# AMR Capital

Transporting Nutrition to US Food Deserts

# Over One-Third Of Americans Live In Food Deserts

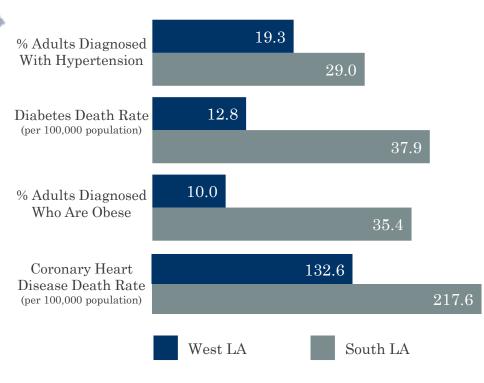
#### Percentage of Population with Low Access to Supermarkets

USDA, 2010

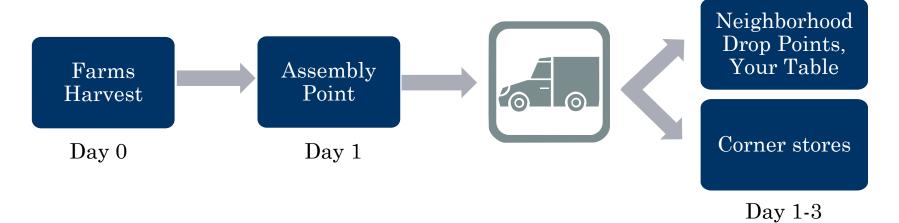
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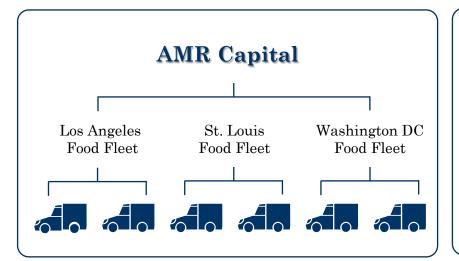
#### Health Outcomes by Geographic Area

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 2009



# AMR Capital Revolutionizes Food Access By Funding And Franchising Produce Trucks





#### Value-Add

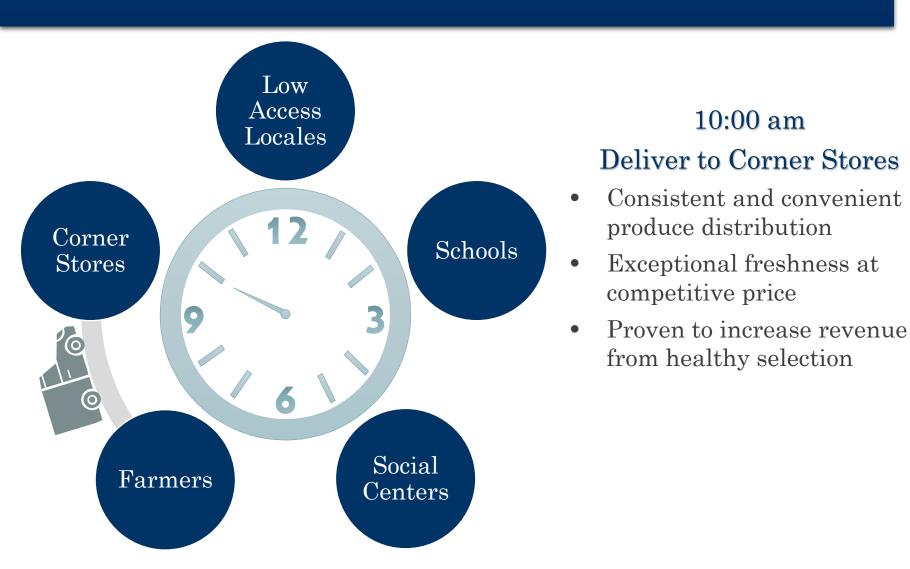
- Consistent, reputable brand
- Infrastructure for optimized delivery route

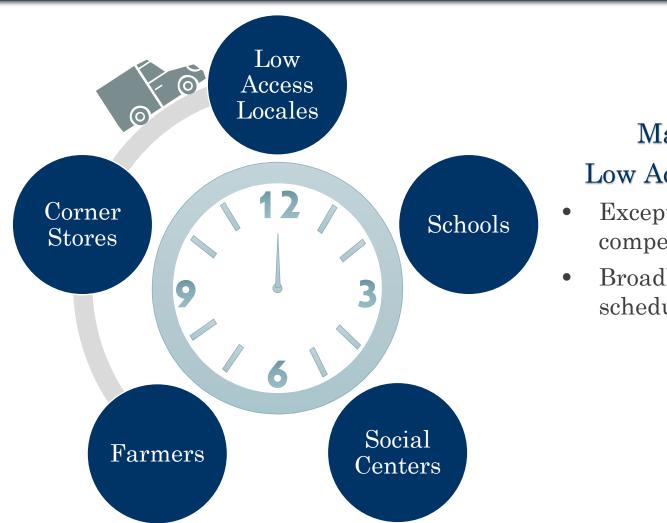


### 7:00 am

#### Pick Up From Farmers

- Purchase directly from farmers at centralized terminal market
- Direct, bulk purchasing provides larger margin to farmers and discounted prices to Food Fleets





# 12:00 pm Make Rounds To Low Access Communities

- Exceptional freshness at competitive prices
- Broadly communicated route schedule



### 3:00 pm Visit Schools

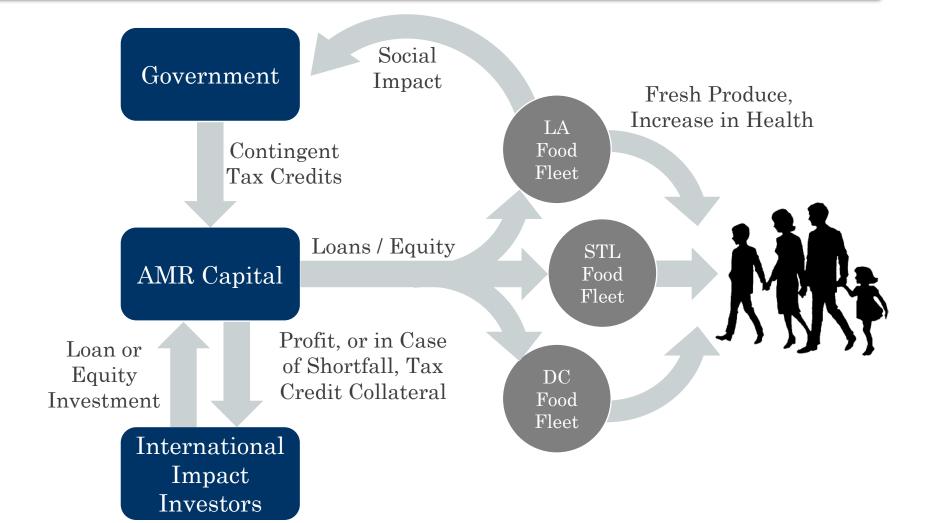
- Convenient location for parents to purchase afterschool snacks or ingredients for dinner
- Provide salad bars ingredients to school cafeteria
- Increase healthy eating option to students



## 5:00 pm Sell At Social Centers

- Service gyms to supply juice bars, and after workout snacks
- Visit churches, recreation centers, and parks for last-minute shoppers

# Innovate Use Of Contingent Tax Credits Reduces Risk Profile



# Balanced Returns For Impact Investors

- AMR Fund 1: \$15M fund target
- \$400,000 average investment representing ~30 food hubs
- 5% Hurdle
- 80/20 LP/GP Profit sharing
- Limited Partner IRR projected at 8-13% and 1.5x MoM

#### AMR FUND I

	<b>Y7</b>	Y8	<b>Y</b> 9	Y10
Interest Income	1,788	1,788	1,788	1,788
Profit-share	3,032	4,173	4,938	5,413
Total Revenue	4,820	5,961	6,726	7,201
Management Fee	450	450	450	450
Tax Expense	655	827	941	1,013
Net Income	3,714	4,685	5,335	5,739

#### LP FINANCIALS

	<b>Y7</b>	Y8	<b>Y9</b>	Y10
Draw Down				_
Return of Capital	3,714	4,685	469	
Cumulative RoC	55.8%	87.0%	90.1%	
Hurdle Income			4,866	1,310
Carry Income				3,543
CF	3,714	4,685	5,335	4,853
MoM	0.6 x	0.9 x	1.2 x	1.5 x

## Current Impact Programs Supported By Government Tax Credits

#### Federal Programs







#### State Programs





#### Impact Investors who expressed interest in our fund





# The Addition Of One Produce Truck Has Significant, Positive Impacts On The Community





Prevalence



Improved
Self-Reported
Psychological
Health



Increased
Sales for
Converted
Corner Stores

# Q&A and Appendix

Thank You

# Appendix

#### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- Food hub definition
- Low-income pre-school obesity
- Free school meals in US
- South & Central LA food deserts
- South LA vs West LA

#### LOCAL FOOD

- Local food market size
- Local food distribution channels

#### **IMPACT**

- Market size
- Food Access & Dietary Habits
- Food Access & Health
- School map impact

#### **PROPOSAL**

- Detailed benefits to each party
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Target cities & truck no. for launch

#### **COMPETITION**

- Competition overcome by niche strategy
- Better than existing food hubs
- Differentiation from incumbents

#### **FINANCIALS**

- Food truck Financials
- AMR Fund I Financials & LP Financials
- US Investment Grading

#### **OTHERS**

- Direct sales
- Pricing Strategy

## What is a Food Hub?



#### **Local Farms**

- Limited market access
- High transaction cost



#### **Food Hubs**

- Consolidation
- Processing
- Storage
- Packaging
- Distribution



#### Retailers / Institutions / Restaurants

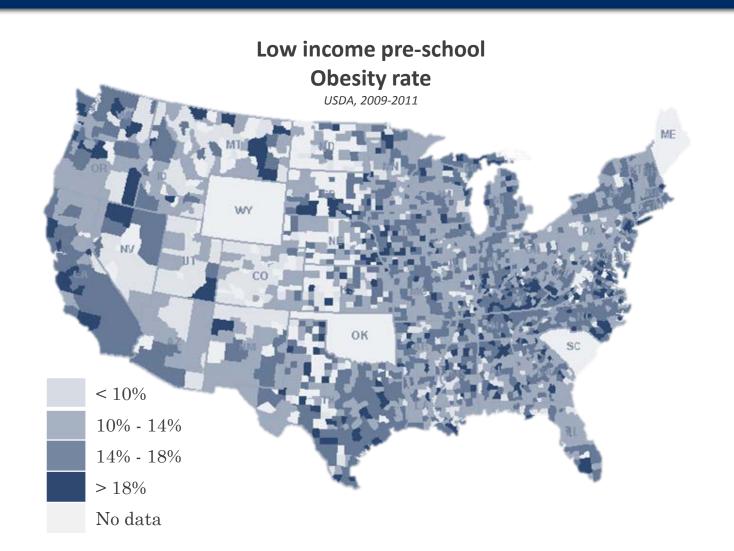
• Diversity in food sources at competitive prices



#### End Consumers

Healthier diets at reasonable prices

# Low Income Pre-School Obesity Rate



# \$5.7b Potential Market for Food Hubs

	\$5,706m	Potential market for food hubs
X	20%	Addition purchase given closer proximity to retail outlets
X	52	Weeks per year
X	\$4.73	Per capita inflation-adjusted fruit and vegetable mean weekly expenditures $^{2}$
	116m	US citizens live more than a mile from a supermarket <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> USDA Economic Research Services, Food Environment Atlas, accessed April 15 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> USDA, "Low-Income Households' Expenditures on Fruits and Vegetables", 2004

# Who Benefits From This Distribution Concept?

#### Food Desert Residents

• 116M who live >1mile from supermarkets

#### Corner Stores

- Providing healthy and fresh produce options
- Research-based evidence that healthy options drive up store revenue

#### Schools

- Promote health awareness to school children and their parents
- Potential to reduce child obesity by providing alternative food options

#### Community Centers

 Increased traffic to churches, gyms, parks where our fleet provides service

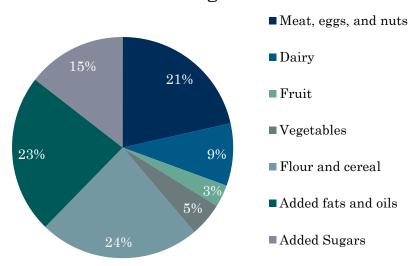
#### **Farmers**

New distribution channel and improved connections to end consumers

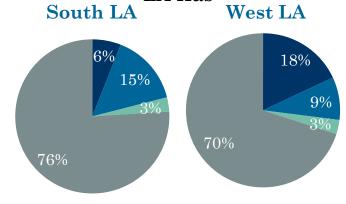
## South and Central Los Angeles are Food Deserts

- South LA has few grocery stores and more corner stores which offer unhealthier snacks and have limited refrigeration.
- Quality of produce is poorer than the yield that is transported to the East Coast

#### Food Desert Residents get 47% of their Calories from Added Fats, Oils or Sugars



# West LA has 3x as many FSG Stores as South LA Has



- Full Service Grocery Stores
- Meat, Fish & Poultry Markets
- Produce Markets
- Small Grocery & Convenient Stores

# Pricing Strategy

#### Allocation of Spring Mix Retail Revenue in Sacramento, CA Revenue (\$/lb)



# Competition is Overcome by Disruptive Strategy

#### Competition

#### Food Fleet Advantages

**Existing Food Trucks** 

Bulk Purchasing Power
Optimized Routes
Partnership with Corner Stores
Recognizable Brand

Supermarkets

Fresher Selection Go-To-Customer Strategy Lower Overhead Costs

**Farmers Market** 

Lower Mark-up on Price More Frequent Visits

# Food Fleets are a Better Investment than Existing Food Hubs

#### 1. Innovative Business Model

- Food Fleets directly penetrate underserved markets
- No brick and mortar store allows Fleets reduces overhead costs.
- Sourcing directly from farmers allows Fleets to provide exceptional produce at competitive prices

#### 2. Superior Financing Model

- Existing food hubs are operationally constrained by limited government or philanthropic funding prohibiting them from reaching financial potential
- Use of contingent tax credits reduces the risk to that of a municipal bond
- Experienced and focused management team

## Roles & Responsibilities

Impact Investors Provide financing to AMR Capital Solicit tax credits Hire Food Fleet manager in each geography Provide infrastructure for route optimization AMR Capital Create recognizable and trusted brand Manage portfolio performance and investment returns Hire drivers Purchase from terminal markets and farmers Food Truck • Create partnerships with corner stores, schools and social Operators centers Maintain trucks

## Food Truck Launch Schedule and Cities

	<b>Y</b> 1	<b>Y</b> 2	<b>Y</b> 3	<b>Y</b> 4	<b>Y5</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Y7</b>	Y8	<b>Y9</b>	Y10
No. Cities Penetrated	3	7	15	24	30	30	30	30	30	30
No. Food Trucks Deployed	15	35	75	120	150	150	150	150	150	150
Net Income	(450)	(271)	(33)	444	1366	2839	4370	5511	6276	6751

#### Candidate Cities:

Los Angeles, CA	Atlanta, GA	Sacramento, CA	Las Vegas, NV
Chicago, IL	Detroit, MI	Charlotte, NC	Austin, TX
Washington, DC	Seattle, WA	New York, NY	Salt Lake City, UT
San Francisco, CA	Minneapolis, MN	Pittsburgh, PA	Raleigh, NC
Boston, MA	Denver, CO	Cincinnati, OH	Milwaukee, WI
Dallas, TX	St. Louis, MO	Kansas City, MO	Louisville, KY
Philadelphia, PA	Cleveland, OH	Indianapolis, IN	Greenville, SC
Houston, TX	Orlando, FL	Columbus, OH	New Orleans, LA

# Food Truck Financials

FOOD FLEET FINANCIAL	S									
Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8	<b>Y9</b>	Y10
Produce Sales	2,160	2,203	2,291	2,475	2,722	2,994	3,294	3,557	3,735	3,847
Total Revenue	2,160	2,203	2,291	2,475	2,722	2,994	3,294	3,557	3,735	3,847
Cost of Goods Sold	1,296	1,322	1,375	1,485	1,633	1,797	1,976	2,134	2,241	2,308
Total COGS	1,296	1,322	1,375	1,485	1,633	1,797	1,976	2,134	2,241	2,308
Gross Profit	864	881	917	990	1,089	1,198	1,317	1,423	1,494	1,539
SG&A	324	330	344	371	408	449	494	534	560	577
Truck Maintenance	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Personnel	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Fuel	13	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	20
Total Expense	(847)	(854)	(868)	(896)	(934)	(975)	(1,021)	(1,061)	(1,089)	(1,107)
Operating Income	17	28	49	94	155	222	297	362	405	432
Truck Purchases	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Expense	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Total Other Income/(Expens	se (260)	(60)	(60)	(60)	(60)	(60)	(60)	(60)	(60)	(60)
Tax Expense	0	0	0	(54)	(75)	(99)	(125)	(147)	(163)	(172)
Net Income	(242)	(32)	(11)	(19)	20	64	112	155	183	200

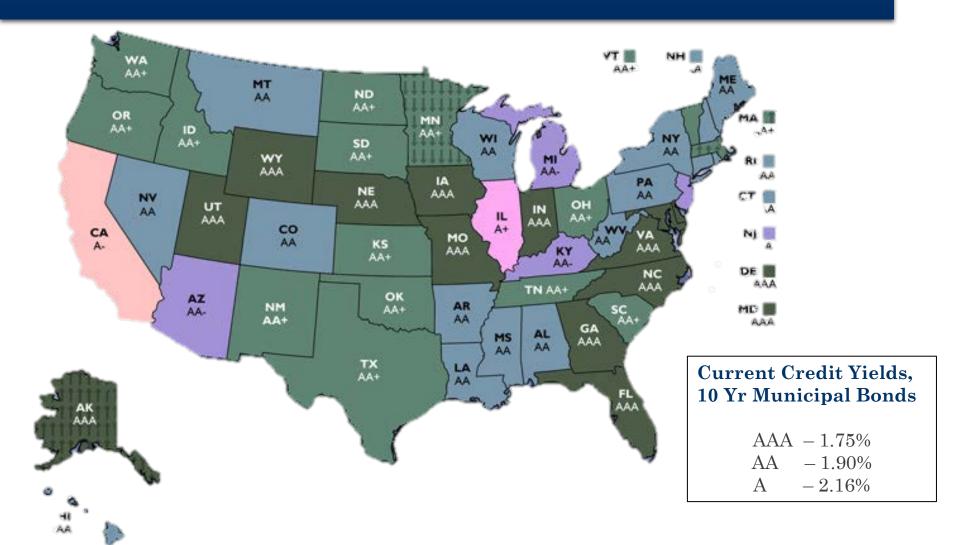
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# Every US State has an Investment Grade Credit Rating



## Differentiation from Incumbents

#### What About Incumbents?

- Independently operated
- Inconsistent delivery route
- Lack of funding / management

#### How are we Different?

- National brand
- Experienced team
- Political support and financiallymotivated investors

