# OK COMFIES

### LOAN PROPOSAL







# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OKComfies' business plan details a strategy to sell Oklahoma-themed boxer shorts and give back to the community through service and philanthropy. Our company strives to bring creativity, community, citizenship, and excellence to every aspect of our business and provide a product that people will enjoy to wear. These blue boxers will feature the classic and timeless design of the Oklahoma state flag.

The product is being manufactured by BOLD Multimedia, and picked up by the OKComfies team to sell. The company has created a multi-faceted and segment-specific marketing strategy that allows it to reach friends and family of company members, students, alumni, and all Oklahomans. OKComfies is selling this product by customizing our marketing strategy to target specific reasons people have for potentially purchasing the product.

The initial order of 1000 units will cost \$4,500. After presales, OKComfies is requesting \$2,500 from First Fidelity Bank to purchase the first shipment. Sales from the first shipment will result in a net income of \$8,250.95.

The proceeds from this company will benefit Transition House, which is dedicated to providing low-cost high-quality transition housing for individuals with mental illnesses. Company members will also be donating their time to volunteer 5 hours per week at the Second Chance Animal Sanctuary, which provides dogs and cats a second chance at a forever home.

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# OUR MISSION

OKComfies is a group of future business leaders dedicated to upholding integrity and perserverance while excelling in our classwork, business operations, and community service. We aspire to create a dynamic company which reflects a positive, creative climate for our employees, customers, community partners, and philanthropies through excellence in business, dedicated service, and monetary donation.

We fulfill our mission by constantly pursuing four goals:









CREATIVITY

CITIZENSHIP

COMMUNITY

EXCELLENCE

# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

OKComfies are blue-colored boxer underwear branded with the design of the Oklahoma state flag. These simultaneously provide the user with the traditional utility of underwear and the ability to exhibit state pride at the most intimate of levels. These boxers can be used for multiple purposes including daily use, lounging, and sleeping.



# MARKET RESEARCH

#### **RESEARCH COMPONENTS**

The creation of an online survey, holding questionnaire interviews, and establishing an analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats were conducted in determining the best product for consumers. The first step in determining the product was to create an online survey. With over 475 responses in less than 24 hours, boxers was largely favored as the favorite product idea presented.

Establishing an analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats or SWOT analysis was important in helping finalize our product. The results concluded that OKComfies had more strengths and opportunities than other options, and the weaknesses and threats were easier to address than other options.

#### PRICE:

By reviewing customer input on price, comparing price to competitors, and calculating expected net income, a price of \$17 was set for OKComfies. A major competitor, the University of Oklahoma Bookstore, sells boxer briefs similar to our product for \$28, which shows that this is a competitive price.

### STYLE:

Participants stated their willingness to buy unisex boxers. 79% of the people interviewed said they would be willing to buy unisex boxers, while no data was recorded that they would prefer Male/Female only boxers. Additionally, material was not an extremely important issue to consumers.

#### PURPOSE OF PURCHASE:

Company research shows that people will buy this product for both personal use and for gifts.

Detailed market research information can be found in Appendix B.

# MARKETING PLAN

#### OVERVIEW

OKComfies has a stratified and diverse marketing plan. All company members will participate in selling activities and events, and the Chief Marketing Officer will oversee the fulfillment of these responsibilities.

Through evaluation of market research, the company has separated our target market into four segments. Each segment has a different marketing strategy that is tailored to the likely reasons for purchasing in each group. The four segments are as follows:

### SEGMENT 1: FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF IBC MEMBERS

Segment Definition:

Friends and family of IBC Members are likely to buy the product for the purpose of supporting the company, with little to no consideration of the use they will have for the product. This segment is most likely to use the product as a gift.

#### Marketing Strategy:

This segment will be reached by personally asking our friends and family to purchase the product through in-person conversations and personalized letters. A heavy emphasis on using OKComfies as holiday gifts will be placed on this group. Additionally, this group can be leveraged to grow the company's social media reach by asking personal friends to like and share OKComfies' social media accounts to their personal networks. Because many individuals in this segment such as grandparents may want to support the project but not have personal use for the product, there will be an option to "sponsor" a pair of boxers, where the person pays for a pair that are donated to a charity that accepts fresh clothing for those in need.

#### Market Size:

The estimated number of close friends and family members of each company members is 30 individuals, which in total is around 500 individuals.

### SEGMENT 2: ACQUAINTANCES OF IBC MEMBERS

Segment Definition:

Like close friends and family, acquaintances are friends of IBC Members that are likely to buy the product to support the company. However, they will place greater consideration on the value of the product itself. These individuals must see value in supporting the project, supporting philanthropy, and the product itself to make a purchase.

#### Marketing Strategy:

The purpose of this segment is to be able to reach more people with a more personal interaction, increasing the likelihood that the personal interaction will influence a purchase decision. This group will be reached through personal communication channels such as personal social media and GroupMe messages so that the product is still tied to a specific company member they have a relationship with.

#### Market Size:

The estimated size of company member's personal social networks is 8,000 individuals.

### **SEGMENT 3: GENERAL OU STUDENT BODY**

Segment Definition:

General OU students will purchase IBComfies because of the product itself, because of the purpose of IBC, or because it is supporting a charity. These students, unlike acquaintances, do not have a personal connection with IBC members.

#### Marketing Strategy:

These students will be reached through on-campus sales locations at the Oklahoma Memorial Union, South Oval, and Price Hall, as well as companybased social media advertising. This segment will also rely heavily on wordof-mouth advertising. Additionally, IBComfies will advertise at on-campus club and organizational meetings to reach as many students as possible.

#### Market Size:

The size of the OU student body about 22,000 individuals.

### SEGMENT 4: OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS

Segment Definition:

Oklahomans will purchase OKComfies because of the product itself, because of the purpose of IBC, and because it is supporting a charity.

Marketing Strategy:

Oklahomans will be reached through booths near tailgate areas, bus stops, and/or heavy traffic-flow areas. People who are unable to attend games may also purchase from booths that we set up at various local businesses. Social media advertising and alumni clubs will be the primary way these individuals are reached to encourage online purchases.

#### Market Size:

After taking into account the estimated population of the state, this market is estimated to be around 3.92 million individuals.

#### COMPETITION

OKComfies has competitors ranging from large providers such as Hanes and Fruit of the Loom, upper-end providers such as Polo Ralph Lauren, and local outlets such as the University of Oklahoma Bookstore.

Our price compared to competitors of the most similar product, advertising plan, and community members committed to the First Fidelity Bank Integrated Business Core mission will create value and make OKComfies stand out and rise above competitors. For example, the price of a pair of OU branded boxers at the University of Oklahoma Bookstore is \$28, and the price of upper-end Polo Ralph Lauren boxers is \$28.

### **ONLINE ADVERTISING PROGRAM**

OKComfies has various social media accounts to promote our product, drive traffic to online sales, and notify customers of selling events. OKComfies has a Facebook page where people can "like" our product and follow updates regarding selling events and inventory. This will be the primary method used to reach alumni and fans online. Our Instagram and Twitter will also have updates about the company and advertisements. Our social media handle across platforms is @okcomfies.

# FINANCIAL PLAN

### OVERVIEW

The Finance Team assumes all responsibilities of the company's financial handlings, record keeping, and budgeting, along with monitoring all purchasing, sales, and cash flows to provide and ensure financial integrity. The Finance Team will provide accurate weekly, monthly, and end-of-project reports and maintain accurate records within the company by conducting weekly self-audits.

### DOCUMENTATION

The Finance Team is responsible for documenting all financial records of the company. The team will provide weekly and monthly balance sheets, income statements, sales registers, and statements of cash flows. The team will also provide an end-of-period report summarizing the statements above for the entire semester. A copy will be made for all receipts, checks, reimbursement forms, deposits, invoices, along with any other financially relevant document and stored in chronological order in the company's financial binder for references. The financial binder will be updated everyday at the end of the work day to provide the most accurate and timely information.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

When a member of the company performs a sale, it is the responsibility of the salesman to correctly issue a receipt to the customer. Further, the salesman will contact a member of the Finance Team to correctly deposit the form of payment along with a valid customer receipt(s). If the payment does not accurately portray the receipt(s), then the member of the company is responsible for the missing funds. All company funds will be kept in a locked money bag and will be deposited within one business day. All funds not yet deposited will be placed in a money bag that is in a locked cabinet in the company office.

During the end of every meeting, two members of the Finance Team will be responsible for making sure the books are balanced. One member of the team will tally the receipts collect from every individual of the company,

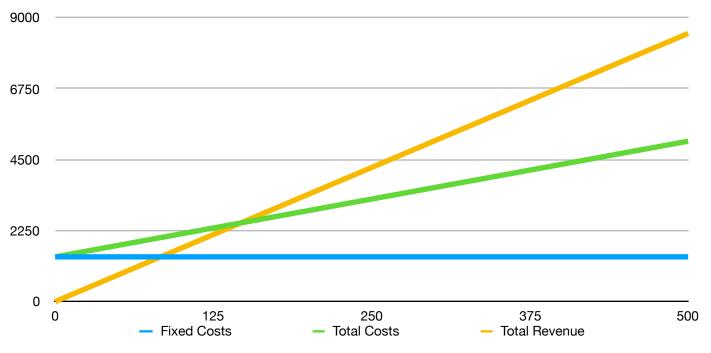
while the other member of the team will count the cash collected. They will switch roles after each job is completed to ensure the accuracy of company records.

Further, after every Friday meeting, the Finance Team will conduct a detailed audit for the weeks sales, along with a monthly audit at the end of each month and a final audit after the end of the semester. The audits will ensure the the sales recorded matches with the inventory sold ensuring no money was mishandled and the company records portray accurate information.

#### FINANCIAL STRATEGY

Our first order will consist of 1000 units. The product will cost \$4.50 per unit, totaling to \$4500.00 for the order. After conducting research on our market segment, including a SWOT analysis, personal interviews, and surveys, the company has chosen to have a selling price of \$17, making our gross profit per unit is \$12.50.

OKComfies will break even at \$2490.96 in sales, which is met after 147 units have been sold. A full breakeven analysis can be found in Appendix C. A Pro Forma Income Statement can be found in Appendix D.



#### PRESALES

OKComfies is going to presale 170 units before receiving the order. The revenues generated by the presales are \$2,890.

# INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

#### VENDOR

BOLD Multimedia is the supplier for our product. This company was chosen because they offered a better value of boxers than other vendors that were contacted and they are a local Norman company who is very supportive of IBC. The owner of BOLD sits on the board for our Philanthropy, Transition House, and shares the vision for our company.



### BOLD Multimedia

215 W Main Street Norman, OK 73069 Tel. 405-701-8103

### STORAGE

OKComfies will store inventory in the U-Haul Moving & Storage of Norman to ensure the security of our product. The Operations Team has agreed to use U-Haul because of their prices, the insurance they offer, the security services they offer, and their close proximity to the University of Oklahoma campus. The U-Haul facility has 24 hour video surveillance, and their facilities are continuously lit 24 hours a day as well. OKComfies has purchased an insurance policy that covers \$5,000 worth of inventory damages for an extra \$19.95 per month. According to company policy, only the CEO and COO will have access to the storage unit. Please see Appendix F for a copy of the rental quote.



**U-Haul Moving and Storage of Norman** 700 E Lindsey St Norman, OK 73071 Tel. 405-364-1501

### INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

The Chief Operations Officer (COO), along with the Operations Team, are in charge of managing company inventory. Once inventory is received, the COO and another member of the Operations Team will perform a product count and quality check to ensure the correct amount of product was received in mint condition. Inventory will be taken every Friday by the COO

and another member of the Operations Team. The COO is responsible for keeping track of the weekly inventory logs. The CFO will ensure that the inventory log and recorded sales log match weekly. If the inventory and recorded sales do not match, a meeting will be held between the CEO, the COO, and the CFO resolve the error in a timely manner. Refer to Appendix E for the inventory log.

#### RELEASE OF INVENTORY

If an employee plans to sell product in the near future, they will notify the COO at company meetings. A standard checkout will be 5 units of inventory. If an employee plans to make a single sale of more than 5 units, they will need to meet with the CEO and the COO to discuss the situation. The COO and another Operations Team member will distribute inventory to employees every Friday after company meetings or upon request.

#### **REORDER STRATEGY**

The CEO and COO will come to an agreement to decide if it will be necessary to reorder our product. The CEO and COO will consult each other on the issue once 33% of our initial inventory is sold. They will discuss the matter once again when 50% of the initial inventory is sold.

#### EXIT STRATEGY

OKComfies is in discussion with Blue7 to purchase excess boxers. The agreement is pending a physical example of the product.

#### **Balfour of Norman**

792 Asp Ave Norman, OK 73069, Tel. 405-321-6539

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

OKComfies employees have committed 700 community service hours to Second Chance Animal Sanctuary. Second Chance is an animal sanctuary shelter (501(c)3 non-profit). Their mission is to give abandoned dogs and cats a second chance at a forever home. They house nearly 100 dogs and cats, while finding homes for over 600 animal annually. Their goal for this year is to find a forever home for 700 plus animals.



HOUSE

#### **Second Chance Animal Sanctuary**

Address: 4500 24th Ave NW, Norman, OK 73069 Phone Number: (405)-321-1915

### PHILANTHROPIC DONATION

Our profits will be donated to Transition House, a 501(c)3 non-profit that provides low cost, high quality transitional housing and supportive care to people with mental illness. Transition House living is a supervised apartment living empowers the development of essential life skills while providing support. Their mission is to empower personal well-being, improve mental wellness and increase life joy.



#### TRANSITION **Transition House**

Address: 700 Asp Ave #2, Norman, OK 73069 Phone Number: (405)-360-7926

### SPONSORED PRODUCT DONATION

Customers have the option to sponsor a pair of boxers upon purchase if they so choose. Sponsored boxers will be given to a nonprofit that accepts fresh clothing to assist those with limited access to clothing.

# LOAN REQUEST

OKComfies is requesting a loan of \$2,500 to cover our initial product order along with the additional start up costs, with an interest rate of 4.5%.

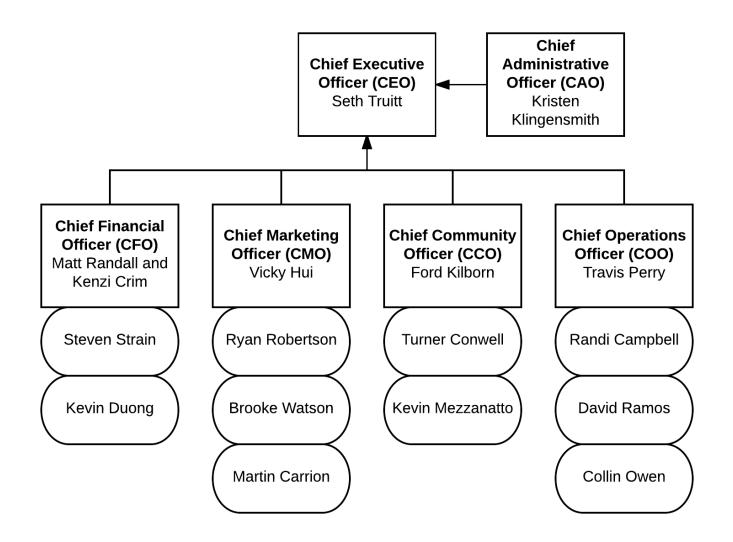
Immediate Start-up Costs: Cost of Goods Storage, Insurance, Lock Payment Sales Permit Sales Tax for Presales Advertising Unforeseen Expenses	\$4500.00 \$151.80 \$187.00 \$252.88 \$100.00 <u>\$198.32</u>
Amount Needed	\$5,390.00
Pre Sales to Date	<u>\$2,890.00</u>
Loan Requested	\$2,500.00

### **REQUEST REPAYMENT PLAN**

OKComfies would request two repayment periods. The company would want to make our first payment on October 18th and our second payment on November 15th. We would pay \$1500 plus interest on the first installment with an additional \$1500 plus interest on the second installment. Based on our pre sales to date, we are confident we will be able to meet this dates for repayment.

October 18th November 15th \$1,250 plus \$9.38 interest \$1.250 plus \$9.37 interest

# APPENDIX A: ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# APPENDIX B: SURVEY RESULTS

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		BY GENDER AND AGE			OXEF	RS BETWEEN MALES/ FEMAL	ÆS
Males 18-24 Surveyed	8	Females 18-24 Surveyed	7	Of Males of All Ages		Of Females of All Ages	_
Males 25-30 Surveyed	2	Females 25-30 Surveyed	3	Would Purchase Boxers	9	Would Purchase Boxers	1
Males 35-40 Surveyed	1	Females 35-40 Surveyed	0	Uncertain About Boxers	2	Uncertain About Boxers	1
Males 45-50 Surveyed	1	Females 45-50 Surveyed	1	Unwilling To Purchase Boxers	2	Unwilling to Purchase Boxers	(
Males 50+ Surveyed	1	Females 50+ Surveyed	0		CARI	OS BETWEEN MALES/ FEMAL	ÆS
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				Uncertain About Cards	4	Uncertain About Cards	1
				Unwilling to Purchase Cards	1	Unwilling to Purchase Cards	
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Would Purchase Cards			7	Would Purchase Cards		7	
Uncertain About Cards			3	Uncertain About Cards		3	
Unwilling to Purchase Cards	3		9	Unwilling to Purchase Cards		5	
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Would Purchase Cards			3	Would Purchase Cards		3	1
Uncertain About Cards			1	Uncertain About Cards		1	1
Unwilling to Purchase Cards	5		1	Unwilling to Purchase Cards		1	1
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Would Purchase Cards			1	Would Purchase Cards		1	
Uncertain About Cards			0	Uncertain About Cards		0	
Unwilling to Purchase Cards	5		0	Unwilling to Purchase Cards		0	
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Would Purchase Boxers		1	12	Would Purchase Cards		7	4
Uncertain About Boxers			1	Uncertain About Cards			4
Unwilling to Purchase Boxe			1	Unwilling to Purchase Cards		5	
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Would Purchase Boxers			6	Would Purchase Cards		5	1
Uncertain About Boxers			2	Uncertain About Cards		2	1
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#### Company "C" Interview Results Analysis (cont'd)

PRICE EXPECTATIONS								
BOXERS		PLAYING CARDS						
Percent Would Pay Under \$15	54%	Percent Would Pay Under \$10	71%					
Percent Would Pay Over \$15	42%	Percent Would Pay Over \$10	8%					
Percent With No Price Expectation	4%	Percent With No Price Expectation	21%					
В	OXER	FABRIC/ COLOR/ DESIGN EXPECTATIONS						
46% of surveyed prefered cotton 67% of surveyed preferred OU colors 67% of surveyed preferred OU colors								
8% of surveyed preferred polyester		21% of surveyed preferred a solid color 33% of surveyed	33% of surveyed had no preference					
33% of surveyed had no preference		12% of surveyed had no color preference						
12% of surveyed preferred silk								

#### BOXER VARIETY PACK VERSUS HIGH QUALITY SINGLE PAIR

54% of surveyed preferred a variety pack of boxers

33% of surveyed preferred one high quality pair

13% would be comfortable with either

#### PLAYING CARD DESIGN

63% of surveyed would pay more for notable OU figures included in the design

4% of surveyed are uncertain if they would pay more for notable OU figures included in the design

33% of surveyed would not pay more for notable OU figures included in the design

#### GIFT POTENTIAL

83% of surveyed could see themselves buying this as a gift for someone they knew

17% of surveyed could not see themselves buying this as a gift for someone they knew

# APPENDIX C: BREAKEVEN ANALYSIS

### **BREAK EVEN ANALYSIS**

OKComfies will break even at \$2490.96 in sales, which is met after 147 units have been sold.

#### **Fixed Costs**

Credit Card Terminl (4 months @ \$25/month) Credit Card Fees Selling Permits IBC Office Rent Adding Machine Storage (2 months at \$49.95) Storage Insurance (2 months at \$19.95) Cost of Lock Company consultant fee IBC reserve Advertising IBC Archive	\$100.00 \$100.00 \$187.00 \$100.00 \$100.00 \$99.90 \$39.90 \$12.00 \$300.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$9.00
Interest (\$2,500 at 4.5% for 2 months)	<u>\$18.75</u>
Total	\$1,416.55
<b>Variable Cost Per Unit</b> Cost of Good Sales Tax University of Oklahoma (3.5% of gross sales) IBC Overhead (6% of gross profit)	\$4.50 \$1.49 \$0.60 <u>\$0.75</u>
Total Per Unit	\$7.34

# APPENDIX D: PRO FORMA INCOME STATEMENT

#### SUMMARY

OKComfies gross profit will be \$12,500. After deducting the company's expenses, our estimated net income will be \$8,347.20.

#### Income

Sales (1000 @ \$17) Costs of Goods Sold **Gross Profit** 

#### Expenses

Office Rent Expense (4@\$25) Credit Card Terminal Consultant **Closing IBC Reserve** Adding Machines Expense (4 at \$25) Storage Expense (2 months at \$49.95) Storage Insurance Expense (2 months at \$19.95) Cost of Lock Selling Permits Marketing and Advertising Expense **IBC** Archives **Credit Card Fees** University Overhead (3.5% of Gross Sales) IBC Overhead (6% of Gross Profit) Interest Expense Sales Tax Expense (8.75% of Gross Sales) **Total Operating Expenses** 

\$17,000 (\$4,500) **\$12,500** 

\$100.00 \$100.00 \$300.00 \$250.00 \$100.00 \$99.90 \$39.90 \$12.00 \$187.00 \$100.00 \$9.00 \$100.00 \$595.00 \$750.00 \$18.75 \$1,487.50 \$4,249.05

#### Net Income

\$8,250.95

# APPENDIX E: INVENTORY LOG

	Inventory Log												
		IN		OUT				TOTAL			TOTAL		
Date	Amount	Employee	Initials	Date	Amount	Employee	Initials	Date	Change	Total			

# APPENDIX F: STORAGE QUOTE

Summary		
Move-In:	10/4/2017	
Туре:	QUOTE	
Res No:	738061-00106279	
Balance Due:	\$49.95	
Customer		ŒEdi
Customer Name:	travis perry	
Home:	tperry012@ou.edu	
Primary:	(214) 923-5818	
Home Address:	1300 steamboat way Norman, OK 73071	
Location		@Edi
Name	U-Haul Moving & Storage of Norman	
Address	700 E Lindsey NORMAN, OK 73071	
Entity Number	738061	
Phone	(405) 364-1501	
Room Information		
Current Reservations		
Size Description	Bal Due Monthly	
5x10x8 1st Floor Upper Level No Climate Swing	\$49.95 \$49.95	圓

# APPENDIX G: SERVICE ORGANIZATION LOG

Company C Volunteer Sign-In Sheet

First Name	Last Name	Date	Time-In	Time-Out	Employee Signature	Date Signed

# APPENDIX H: TIMELINE

September 29th October 2nd October 28th October 18th November 11th November 25th November 15th December 1st

Loan Request First Order Placed OU vs. Texas Tech Game First Loan Installment Repaid OU vs. TCU Game OU vs. West Virginia Game Second Loan Installment Repaid Sales End

# APPENDIX I: POWERPOINT SLIDES

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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