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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Fresno Division

In Re  
FRANK J. GOMES DAIRY,  
a California Limited Partnership,  
Debtor.

Case No. 09-61024-A-11  
Chapter Number: 11  
Docket Control #HAR-5  
Dept: A, Courtroom 11  
Judge: Honorable Whitney Rimel

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Frank J. Gomes Dairy, Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession, (hereinafter "Debtor") voluntarily filed the above-captioned case on November 12, 2009, for a reorganization pursuant to Chapter 11 of Title 11, United States Code, with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California.

Debtor has prepared and filed this Disclosure Statement (hereinafter "Disclosure Statement") for the Court's approval with respect to the Debtor, his business, debts and assets.

The purpose of this Disclosure Statement is to provide the holders of claims against the Debtor or interest in the Debtor's property with adequate information about the Debtor's business affairs to make an informed judgment as to the merits of accepting or rejecting the Debtor's proposed Plan of Reorganization (hereinafter "Plan").

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1 The material herein contained is intended solely for the purpose of providing  
2 known creditors of the Debtor with adequate information to evaluate the merits of the proposed  
3 Plan, and for no other purpose or use.

4 This is the first Disclosure Statement that has been submitted by the Debtor to the  
5 Court during this case.

6 The Debtor has also filed the Plan with the Court, which said Plan is summarized  
7 herein. The material contained herein concerning alternatives to the Plan proposed by the  
8 Debtors is limited by both practical considerations of space and are the opinions of the Debtor  
9 regarding the same.

10 In order for the Plan to be accepted by creditors and confirmed by the Court, a  
11 majority in number and a two-thirds majority in amount of claims filed and allowed (for voting  
12 purposes) and voting in an impaired class must vote to accept the Plan. Assuming this Disclosure  
13 Statement is approved by the Court as containing "adequate information," you will be notified as  
14 to the procedurally correct way to cast your ballot for acceptance or rejection. If the proposed  
15 Plan is not confirmed, the Debtor or other parties-in-interest may propose an alternate Plan or the  
16 case may be dismissed or converted to one under Chapter 7.

17 No representations concerning the Debtor or the Plan are authorized by the Debtor  
18 other than set forth in this Disclosure Statement.

### 19 **HISTORY OF BUSINESS**

20 Debtor is a limited partnership. The general partner is the Frank J. Gomes  
21 Irrevocable Family Trust Dated April 9, 2003, which trust holds a 1% general partnership interest.  
22 The Trustee of the Trust is Albert Xavier. The same trust is also a 49% limited partner. The  
23 other 50% limited partner is the Frank J. Gomes Separate Trust Dated June 2, 2003. Frank J.  
24 Gomes is the Trustee. As the Trustee of the general partner, Albert Xavier is the person  
25 authorized to act on behalf of the Debtor-in-Possession.

26 Debtor operates two dairies. Dairy No. 1 consists of 365 acres at 5301 N.  
27 DeAngelis Road, Stevenson, California. Dairy No. 2 consist of 459 acres located at 870 Kniebes  
28 Road, Gustine California. The two dairies ("Dairy") are operated as a single entity. The Dairy

1 milks approximately 2,300 cows with an additional 200 dry cows. The Dairy maintains a  
2 replacement program and has 1,730 heifers ranging in the age from day old to mature springers.

3 The only asset of the Frank J. Gomes Separate Trust Dated June 2, 2003, is its  
4 limited partnership interest in the Dairy. The only asset in the Frank J. Gomes Irrevocable Family  
5 Trust Dated April 9, 2003, is the trust's general and limited partnership interest in the Debtor,  
6 except that this trust also owns a 112 acre parcel contiguous to Dairy No. 2 which purchase was  
7 financed by Wells Fargo Bank through a loan to the Debtor that in turn loaned to the trust and is  
8 additional collateral for the Wells Fargo real estate loan.

9 Debtor is as vertically integrated as possible for a dairy. Debtor owns all of the  
10 farming and harvesting equipment necessary to farm over 1,000 acres and in addition perform  
11 harvesting and custom farming work for neighbors. Debtor owns its trucks and trailers to haul its  
12 milk to the creamery and owns trucks and trailers to transport commodities. The historically low  
13 milk prices in 2009 resulted in operating losses of between \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day per cow.

14 The Debtor farms 211 leased acres and approximately 800 acres in Dairy No. 1  
15 and Dairy No. 2 for a total of approximately 1,000 acres. Currently 220 acres are planted to  
16 alfalfa which is dormant. The balance is planted to oats. At the time the case was filed, the  
17 Debtor had on hand approximately 1,500 tons of hay and 41,000 tons of silage. Debtor must  
18 purchase grain and other commodities in addition to feeding the hay and silage on hand.

19 The Debtor delivers its milk to Saputo Cheese USA, Inc. A. L. Gilbert, Inc. levied  
20 on the milk check which resulted in the filing of the Chapter 11.

#### 21 **EVENTS DURING CHAPTER 11**

22 Debtor filed a Motion for Use of Cash Collateral that was granted allowing the  
23 continued operation of the Debtor. Any secured creditors whose cash collateral was used was  
24 granted a replacement lien in like collateral to the extent of the use of the cash collateral. The  
25 three creditors with replacement liens are Wells Fargo Bank, BM&A Retirement Trust  
26 ("BM&A") and the claim of A. L. Gilbert. Adequate protection payments are being made to  
27 Wells Fargo Bank under the order authorizing the use of cash collateral.

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1 Debtor began making adequate protection payments consisting of the monthly  
2 contractual payment to all of its secured creditors with liens on equipment beginning January 15,  
3 2010, in order to avoid any motions for relief from stay. None have been filed. The collateral of  
4 these other secured creditors consist generally of items of equipment.

5 Debtor has been working closely with its major secured creditors, Wells Fargo  
6 Bank and BM&A Retirement Trust to not only negotiate the order for use of cash collateral but  
7 also to reach acceptable terms for a plan of reorganization. The results of those negotiations are  
8 contained in the Plan. Part of the negotiations also resulted in the sale of Debtor's milk pool  
9 quota with net proceeds estimated to be \$980.00 All of the proceeds will be used to purchase  
10 additional milking cows or springers to increase Debtor's cash flow necessary to meet the  
11 requirements of the Plan.

12 An Unsecured Creditors Committee has been appointed in this case and is  
13 represented by attorney Peter Fear.

#### 14 **SUMMARY OF ASSETS**

15 Dairy No. 1 consists of 365 acres at 5301 N. DeAngelis Road, Stevinson,  
16 California and has a value in the opinion of Debtor of \$8,400,000.00. It is encumbered by a first  
17 deed of trust held by Wells Fargo Bank securing an obligation of about \$13,500,000.00 which  
18 also encumbers Dairy No. 2 and the additional 112 acres owned by the general partner of Debtor.  
19 BM&A Retirement Trust holds a second deed of trust on Dairy No. 1 and Dairy No. 2 securing an  
20 obligation of approximately \$4,050,000.00 which obligation is also secured by the personal  
21 property of Debtor. J.D. Heiskell holds a third a deed of trust on Dairy No. 1 securing an  
22 obligation at the time of filing of \$1,149,057.65. Stanislaus Farm Supply holds a fourth deed of  
23 trust on Dairy No. 1 securing an obligation of \$470,253.27.

24 Dairy No. 2 consists of 459 acres at 870 Kniebes Road, Gustine, California that  
25 has a value in the opinion of Debtor of \$13,800,000.00. Dairy No. 2 is encumbered by a first  
26 deed of trust held by Wells Fargo and a second deed of trust held by BM&A Retirement Trust  
27 securing the same obligation as Dairy No. 1. Jim Lyman holds a third deed of trust on Dairy No.  
28 2 securing the balance of \$570,000.00. A. L. Gilbert recorded an abstract of judgment which

would attach to both Dairy No. 1 and Dairy No. 2 securing an obligation of \$601,595.00.

Debtor leases the 112 acres of open ground from Debtor's general partner for the payment of the real property taxes and insurance. The property is necessary for adequate acreage for the number of permitted cows on Dairy No. 2. The fair market value is approximately \$1,800,000.00 in the opinion of Debtor. The property is additional collateral to Wells Fargo on the loan secured by real property, BM&A and Jim Lyman. Debtor also leases 48 acres of open ground from Myers Family Farms at \$184.00 per acre, 50 acres of open ground from Lewis Bambauer for \$200.00 per acre plus a home for employees for \$550.00 per month.

Debtor also operates a custom harvest and farming operation under the fictitious name of F&A Farms. Debtor has farming and harvesting equipment sufficient to farm or harvest all of its crops and generate significant additional income as more fully set forth in the attached budgets.

The personal property assets of Debtor at the time the case was filed are generally described as follows.

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Accounts Receivable – F&A Farms	\$ 330,000.00
Milk Check	787,000.00
Automobiles, Trucks and Trailers	490,842.00
Office Equipment	5,000.00
Hay Inventory	225,000.00
Silage Inventory	2,665,000.00
Livestock	5,275,460.00
Sudan Silage – net of harvest	86,625.00
265 acres of corn silage – net of harvest	262,350.00
Farming equipment	1,427,000.00
Pool Quota	859,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,413, 277.00</b>

#### SUMMARY OF LIABILITIES

The obligations secured by real property are described above. Wells Fargo Bank holds a first security interest in the personal property of Debtor other than the vehicles securing an obligation at the time of filing of approximately \$6,000,000.00.

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1 BM&A holds a security interest junior to Wells Fargo on the same collateral  
2 securing an obligation of approximately \$4,050,000.00 at the time of filing.

3 There are seventeen loans secured by individual items of equipment. The value of  
4 the collateral is equal to or greater than the outstanding balance on each loan. All of these items  
5 of equipment are retained under the Plan and the obligations are restructured except a Case  
6 Swather.

7 The priority taxes listed in the original schedules total \$987,450.00. These consist  
8 of payroll taxes due the Employment Development Department for 2009 of approximately  
9 \$60,000.00 with the Internal Revenue Service Form 943 taxes for the period of 2003 through  
10 2009 making up the balance of the claim.

11 The unsecured creditors listed in the original schedules total \$3,912,408.62. A  
12 review of the claims filed are generally consistent with the amount listed in the original  
13 schedules.

14 A summary of the assets and liabilities described and as set forth in the original  
15 filed schedules show assets totaling \$34,613,277.00 and liabilities totaling \$30,930,195.00. The  
16 secured obligation to Wells Fargo on the real property has increased by approximately  
17 \$1,500,000.00 as a result of Debtor's default on an interest swap agreement, however, Debtor  
18 remains solvent utilizing the values in the original schedules.

### 19 LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS

20 Using the values set forth above and as contained in the original bankruptcy  
21 schedules, in the event of a liquidation, even allowing for commissions in the range of 5% to 6%,  
22 all creditors would be paid in full. This analysis has to be tempered with the current dairy  
23 environment in which large dairies are simply not selling. The primary reasons are that lenders  
24 are unwilling to finance dairies and the prospective buyers are existing dairymen who have lost  
25 substantial equity in the last 18 months from a negative cash flow leaving no desire on incentive  
26 to expand their dairy operations. The values used by Debtor in the schedules are values in a  
27 stabilized milk market with lenders willing to finance a dairyman seeking to expand his

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1 operations. An empty dairy in the current environment would, in all probability, not pay creditors  
2 in full.

### 3 SUMMARY OF THE PLAN

4 Debtor intends to continue to operate both dairies and to pay its creditors over a  
5 reasonable time. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a budget for an average one month for the dairy  
6 with its existing 2,400 milking cows and for the additional income for an additional 1,000 cows  
7 that will be purchased from the sale of the quota and from the natural increase from the  
8 replacement heifers owned by Debtor. In addition, the budget includes the annual budget for  
9 farming and F&A Custom Farming Operations. The budgets include the basis for the calculation  
10 of the feeding requirements.

11 The budget shows a net available for distribution to all creditors. For the Plan to  
12 fully fund, the herd must be increased by 1,000 animals. Debtor estimates that it will be able to  
13 purchase between 650 and 700 milking cows from the proceeds of the pool quota sale. The  
14 additional 300 to 350 cows will be from its heifer replacement program. The payments to the  
15 Unsecured Class are increased as the herd increases up to the additional 1,000 cows. Another  
16 feature of the budget is that it includes the purchase of "puts" on the commodity exchange to  
17 ensure a floor price for the milk. The purchase of these puts will result in at least the minimum  
18 payments under the Plan being made. The payment to the Unsecured Class is tied to the milk and  
19 commodity prices.

### 20 TREATMENT OF THE CLAIM OF WELLS FARGO

21 Wells Fargo will receive a fixed payment of \$2,000,000.00 per year payable  
22 monthly at \$166,667.00 on their entire obligation, including the terminated interest swap damage  
23 amount. The obligation will bear interest at LIBOR plus 4%. As of February 17, 2010, the  
24 monthly LIBOR was 0.23% resulting in an interest rate of 4.23%. This will result in an interest  
25 payment of about \$70,000.00 per month. \$125,000.00 would be applied to principal with the  
26 balance to interest with any excess interest accrual to be paid upon maturity of the loan. The  
27 monthly payment will come directly from Debtor's account.

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1 As additional principal payments, Wells Fargo will receive 25% of the value of  
2 each gallon of milk produced above 26,350 gallons per day. This number will be calculated using  
3 \$13.90 per hundred weight times the number of gallons in excess of the 26,350 on the milk check  
4 settlement statement.

5 Wells Fargo will also received to be applied to principal 50% of the increase in the  
6 milk price above \$13.90. The \$13.90 is based on the actual payment per hundred weight shown  
7 on the milk check settlement statement. As an example, if the milk price were \$14.90, Wells  
8 Fargo would receive \$.50 for each hundred weight produced during the month.

9 The entire obligation to Wells Fargo Bank will become all due and payable 18  
10 months from confirmation. Between now and confirmation, Wells Fargo will continue to receive  
11 the adequate protection payments currently established in the cash collateral order.

12 Commencing on May 2, 2010 and continuing on the 2nd day of each and every  
13 month thereafter through and including December 2, 2010 (except as set forth below), the Debtor  
14 shall pay to the Bank the principal sum of \$40,000.00 which shall be applied to the outstanding  
15 principal obligations due and owing by the Debtor to the Bank. The Bank shall be permitted to  
16 automatically debit the debtor-in-possession account previously established by the Debtor with  
17 the Bank, Account No. 4121-991988 ("DIP Account") in order to make these monthly principal  
18 payments, subject to the condition that the Bank deliver to the Debtor via mail or facsimile an  
19 invoice in the amount of \$40,000.00 at least 5 calendar days prior to debiting the DIP Account  
20 (the "\$40,000 Invoice Notice").

21 Commencing on the earlier of the following dates and on continuing monthly  
22 thereafter as set forth below (any such date, a "Trigger Date"), the Debtor shall pay to the Bank  
23 the total monthly principal sum of \$125,000.00 which shall be applied to the outstanding  
24 principal obligations due and owing by the Debtor to the Bank:

25 (a) January 2, 2011 and continuing on the 2nd day of each and every month  
26 thereafter;

27 (b) The 2nd calendar day of the month following the date of the Bank's receipt  
28 of a monthly statement from the Dairy Herd Improvement Association (the "DHIA Statement")



1 which states that the Debtor owns 3,500 or more cows (the "Cow Trigger") (which DHIA  
2 Statement shall be delivered to the Bank on the 3rd Thursday of each month or 3 days after  
3 receipt by Debtor which shall not be later than the 23<sup>rd</sup> calendar day of each month;

4 (c) The 7th calendar day of the month in which the Bank's receives a creamery  
5 advance statement which states that the Debtor's cows are producing 26,350 average gallons per  
6 day (the "Gallon Trigger") (which creamery advance statement shall be delivered to the Bank  
7 directly from Saputo Cheese or by Debtor on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of each month); and

8 (d) The 21<sup>st</sup> calendar day of the month in which the Bank receives the  
9 creamery advance statements on the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the month which states a Gallon Trigger  
10 has occurred.

11 The Bank shall be permitted to automatically debit the DIP Account to make these  
12 monthly principal payments, as follows (i), as to a Trigger Date based on the Cow Trigger, the  
13 Bank shall be permitted to debit the DIP Account in the amount of \$125,000.00 on the 2nd  
14 calendar day of the month subject to the condition that the Bank deliver to the Debtor via mail or  
15 facsimile an invoice in the amount of \$125,000.00 at least 3 calendar days prior to debiting the  
16 DIP Account, and (ii) as to a Trigger Date based on a Gallon Trigger, the Bank shall be permitted  
17 to debit the DIP Account in the amount of \$40,000.00 on the 2nd calendar day of each month  
18 upon the Bank's compliance with \$40,000 Invoice Notice and to thereafter debit the DIP Account  
19 for the additional principal payment of \$85,000.00 on the 7th or 21<sup>st</sup> calendar day of that same  
20 month, subject to the condition that the Bank deliver to the Debtor via mail or facsimile an  
21 invoice in the amount of \$85,000.00 at least 3 calendar days prior to debiting the DIP Account.

22 Once a Trigger Date occurs, the Debtor shall be obligated to make monthly  
23 principal payments to the Bank of \$125,000.00 notwithstanding (i) any decrease in the number of  
24 cows owned by the Debtor below 3500 cows, or (ii) any decrease in the average number of  
25 gallons per day being produced by the Debtor's cows below 26,350 gallons.

26 In addition to the monthly reporting required to be delivered by the Debtor to the  
27 Bank as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 above, the Debtor will notify the Bank in writing on the  
28 15th day of each calendar month of the number of cows it owns as of the last day of the preceding

1 month and of the average daily gallons being produced by those cows as of the last day of the  
2 preceding calendar month.

3 The entire obligation to Wells Fargo shall mature eighteen months from  
4 confirmation. At the end of 18 months, the maturity date can be extended if Wells Fargo receives  
5 a principal reduction of \$500,000.00 including the "bonus" principal payments from the increase  
6 in gallonage and the increase in milk price. If Wells Fargo receives the \$500,000.00 and there is  
7 no other default, the maturity date will be extended an additional 24 months upon the same terms  
8 and conditions. At the end of the 24 month extension, Debtor has two choices. The first choice is  
9 that if Wells Fargo has received an additional \$1,000,000.00 in principal reduction during the 24  
10 month period, the maturity date will be extended one more year. The \$1,000,000.00 includes the  
11 two bonus payments based on gallonage and milk price. The second choice is that the Bank will  
12 release its lien on the cattle and feed to allow a refinance of the cattle and feed for the sum of  
13 \$4,000,000.00. This refinance is in lieu of the \$1,000,000.00 principal reduction.

14 The principal reduction by the end of the 24 month extension is estimated to be  
15 \$6,000,000.00. If the cattle are refinanced for \$4,000,000.00, the obligation on the real property  
16 will be reduced to less than \$10,000,000.00 and Debtor will have one year to refinance the real  
17 estate. The junior creditors on the real estate must subordinate to any refinancing.

#### 18 **TREATMENT OF THE CLAIM OF BM&A RETIREMENT TRUST**

19 BM&A Retirement Trust holds a junior lien to Wells Fargo Bank on all of the real  
20 and personal property in the estate securing an obligation of approximately \$4,050,000.00. Wells  
21 Fargo and BM&A entered into an inter-creditor agreement dated November 10, 2006, which  
22 provides in general that upon liquidation of any collateral by BM&A, the proceeds of such a  
23 liquidation shall be paid to Wells Fargo. The contractual rate of interest to BM&A is 10%.  
24 BM&A under the Plan shall receive interest only payments for 60 months from confirmation at  
25 the rate of 5% per annum, payable monthly. The obligation shall continue to accrue interest at the  
26 rate of 10% per annum with the accrued but unpaid interest added to the principal. Beginning on  
27 the 61<sup>st</sup> month, interest at the rate of 10% per annum shall be paid monthly through month 120 at  
28 which time the entire obligation shall become due and payable.

1                   **SECURED CREDITORS JUNIOR TO BM&A RETIREMENT TRUST**

2                   J. D. Heiskell has a lien on Dairy No. 1 securing an obligation of approximately  
3                   \$1,149,057.00. Jim Lyman has a lien on Dairy No. 2 securing an obligation of \$570,000.00.  
4                   Stanislaus Farm Supply has lien on Dairy No. 1 securing an obligation of \$470,253.27. A. L.  
5                   Gilbert recorded an abstract of judgment secured by both dairies in the amount of \$601,595.00.  
6                   A. L. Gilbert also claims a dairy supply lien under Food and Agricultural Code §57405(d)(2)  
7                   which would constitute a lien on Debtor's milk check for 45 days of grain supplied by A. L.  
8                   Gilbert. The liens on the personal property of Debtor senior to A. L. Gilbert exceed the value of  
9                   the collateral. For this reason, A. L. Gilbert is treated as a fully claim by the real property. All  
10                  four junior creditors on the real property shall be amortized over a period of 25 years at 5%  
11                  interest payable monthly.

12                   **PRIORITY TAXES**

13                  Priority taxes according to the schedules total \$987,000.00. These claims must be  
14                  paid within five years of the date of the filing of the case on November 12, 2009, with statutory  
15                  interest. The claim shall be amortized over the period of months determined by subtracting the  
16                  number of months from the filing of the case until confirmation from 60, payable monthly, at the  
17                  statutory interest rate.

18                   **TREATMENT OF THE CLAIMS SECURED BY EQUIPMENT LOANS**

19                  There are seventeen loans secured by various items of equipment or vehicles. All  
20                  are fully secured. Each of the seventeen loans shall be amortized over a period of five years at  
21                  7% interest payable monthly beginning at the end of the first full month following confirmation.

22                   **TREATMENT OF THE CLAIMS OF UNSECURED CREDITORS**

23                  The unsecured creditors total approximately \$3,912,408.00. The unsecured  
24                  creditors shall accrue interest at the rate of 3% per annum from the date of confirmation and shall  
25                  be paid pro rata quarterly beginning at the end of the first full calendar quarter following  
26                  confirmation. The amount available for distribution to the unsecured creditors as shown on the  
27                  attached budgets on a yearly basis after the increase of the herd by the 1,000 animals is calculated  
28                  as follows:

1	Gross income available for distribution to creditors	\$3,866,000.00
2	Payment to other classes	
3	Wells Fargo	\$2,000,000.00
3	BM&A	216,000.00
4	Priority taxes	252,000.00
4	Junior real property creditors	196,000.00
5	Equipment loans	<u>197,000.00</u>
6	Total:	<u>2,861,000.00</u>
7	Net to Unsecured Class	\$1,005,000.00

8 One fourth of this amount shall be payable quarterly beginning at the end of the first full calendar  
9 quarter following confirmation. The amount payable to unsecured creditors shall be increased or  
10 decreased according to the following formula. If the milk price for Class III milk received by  
11 Debtor exceeds \$13.90 per hundred weight in the quarter in which the payment to unsecured  
12 creditors is made, the unsecured creditors shall receive 25% of such additional amount for each of  
13 the three months during the quarter. As an example, if the average milk price for the quarter were  
14 \$14.90 and Debtor is producing the volume anticipated after the increase and the herd size by  
15 1,000 cows, the daily milk production would be 26,350 gallons which for each month would  
16 produce 67,983 hundred weights for a total of 203,949 hundred weights for the quarter. A \$1.00  
17 increase would result in the unsecured class receiving an additional \$50,987.00 for the quarter. If  
18 the average milk price received by Debtor for the quarter is less than \$13.90, the dividend to the  
19 Unsecured Class shall be reduced by the difference multiplied by the number of hundred weights  
20 produced in the quarter.

21 Debtor anticipates that an increase in milk price will also be accompanied by an  
22 increase in feed prices. The commodity prices having the greatest impact on Debtor feed costs  
23 are hay, and rolled corn. The price of these commodities at the time of preparation of the budget  
24 were \$180.00 per ton each. At the end of each quarter in which a payment is due, the base price  
25 shall be compared to the average price paid by Debtor for the quarter for each commodity. The  
26 payment to the class shall be either increased or decreased calculated by subtracting the base price  
27 from the average price during the quarter times the number of units of each commodity purchased  
28 by Debtor during the quarter.

The budgets attached to this Disclosure Statement are based on a milking herd of 3,500 cows. By the time the Plan is confirmed, it is anticipated that the pool quota will have been sold with the proceeds used to purchase between 650 and 700 additional cows and there will be an additional increase in the herd size from heifers currently owned of approximately 100 head. For purposes of illustration it is assumed that there will be an increase of 750 of the 1,000 cows required. The 1,000 cow increase resulted in additional per month revenue of \$127,200.00 or \$127.20 per cow. If the Debtor is short 250 cows at the time of confirmation, the budget will be short 250 times \$127.20 or \$31,800.00 per month or \$95,400.00 per quarter. Payment to the unsecured creditors shall be reduced by \$127.20 times the difference between the average of the cows milked during the quarter in which the payment is due subtracted from 3,500. It is anticipated that the number of cows will reached 3,500 within eight months of confirmation.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

## **CERTAIN RISK FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED**

**HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST, OR INTERESTS IN, THE DEBTOR SHOULD READ AND CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE FACTORS SET FORTH BELOW, AS WELL AS THE OTHER INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (AND THE DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TOGETHER HERewith OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN), PRIOR TO VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN. THESE RISK FACTORS SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING THE ONLY RISKS INVOLVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION.**

### Risk of Non-Confirmation of the Plan.

Although the Proponent believes that the Plan will satisfy all requirements necessary for confirmation by the Bankruptcy Court, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach the same conclusion. Moreover, there can be no assurance that modifications to the Plan will not be required for confirmation, or that such modifications would not necessitate the resolicitation of votes.

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1                   Non-Consensual Confirmation.

2                   In the event one or more impaired Classes of Claims does not accept the Plan, the  
3 Bankruptcy Court may nevertheless confirm the Plan at the Proponent's request, if all other  
4 conditions for confirmation have been met and at least one impaired Class has accepted the Plan  
5 (such acceptance being determined without including the vote of any "insider" in such Class) and,  
6 as to each impaired Class that has not accepted the plan, if the Bankruptcy Court determines that  
7 the Plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to the rejecting  
8 impaired classes. The Proponent believes that the Plan satisfies those requirements.

9                   Certain Risks Related to the Plan.

10                  Successful implementation and completion of the Plan are subject to certain risks  
11 and uncertainties, including the outcome of the pending and potential litigation.

12                                   **JURISDICTION OF THE COURT**

13                  The Bankruptcy Court shall continue to maintain jurisdiction subsequent to  
14 confirmation of the Plan for the purposes of:

15                       1.       Fixing the allowance of any claim and/or re-examination of any claim or  
16 interest which has been allowed as of the date of confirmation, including hearing and  
17 determination of any objection to a claim.

18                       2.       Correcting any defect, curing any omission, or reconciling any  
19 inconsistency in the Plan or the order of confirmation as may be necessary to carry out the  
20 intentions and purposes of the Plan.

21                       3.       Confirming a modified Plan after confirmation of the Plan pursuant to §  
22 1127(b) of the code.

23                       4.       Issuing any order necessary to implement the Plan or the order of  
24 confirmation, including without limitations such declaratory and injunctive orders as are  
25 appropriate to protect the trustee and the Debtors' estate and holders of claims to be paid or  
26 otherwise treated under the Plan.


27                       5.       Fixing, approving, and allowing all claims for administrative expenses  
28 including all items allowable under §507(a)(1).

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6. Entering an order concluding and terminating the reorganization case.

Dated: March 12, 2010.

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/s/ Albert Xavier

Albert Xavier, Trustee  
of the Frank J Gomes Irrevocable  
Family Trust Dated April 9,2003

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**Frank J Gomes Dairy**  
**(1) Month Budget**

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Description	Income	Expenses.
Milk Check	692,000	
19,000 Gallons @13.90		
Cull Cows:51Head @ \$600	30,600	
Pool Quota Income	13,500	
Feed:		221,000
Labor: Gross Wages		115,000
Labor: Payroll Taxes		23,700
Utilities:		27,080
PG&E -20,000		
Propane - 2,300		
Trash Disposal - 1,180		
Phone & Mobile - 3,600		
Minerals		16,000
Fuel & Oil		20,000
Insurance:		33,500
Health - 13,750		
Liability - 7,417		
Work Comp - 12,333		
Medicine		27,000
Breeding		12,000
Barn Supplies		13,800
Testing		2,400
Hoof Trim		5,000
Animal Disposal		1,500
Vet		5,000
Repairs @ Maintenance		19,000
Misc.		5,000
Lease		7,120
Accounting & Office		2,000
Milk Price Protection @.35		17,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>736,100</b>	<b>573,600</b>

# F and A Farms

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<b>Income</b>			\$1,050,000.00
<b>Out of Budget Expenses</b>			
Labor		(\$100,000.00)	
Fuel		(\$230,000.00)	
Repairs & Maintenance		(\$221,000.00)	
Bags		(\$108,000.00)	
Licenses		(\$43,000.00)	(\$702,000.00)
<b>Subtotal</b>			\$348,000.00

**Harvesting and Expensing of Farming  
1000 Acres Approximately**

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Acres	Item	Yield	Price in Bag	Total Tons	Total
246	Alfalfa	24 Ton per Acre	\$60.00	5,900	\$354,000.00
613	Oats	12 nTon per Acre	\$35.00	7,300	\$255,500.00
613	1st Corn	30 Ton per Acre	\$45.00	18,000	\$810,000.00
265	2nd Corn	22 Ton per Acre	\$40.00	5,800	\$232,000.00
348	Sudan	13 Ton per Acre	\$35.00	4,500	\$157,500.00
<b>Total Value Harvested Crops</b>					<b>\$1,809,000.00</b>
<b>Alfalfa</b>					
Acres	Item	Cost	Total		
246	Prowl	\$50.00	\$12,300.00		
246	Weeds	\$10.00	\$2,460.00		
246	Weevils	\$10.00	\$2,460.00		
246	Fertilizers	\$56.00	\$13,776.00		
246	Worms	\$16.00	\$3,936.00		
246	Apply	\$50.00	\$12,300.00		
<b>Oats</b>					
613	Seed	\$38.00	\$23,294.00		
<b>Sudan</b>					
348	Seed	\$60.00	\$20,880.00		
<b>Corn 1st</b>					
613	Seed	\$72.00	\$44,136.00		
613	Fertilizer	\$150.00	\$91,950.00		
613	Heericide	\$40.00	\$24,520.00		
613	Apply	\$50.00	\$30,850.00		
<b>Corn 2nd</b>					
265	Seed	\$72.00	\$19,080.00		
265	Fertilizer	\$64.00	\$16,960.00		
<b>Bulk Gypsum</b>					
400 Tons @ 40 Acre			\$16,000.00		
<b>CCID Water</b>			\$16,000.00		
<b>Total Farming Expense</b>			<b>\$350,702.00</b>		<b>\$1,458,298.00</b>

# Annual Usage of Feed on 19,000 Gallons

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	Month	Year
Milk Hay	130	1,560
Dry Hay	92	1,104
Corn Silage	1457	17,484
Oat Silage	849	10,188
Haylage	468	5,616
Straw	24	288
Corn	508	6,096
Seed	65	780
Gluten	326	3,912
Soy	171	2,052

## Feed Needs vs Farming Analysis

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	Milk Hay	1560 @ 120	(187,200.00)
	Dry Hay	1100 @ 100	(110,000.00)
Sell	Corn Silage	6300 @ 45	283,500.00
Sell	Oat Silage	1600 @ 35	56,000.00
Sell	Haylage	300 @ 60	18,000.00
	Straw	288 @ 65	(18,700.00)
		<b>Surplus</b>	<b>41,600.00</b>

# Daily and Monthly Feed Totals

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Milk Cows: 2,100 Head					
	Day	Day Total	Month Total	Month Total	Cost
Hay	4#	8,400	260,400	130 Tons	15,600
Gluten	10#	21,000	651,000	326 Tons	51,500
Seed	2#	4,200	130,200	65 Tons	17,000
Amino	2#	4,200	130,200	65 Tons	27,000
Minerals	2#	4,200	130,200	65 Tons	14,400
Soy	4#	8,400	260,400	130 Tons	46,200
Corn	13.5#	28,350	878,850	440 Tons	81,300
Haylage	12#	25,200	781,200	390 Tons	23,500
Corn Silage	40#	84,000	2,604,000	1302 Tons	58,600
					335,100
Dry Cows: 400 Head					
Straw	1#	400	12,400	6.2 Tons	500
Alfalfa	1#	400	12,400	6.2 Tons	500
Oat Silage	24#	9,600	297,600	149 Tons	5,300
Haylage	4#	1,600	49,600	25 Tons	1,500
Corn Silage	25#	10,000	310,000	155 Tons	7,000
Whey	17#	6,800	210,800	105 Tons	0
					14,800
0-6 Months Heifers (870 Head)					
R1200	25#	218	6,760	3.4 Tons	900
Alfalfa	5#	4,350	134,850	68 Tons	8,200
Dry Whey	6#	522	16,200	8 Tons	5,600
Soy	3#	2,610	80,910	41 Tons	14,600
Corn	5#	4,350	134,850	68 Tons	12,580
					41,880
Older Heifers (1130 Head)					
Straw	1#	1,130	35,030	18 Tons	1,200
Alfalfa	1#	1,130	35,030	18 Tons	1,200
Oat Silage	40#	45,200	1,401,200	700 Tons	24,500
Haylage	3#	3,390	105,090	53 Tons	3,200
Whey	17#	19,210	595,510	298 Tons	0
					30,100

1,000 Cows			
<b>Income:</b>			
Milk 840 @ 8.75 Gallons = 7,350 Gallons			
22,417 cwt @ 13.90		\$311,000	
Cull 17 Head @ \$600		\$10,200	
Income Loss: Quota		(\$13,500)	
		<b>\$307,700</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
840 Head @ 5.15 per day		\$132,000	
160 Head @ 1.19 per day		\$5,800	
Labor (2 Men)		\$6,000	
Utilities		\$500	
Minerals		\$6,400	
Fuel & Oil		\$500	
Insurance		\$0	
Medicine		\$10,800	
Breeding		\$4,800	
Barn Supplies		\$1,000	
Testing		\$800	
Hoof Trim		\$2,000	
Animal Disposal		\$0	
Vet		\$0	
Repairs & Maintenance		\$1,000	
Misc.		\$800	
Price Protection @ .35 cwt		\$8,100	
		<b>\$180,500</b>	
<b>Net</b>		<b>\$127,200</b>	