

## APPENDIX A: INVESTMENT RISKS

## YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR MONEY

When you buy a certificate of deposit from a bank, the Federal government (through the FDIC) guarantees you will get your money back. Buying a Note is not like that at all. The ability of Stratta Kitchen to make the payments you expect, and ultimately to give you your money back, depends on a number of factors, including many beyond our control.

## INABILITY TO SELL YOUR INVESTMENT

The law prohibits you from selling your securities (except in certain very limited circumstances) for 12 months after you acquire them. Even after that one-year period, a host of Federal and State securities laws may limit or restrict your ability to sell your securities. Even if you are permitted to sell, you will likely have difficulty finding a buyer because there will be no established market. Given these factors, you should be prepared to hold your investment for its full term.

## NO REGISTRATION UNDER SECURITIES LAWS

The Notes will not be registered with the SEC or the securities regulator of any State. Hence, neither Stratta Kitchen nor the Notes will be subject to the same degree of regulation and scrutiny as if they were registered.

## INCOMPLETE OFFERING INFORMATION

Title III does not require us to provide you with all the information that would be required in some other kinds of securities offerings, such as a public offering of shares (for example, publicly-traded firms must generally provide investors with quarterly and annual financial statements that have been audited by an independent accounting firm). Although Title III does require extensive information, it is possible that you would make a different decision if you had more information.

## LACK OF ONGOING INFORMATION

Stratta Kitchen will be required to provide some information to investors for at least 12 months following the offering. However, this information is far more limited than the information that would be required of a publicly-reporting company; and Stratta Kitchen is allowed to stop providing annual information in certain circumstances.

## UNINSURED LOSSES

Although Stratta Kitchen will carry some insurance, Stratta Kitchen may not carry enough insurance to protect against all risks to the business. Additionally, there are some kinds of risks that are very difficult or impossible to insure against, at least at a reasonable cost. Therefore, Stratta Kitchen could incur an uninsured loss that could damage its business.

## FUTURE INVESTORS MIGHT HAVE SUPERIOR RIGHTS

If Stratta Kitchen needs more capital in the future and takes on additional debt or other sources of financing, the new investors might have rights superior to yours. For example, they might have the right to be paid before you are, to receive larger distributions, to have a greater voice in management, or otherwise.

## THE COMPANY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Any company whose securities are listed on a national stock exchange (for example, the New York Stock Exchange) is subject to a number of rules about corporate governance that are intended to protect investors. For example, the major U.S. stock exchanges require listed companies to have an audit committee made up entirely of independent members of the board of directors (i.e., directors with no material outside relationships with Stratta Kitchen or management), which is responsible for monitoring Stratta Kitchen's compliance with the law. Stratta Kitchen will not be required to implement these and other investor protections.

#### YOU HAVE A LIMITED UPSIDE

Notes include a maximum amount you can receive. You cannot receive more than that even if Stratta Kitchen is significantly more successful than your initial expectations.

#### YOU DO HAVE A DOWNSIDE

Conversely, if Stratta Kitchen fails to generate enough revenue, you could lose some or all of your money.

#### PAYMENTS AND RETURN ARE UNPREDICTABLE

Because your payments are based on the revenue of Stratta Kitchen, and the revenue of Stratta Kitchen can go up or down (or even disappear altogether) unpredictably, it is impossible to predict how much you will receive and when. And because the payments are unpredictable, so is your ultimate return.

#### THE NOTES ARE UNSECURED AND UNINSURED

The Notes are not secured by any collateral, nor are they guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or any other entity.

#### SUBORDINATION

The Notes shall be subordinated to all indebtedness of Stratta Kitchen to banks, commercial finance lenders, leasing and equipment financing institutions, and/or other institutions regularly engaged in the business of lending money.

#### LACK OF GUARANTY

The Notes are not personally guaranteed by any of the founders or any other person.

#### LIMITATION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EVENT OF DEFAULT

In the event of a default under the Notes, you will not be able to enforce your rights individually (for example, by bringing a lawsuit). Instead, a representative will be appointed according to the procedures set forth in the Note Indenture. It's possible that you will not like the representative, or that the representative will do things you believe are wrong or misguided. If an event of default has occurred and a representative has been appointed, all of the representative's reasonable expenses must be paid before any further payments are made with respect to the Notes.