overhead
  - Overhead is an accounting term that refers to all ongoing business expenses not including, or related to, direct labor, direct materials or third-party expenses that are billed directly to customers.
  - A brewery must pay overhead on an ongoing basis, regardless of whether the company is doing a high or low volume of business. It is important not just for budgeting purposes but for determining how much a brewery must charge for its products or services to make a profit.

## A CLOSER LOOK AT OVERHEAD

- Overhead expenses can be fixed or variable.
- Fixed overhead expenses are the same from month to month. Ex. rent
- Variable overhead expenses increase or decrease depending on the business's activity level.
   Ex.: shipping and mailing
- Overhead expenses can also be semi-variable.
- With semi-variable overhead expenses, the company incurs some portion of the expense no matter what, and some portion depends on the level of business activity.
   Ex.: Many utility costs are actually semi-variable with a component existing as a base charge and the remainder of the charges being based on usage.

### A CLOSER LOOK AT OVERHEAD

- Overhead can be general.
- General overhead is also referred to as company overhead. This overhead applies to the company's operations as a whole.
- A company can allocate overhead to a specific project or department as well.
- Overhead expenses may apply to a variety of operational categories.
  - Manufacturing overhead includes costs related to production. Ex. QA/QC/lab, CIP, keg cleaning
  - Administrative overhead most traditionally includes costs related to basic administration and general business operation. Ex. the need for accountants, attorneys, IT support
  - Selling overhead relates to activities involved in marketing. Ex. printed materials, social media campaigns, salaries of sales staff and their corresponding administrative-support professionals







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