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Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarterly period ended: September 30, 2016

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CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

20-2932652

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

7621 Little Avenue, Suite 414, Charlotte, NC 28226
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

(704) 366-5122
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter periods as the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No .

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No .

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No .

The number of shares outstanding of registrant's common stock, par value \$.0001 per share, as of November 8, 2016 was 21,957,147 shares.

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PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

	(Unaudited)	
	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 990,756	\$ 1,224,415
Accounts and other receivables	222,755	862,935
Inventories	517,594	569,545
Due from related parties	45,615	45,615
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	346,852	522,636
Assets of discontinued operations, current	-	593,430
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,123,572	3,818,576
Property and equipment, net	11,531,222	12,144,064
Goodwill	12,518,192	12,702,139
Intangible assets, net	6,571,691	6,776,936
Investments at fair value	11,480	31,322
Other investments	1,050,000	1,050,000
Deposits and other assets	314,759	292,870
Assets of discontinued operations	-	5,389,300
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 34,120,916	\$ 42,205,207
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 4,669,498	\$ 4,740,131
Current maturities of long-term debt and notes payable, net of debt discount of \$42,966 and \$171,868, respectively	6,130,583	5,383,003
Current maturities of convertible notes payable, net of debt discount of \$120,820 and \$914,724, respectively	3,604,180	2,810,276
Current maturities of capital leases payable	22,115	39,303
Due to related parties	209,563	12,963
Deferred rent	95,297	683,793
Derivative liabilities	-	1,231,608
Liabilities of discontinued operations, current	161,168	1,279,955
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	14,892,404	16,181,033
Long-term debt, less current maturities, net of debt discount of \$ - and \$171,868, respectively	305,105	1,098,641
Capital leases payable, less current maturities	4,773	15,969
Deferred rent	2,037,980	1,740,012
Liabilities of discontinued operations	-	58,648
Deferred tax liabilities	1,450,089	1,353,771
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,690,351	20,448,073
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock: no par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares; none issued and outstanding	-	-
Common stock: \$0.0001 par value; authorized 45,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 21,957,147 and 21,337,247 shares, respectively	2,196	2,134
Additional paid in capital	56,264,045	55,365,597
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,247,788)	(987,695)
Non-controlling interest	696,181	389,810
Accumulated deficit	(40,284,069)	(33,012,712)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	15,430,565	21,757,134
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 34,120,916	\$ 42,205,207

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Revenue:				
Restaurant sales, net	\$ 10,737,961	\$ 9,039,239	\$ 31,068,281	\$ 23,827,503
Gaming income, net	118,136	94,008	315,647	260,430
Management fee income - non-affiliates	25,000	25,000	75,000	75,000
Franchise income	95,542	119,950	381,481	270,948
Total revenue	10,976,639	9,278,197	31,840,409	24,433,881
Expenses:				
Restaurant cost of sales	3,553,684	3,039,197	10,248,770	8,191,634
Restaurant operating expenses	5,888,509	5,176,174	17,140,692	13,804,201
Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses	110,432	141,306	117,987	480,645
General and administrative expenses	1,351,111	1,651,051	4,400,826	5,163,925
Depreciation and amortization	590,433	354,119	1,738,815	973,374
Total expenses	11,494,169	10,361,847	33,647,090	28,613,779
Operating loss from continuing operations	(517,530)	(1,083,650)	(1,806,681)	(4,179,898)
Other (expense) income				
Interest expense	(453,151)	(657,906)	(1,704,556)	(2,736,555)
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities	102,507	262,232	1,231,608	833,139
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	(145,834)	-	(315,923)
Other income (expense)	32,357	(52,955)	12,388	50,190
Total other (expense) income	(318,287)	(594,463)	(460,560)	(2,169,149)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(835,817)	(1,678,113)	(2,267,241)	(6,349,047)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(52,474)	(12,954)	(137,867)	30,298
Loss from continuing operations	(888,291)	(1,691,067)	(2,405,108)	(6,318,749)
Discontinued operations				
Loss from operation of discontinued operations, net of tax	(68,718)	(4,649,247)	(1,304,627)	(5,578,750)
Loss on write down of net assets	-	-	(3,876,161)	-
Consolidated net loss	(957,009)	(6,340,314)	(7,585,896)	(11,897,499)
Less: Net loss (income) attributable to non-controlling interest of continuing operations	39,248	1,274	53,612	(13,250)
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest of discontinued operations	13,744	1,822,328	260,925	2,179,821
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.	\$ (904,017)	\$ (4,516,712)	\$ (7,271,359)	\$ (9,730,928)
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.:				
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (849,043)	\$ (1,689,793)	\$ (2,351,497)	\$ (6,331,999)
Loss from discontinued operations	(54,974)	(2,826,919)	(4,919,862)	(3,398,929)
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.	\$ (904,017)	\$ (4,516,712)	\$ (7,271,359)	\$ (9,730,928)
Other comprehensive loss:				
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (24,501)	\$ -
Foreign currency translation	(126,452)	(572,954)	(235,592)	(891,772)
Total other comprehensive loss	(126,452)	(572,954)	(260,093)	(891,772)
Comprehensive loss	\$ (1,030,471)	\$ (5,089,666)	\$ (7,531,452)	\$ (10,622,700)
Net loss attributable to Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. per common share, basic and diluted:				
Continuing operations attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.45)
Discontinued operations attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.24)
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted	21,957,147	14,802,370	21,607,027	14,059,116

See accompanying notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (7,585,896)	\$ (11,897,499)
Net loss from discontinued operations	5,180,788	5,578,750
Net loss from continuing operations	<u>(2,405,108)</u>	<u>(6,318,749)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	1,738,815	973,374
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	315,923
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	514,522
Common stock and warrants issued for services	24,510	231,857
Common stock and warrants issued for interest	349,000	-
Amortization of debt discount	925,806	1,356,365
Amortization of warrants	-	22,375
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts and other receivables	(34,820)	91,107
Prepaid and other assets	153,895	48,390
Inventory	55,173	56,506
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	501,078	106,198
Change in amounts payable to related parties	196,600	766
Derivative liabilities	(1,231,608)	(833,139)
Deferred income taxes	96,318	(31,834)
Deferred rent	(290,530)	(332,604)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations	<u>79,129</u>	<u>(3,798,939)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations	<u>(75,000)</u>	<u>(1,035,980)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>4,129</u>	<u>(4,834,919)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(708,214)	(1,329,389)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(72,215)	(9,082,918)
Proceeds from sale of investments	8,902	-
Net cash used in investing activities from continuing operations	<u>(771,527)</u>	<u>(10,412,307)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of common stock and warrants	-	14,920,937
Loan proceeds	125,000	2,806,837
Loan repayments	(340,582)	(824,981)
Capital lease payments	(32,897)	(39,822)
Contribution of non-controlling interest	796,911	-
Net cash provided by financing activities from continuing operations	<u>548,432</u>	<u>16,862,971</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(14,693)	(4,944)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	<u>(233,659)</u>	<u>1,610,802</u>
Cash, beginning of period	<u>1,224,415</u>	<u>180,534</u>
Cash, end of period	<u>\$ 990,756</u>	<u>\$ 1,791,336</u>
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest and income taxes:		
Interest	\$ 279,696	\$ 810,028
Income taxes	-	54,183
Non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Purchase of equipment using capital leases	\$ -	\$ 50,087
Issuance of stock in connection with business combinations	-	4,062,317
Debt discount for fair value of warrants and conversion feature issued in connection with debt	-	1,176,108
	-	2,175,000
Convertible debt settled through issuance of common stock	-	-
Long-term debt settled through issuance of common stock	-	100,000

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Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
(Unaudited)

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS

ORGANIZATION

Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries (together, the “Company”) are in the business of owning, operating and franchising fast casual dining concepts domestically and internationally.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Company operates on a calendar year-end. The accounts of Hooters Nottingham (“WEW”), are consolidated based on a 13 and 26 week periods ending on the Sunday closest to each September 30. No events occurred related to the difference between the Company’s reporting calendar period-end and the subsidiary’s period end that materially affected the company’s financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

Name	Jurisdiction of Incorporation	Percent Owned	Name	Jurisdiction of Incorporation	Percent Owned
CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC.				DE, USA	
<i>Burger Business</i>			<i>Just Fresh</i>		
American Roadside Burgers, Inc.	DE, USA	100%	JF Franchising Systems, LLC	NC, USA	56%
<i>ARB Stores</i>			JF Restaurants, LLC	NC, USA	56%
American Burger Ally, LLC	NC, USA	100%			
American Burger Morehead, LLC	NC, USA	100%	<i>West Coast Hooters</i>		
American Roadside McBee, LLC	NC, USA	100%	Jantzen Beach Wings, LLC	OR, USA	100%
American Roadside Southpark LLC	NC, USA	100%	Oregon Owl’s Nest, LLC	OR, USA	100%
American Roadside Burgers Smithtown, Inc.	DE, USA	100%	Tacoma Wings, LLC	WA, USA	100%
American Burger Prosperity, LLC	NC, USA	100%			
BGR Acquisition, LLC	NC, USA	100%	<i>South African Entities</i>		
BGR Acquisition 1, LLC			Chanticleer South Africa (Pty) Ltd.	South Africa	100%
BGR Franchising, LLC	VA, USA	100%	Hooters Emperors Palace (Pty.) Ltd.	South Africa	88%
BGR Operations, LLC	VA, USA	100%	Hooters On The Buzz (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	95%
BGR Arlington, LLC	VA, USA	100%	Hooters PE (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	100%
BGR Cascades, LLC	VA, USA	100%	Hooters Ruimsig (Pty) Ltd.	South Africa	90%
BGR Dupont, LLC	DC, USA	100%	Hooters SA (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	90%
BGR Old Keene Mill, LLC	VA, USA	100%	Hooters Umhlanga (Pty.) Ltd.	South Africa	82%
BGR Old Town, LLC	VA, USA	100%	Hooters Willows Crossing (Pty) Ltd	South Africa	100%
BGR Potomac, LLC	MD, USA	100%			
BGR Springfield Mall, LLC	VA, USA	100%	<i>European Entities</i>		
BGR Tysons, LLC	VA, USA	100%	Chanticleer Holdings Limited	Jersey	100%
BGR Washingtonian, LLC	MD, USA	100%	West End Wings LTD	United Kingdom	100%
Capitol Burger, LLC	MD, USA	100%	Chanticleer Finance UK (No. 1) Plc	United Kingdom	100%
BGR Mosaic, LLC	VA, USA	100%			
BGR Michigan Ave, LLC	DC, USA	100%	<i>Inactive Entities</i>		
BGR Chevy Chase, LLC	MD, USA	100%	Hoot Surfers Paradise Pty. Ltd.	Australia	60%
BT Burger Acquisition, LLC	NC, USA	100%	Hooters Brazil	Brazil	100%
BT’s Burgerjoint Biltmore, LLC	NC, USA	100%	DineOut SA Ltd.	England	89%
BT’s Burgerjoint Promenade, LLC	NC, USA	100%	Avenel Financial Services, LLC	NV, USA	100%
BT’s Burgerjoint Rivergate LLC	NC, USA	100%	Avenel Ventures, LLC	NV, USA	100%
BT’s Burgerjoint Sun Valley, LLC	NC, USA	100%	Chanticleer Advisors, LLC	NV, USA	100%
LBB Acquisition, LLC	NC, USA	100%	Chanticleer Investment Partners, LLC	NC, USA	100%
Cuarto LLC	OR, USA	100%	Dallas Spoon Beverage, LLC	TX, USA	100%
LBB Acquisition 1 LLC	OR, USA	100%	Dallas Spoon, LLC	TX, USA	100%
LBB Green Lake LLC	OR, USA	50%	American Roadside Cross Hill, LLC	NC, USA	100%
LBB Hassalo LLC	OR, USA	80%	UK Bond Company	United Kingdom	100%
LBB Platform LLC	OR, USA	80%			
LBB Progress Ridge LLC	OR, USA	50%			
Noveno LLC	OR, USA	100%			
Octavo LLC	OR, USA	100%			
Primero LLC	OR, USA	100%			
Quinto LLC	OR, USA	100%			
Segundo LLC	OR, USA	100%			
Septimo LLC	OR, USA	100%			
Sexto LLC	OR, USA	100%			

GENERAL

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements included in this report have been prepared by the Company pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for interim reporting and include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair presentation. These condensed consolidated financial statements have not been audited. The results of operations for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations for interim reporting. The Company believes that the disclosures contained herein are adequate to make the information presented not misleading. However, these financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 filed with the SEC on March 31, 2016 and amended on April 26, 2016. Certain amounts for the prior year have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of September 30, 2016, our cash balance was \$1.0 million. At September 30, 2016, the Company had current assets of \$2.1 million, current liabilities of \$14.9 million, and a working capital deficit of \$12.8 million. The Company has \$9.7 million in notes and convertible debt obligations which could potentially be called for payment within the next twelve months. The Company incurred a loss from continuing operations of \$2.4 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The level of additional cash needed to fund operations and our ability to conduct business for the next twelve months will be influenced primarily by the following factors:

- the pace of growth in our restaurant businesses and related investments in opening new stores;
- the level of investment in acquisition of new restaurant businesses and entering new markets;
- our ability to manage our operating expenses and maintain gross margins and reduce operating losses as we grow;
- our ability to access the capital and debt markets, including our ability to refinance or extend the maturities of our current obligations;
- popularity of and demand for our fast casual dining concepts; and
- general economic conditions and changes in consumer discretionary income.

Our operating plans for the next twelve months contemplate moderate organic growth, opening 6-10 new stores within our current markets and restaurant concepts. We have typically funded our operating costs, acquisition activities, working capital investments and capital expenditures with proceeds from the issuances of our common stock and other financing arrangements, including convertible debt, lines of credit, notes payable and capital leases.

During 2015, we completed two rights offering providing net proceeds of approximately \$13.1 million, completed a private placement transaction providing net proceeds of approximately \$1.9 million and issued \$2.2 million in convertible notes to fund the acquisitions of BGR: The Burger Joint, BT's Burger Joint, Little Big Burger and for other general corporate purposes.

During 2016, we entered into a letter of intent with a US investor to finance the opening of up to 10 Little Big Burger restaurants in the Seattle, Washington area. We also entered into a letter of intent with potential investors to finance the opening of additional Little Big Burger restaurants pursuant to the US governments EB-5 program. During the third quarter of 2016, we closed transactions totaling \$750,000 with investors for the opening of Little Big Burger stores in Seattle and Portland.

We are currently seeking financing through a proposed public rights offering consisting of non-transferable subscription rights to purchase units, each unit consisting of one share of redeemable preferred stock and one warrant to purchase 10 shares of common stock. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective.

If successful, the rights offering proceeds will be used to retire certain of the Company's current debt obligations, provide funds for store-related growth and for general working capital. If the rights offering proceeds are fully subscribed, the Company would receive gross proceeds of approximately \$13.5 million.

There can be no assurances that the Company will be successful in completing the rights offering or any other such equity or debt financing. In the event that such capital is not available, we may then need to scale back or freeze our organic growth plans, reduce general and administrative expenses, and/or curtail future acquisition plans to manage our liquidity and capital resources. In addition, we may not be able to payoff or otherwise extend the maturities of our current obligations, or continue to operate as a going concern, which would have an adverse impact on the Company and its shareholders.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no material changes to our significant accounting policies previously disclosed in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Significant estimates include the valuation of the investments in portfolio companies, deferred tax asset valuation allowances, valuing options and warrants using the Binomial Lattice and Black Scholes models, intangible asset valuations and useful lives, depreciation and uncollectible accounts and reserves. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Restaurant Net Sales and Food and Beverage Costs

The Company records revenue from restaurant sales at the time of sale, net of discounts, coupons, employee meals, and complimentary meals and gift cards. Sales, value added tax ("VAT") and goods and services tax ("GST") collected from customers and remitted to governmental authorities are presented on a net basis within sales in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. Restaurant cost of sales primarily includes the cost of food, beverages, and merchandise and disposable paper and plastic goods used in preparing and selling our menu items, and exclude depreciation and amortization. Vendor allowances received in connection with the purchase of a vendor's products are recognized as a reduction of the related food and beverage costs as earned.

Management Fee Income

The Company receives revenue from management fees from certain non-affiliated companies, including from managing its investment in Hooters of America. Such fees are recognized as revenue as they are earned.

Gaming Income

The Company receives revenue from operating a gaming facility adjacent to its Hooters restaurant in Jantzen Beach, Oregon. Revenue from gaming is recognized as earned from gaming activities, net of taxes and other government fees.

Franchise Income

The Company accounts for initial franchisee fees in accordance with FASB ASC 952, Franchisors. The Company grants franchises to operators in exchange for initial franchise license fees and continuing royalty payments. Franchise license fees are deferred when received and recognized as revenue when the Company has performed substantially all initial services required by the franchise or license agreement, which is generally upon the opening of a store. Continuing royalty fees, which are based upon a percentage of franchisee revenues, are recognized on the accrual basis as those sales occur.

LOSS PER COMMON SHARE

The Company is required to report both basic earnings per share, which is based on the weighted-average number of shares outstanding, and diluted earnings per share, which is based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding plus all potentially diluted shares outstanding. The following table summarizes the number of common shares potentially issuable upon the exercise of certain warrants, convertible notes payable and convertible interest as of September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015 that have been excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per common share since the effect would be antidilutive.

	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Warrants - <i>Weighted avg exercise price \$4.93</i>	9,506,304	9,556,304
Convertible notes - <i>Weighted avg conversion price \$1.05</i>	3,836,342	1,795,961
Accrued interest on convertible notes	287,770	60,622
Total	<u>13,630,416</u>	<u>11,412,887</u>

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2015-03 “Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs” which requires that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability consistent with the presentation of debt discounts, however debt issuance costs related to revolving credit agreements may be presented in the balance sheet as an asset. This guidance was adopted in the first quarter of 2016 and had no effect on our consolidated financial statements.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-07 “Income Taxes (Topic 740): Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes” related to the presentation of deferred income taxes. The guidance requires that deferred tax assets and liabilities be classified as non-current in a consolidated balance sheet. This guidance is effective for us in the first quarter of 2017 and is not expected to materially impact our financial position or net earnings.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02 "Leases," which supersedes ASC 840 "Leases" and creates a new topic, ASC 842 "Leases." This update requires lessees to recognize a lease liability and a lease asset for all leases, including operating leases, with a term greater than 12 months on its balance sheet. The update also expands the required quantitative and qualitative disclosures surrounding leases. This update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within those fiscal years, with earlier adoption permitted. This update will be applied using a modified retrospective transition approach for leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements. The Company is currently evaluating the effect of this update on its consolidated financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-09 "Compensation - Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting". The amendments in this update simplify several aspects of the accounting for employee share-based payment transactions, including the accounting for income taxes, forfeitures and statutory tax withholding requirements, as well as classification in the statement of cash flows. This update will be effective for the Company in fiscal year 2017, but early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the effect of this update on its consolidated financial statements.

3. ACQUISITIONS

2016 Acquisition

The Company completed one acquisition during the nine months ended September 30, 2016, which was the acquisition of a restaurant location in the Harris YMCA in Charlotte, N.C. to expand our Just Fresh business. The Company allocated the purchase price as of the date of acquisition based on the estimated fair value of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities. In consideration of the purchased assets, the Company paid a purchase price totaling \$72,215 in cash, of which \$1,611 was allocated to acquired inventory and \$70,604 to goodwill. The equipment and other assets used in the operation of the business are property of the YMCA and no other tangible or identifiable intangible assets other than inventory were acquired, with the balance being allocated to goodwill.

No proforma information was included as the proforma impact of the acquisition is not material.

2015 Acquisitions

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company acquired three businesses to complement and expand its current operations in the Better Burger fast casual restaurant category. In connection with these acquisitions, the Company acquired strategic opportunities to expand its scale and presence in the Better Burger category.

Acquisition of BGR: The Burger Joint

The Company completed the acquisition of BGR: The Burger Joint effective March 15, 2015. The Company allocated the purchase price as of the date of acquisition based on appraisals and estimated the fair value of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities. In consideration of the purchased assets, the Company paid a purchase price consisting of \$4,000,000 in cash, 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$1.0 million, and a contractual working capital adjustment of \$276,429. The fair value of the shares was the closing stock market price on the date the deal acquisition was consummated. No warrants were issued in connection with the acquisition.

Acquisition of BT's Burger Joint

On July 1, 2015, the Company completed the acquisition with BT's Burgerjoint Management, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of North Carolina ("BT's"), including the ownership interests of four operating restaurant subsidiaries engaged in the fast casual hamburger restaurant business under the name "BT's Burger Joint". In consideration of the purchased assets, the Company paid a purchase price consisting of \$1.4 million in cash and 424,080 shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$1.0 million. The fair value of the shares was the closing stock market price on, the date the deal acquisition was consummated. No warrants were issued in connection with the acquisition.

Acquisition of Little Big Burger

On September 30, 2015, the Company completed the acquisition of various entities operating eight Little Big Burger restaurants in Oregon. In consideration of the purchased assets, the Company paid a purchase price consisting of \$3,600,000 in cash and 1,874,063 shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$2.1 million. The fair value of the shares was the closing stock market price on the date the deal acquisition was consummated. No warrants were issued in connection with the acquisition.

The acquisitions were accounted for using the purchase method of accounting in accordance with ASC 805 "Business Combinations" and, accordingly, the condensed consolidated statements of operations include the results of these operations from the dates of acquisition. The assets acquired and the liabilities assumed were recorded at estimated fair values based on information currently available and based on certain assumptions as to future operations as follows:

	2015 Acquisitions			
	BGR: The Burger Joint	BT's Burger Joint	Little Big Burger	Total
Consideration paid:				
Common stock	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,848	\$ 2,061,469	\$ 4,062,317
Cash	4,276,429	1,400,000	3,600,000	9,276,429
Total consideration paid	\$ 5,276,429	\$ 2,400,848	\$ 5,661,469	\$ 13,338,746
Cash acquired	11,000	8,000	234,638	253,638
Property and equipment	2,164,023	1,511,270	1,711,990	5,387,283
Goodwill	663,037	1,040,542	2,938,279	4,641,858
Trademark/trade name/franchise fee	2,750,000	-	1,550,000	4,300,000
Inventory, deposits and other assets	296,104	103,451	73,780	473,334
Accounts held in escrow to satisfy acquired liabilities	-	-	675,000	675,000
Total assets acquired, less cash	5,884,164	2,663,263	7,183,686	15,731,113
Liabilities assumed	(607,735)	(262,415)	(949,857)	(1,820,007)
Deferred tax liabilities	-	-	(572,360)	(572,360)
Total consideration paid	\$ 5,276,429	\$ 2,400,848	\$ 5,661,470	\$ 13,338,746

4. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In June 2016, the Company approved a plan to exit the Australia and Eastern Europe markets, authorizing management to sell or close its five Hooters stores in Australia and its one store in Budapest.

The Company completed the sale of the Hooters Australia and Budapest stores during the third quarter of 2016, transferring substantially all of the assets and liabilities of those operations to the local operating groups. In both cases, the Company did not receive any proceeds from the transfer, although in the case of Hooters Australia, the Company did retain a five-year option to repurchase a 20% interest in the stores for \$1.

The carrying amount of major classes of assets and liabilities included as part of discontinued operations are as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Cash	\$ -	\$ 303,471
Accounts receivable	-	19,328
Inventory	-	157,079
Property, plant and equipment	-	4,497,170
Goodwill and intangible assets	-	505,138
Other assets	-	500,544
Valuation allowance	-	-
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>5,982,730</u>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	161,168	889,176
Due to affiliates	-	390,779
Deferred rent	-	58,648
Total	<u>161,168</u>	<u>1,338,603</u>
Net Assets of discontinued operations	<u>\$ (161,168)</u>	<u>\$ 4,644,127</u>

The major line items constituting pre-tax loss of discontinued operations are as follows:

	<u>Nine Months Ended</u>	
	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>September 30, 2015</u>
Revenue	\$ 3,427,928	\$ 5,301,607
Restaurant cost of sales	1,196,734	1,745,566
Restaurant operating expenses	2,780,441	3,647,470
Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses	-	258,850
General and administrative expenses	296,343	492,620
Depreciation and amortization	436,144	231,881
Other	22,893	14,927
Loss of discontinued operations	<u>(1,304,627)</u>	<u>(1,089,707)</u>
Loss on write-down of net assets	<u>(3,876,161)</u>	<u>(4,489,043)</u>
Total pretax loss of discontinued operations	<u>(5,180,788)</u>	<u>(5,578,750)</u>
Income tax	-	-
Loss on discontinued operations	<u>\$ (5,180,788)</u>	<u>\$ (5,578,750)</u>

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following:

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Leasehold improvements	\$ 10,336,084	\$ 10,094,130
Restaurant furniture and equipment	6,664,151	6,243,196
Construction in progress	207,552	-
Office and computer equipment	8,025	5,470
Land and buildings	814,367	708,020
Office furniture and fixtures	108,030	104,406
	<u>18,138,209</u>	<u>17,155,222</u>
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(6,606,987)</u>	<u>(5,011,158)</u>
	<u>\$ 11,531,222</u>	<u>\$ 12,144,064</u>

Restaurant furnishings and equipment includes assets under capital leases from our South African restaurants totaling \$180,525 and \$196,100 at cost and \$20,413 and \$53,497 net book value as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

6. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

Goodwill is summarized by location as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
American Burger Company	\$ 2,806,990	\$ 2,806,990
BGR: The Burger Joint	663,037	663,037
Little Big Burger	2,938,279	2,938,279
BT's Burger Joint	1,040,542	978,350
Just Fresh	495,755	425,151
Hooters South Africa	229,535	206,503
West End Wings UK	2,393,226	2,733,001
Hooters Pacific NW	1,950,828	1,950,828
Total	<u>\$ 12,518,192</u>	<u>\$ 12,702,139</u>

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill are summarized as follows:

	<u>Nine Months Ended</u>	
	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>September 30 2015</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 12,702,139	\$ 15,617,308
Acquisitions	70,604	426,038
Adjustments	62,192	-
Foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(316,742)	(567,607)
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 12,518,192</u>	<u>\$ 15,475,739</u>

Other intangible assets, consisting of franchise costs, trademarks and tradenames, is summarized by location as follows:

	Estimated Useful Life	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Trademark, Tradenames:			
Just Fresh	10 years	\$ 1,010,000	\$ 1,010,000
American Roadside Burger	10 years	1,786,930	1,786,930
BGR: The Burger Joint	Indefinite	1,430,000	1,430,000
Little Big Burger	Indefinite	1,550,000	1,550,000
		<u>5,776,930</u>	<u>5,776,930</u>
Franchise fees:			
South Africa	20 years	318,713	286,732
Hooters Pacific NW	20 years	88,826	90,000
BGR: The Burger Joint	Indefinite	1,320,000	1,320,000
		<u>1,727,539</u>	<u>1,696,732</u>
Total Intangibles at cost		<u>7,504,469</u>	<u>7,473,662</u>
Accumulated amortization		<u>(932,778)</u>	<u>(696,726)</u>
Intangible assets, net		<u>\$ 6,571,691</u>	<u>\$ 6,776,936</u>
		Nine Months Ended	
		September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Amortization expense		<u>\$ 236,052</u>	<u>\$ 229,370</u>

7. LONG-TERM DEBT AND NOTES PAYABLE

Long-term debt and notes payable are summarized as follows.

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Note Payable, due January 2017, net of discount of \$42,966 and \$171,868, respectively	\$ 4,957,034	\$ 4,828,132
Note Payable, due January 2017	771,309	942,918
Note Payable, due October 2018	92,252	132,596
Mortgage Note, South Africa, due July 2024	218,436	208,131
Bank overdraft facilities, South Africa, annual renewal	165,095	180,377
Equipment financing arrangements, South Africa	156,558	189,490
2016 Credit facility, due January 2017	<u>75,004</u>	<u>-</u>
Total long-term debt	\$ 6,435,688	\$ 6,481,644
Current portion of long-term debt	<u>6,130,583</u>	<u>5,383,003</u>
Long-term debt, less current portion	<u>\$ 305,105</u>	<u>\$ 1,098,641</u>

The Company entered into a Receivables Financing Agreement with a lender on June 22, 2016. In consideration for proceeds to the Company of \$125,000, the Company agreed to remit \$156,250 from the merchant accounts of two of its restaurant locations directly to the lender. The daily amounts to be remitted to the lender, and the resulting term under which the borrowings will ultimately be outstanding, are based on remitting approximately 5% of the total daily credit card receipts of the two restaurant locations. It is expected that the \$156,250 will be remitted in full within approximately nine months from the date of the advance. The Company granted a security interest in the credit card receivables of the two restaurants, which would be effective in the event of a default.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 amortization of debt discount was \$128,902 and \$128,898, respectively.

See Note 16 "Subsequent Events."

8. CONVERTIBLE NOTES PAYABLE

Convertible notes payable are summarized as follows.

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
6% Convertible notes payable issued in August 2013	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Discounts on above convertible note	-	(583,341)
Discounts on above convertible note	-	-
8% Convertible notes payable issued in Nov/Dec 2014	100,000	100,000
Discounts on above convertible note	-	-
8% Convertible notes payable issued in January 2015	150,000	150,000
Discounts on above convertible note	(58,503)	(93,231)
8% Convertible notes payable issued in January 2015	475,000	475,000
Discounts on above convertible note	(62,317)	(238,152)
Total Convertible notes payable	3,604,180	2,810,276
Current portion of convertible notes payable	(3,604,180)	(2,810,276)
Convertible notes payable, less current portion	\$ -	\$ -

The convertible notes were classified as current liabilities on the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 due to certain technical defaults pursuant to the convertible note agreements.

For the Nine Months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 amortization of debt discount was \$793,904 and \$1,356,365 respectively.

See Note 16 "Subsequent Events."

9. CAPITAL LEASES PAYABLE

Capital leases payable are summarized as follows.:

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Capital lease payable, bearing interest at 11.5%, through August 2017	\$ 3,335	\$ 5,231
Capital lease payable, bearing interest at 11.5%, through December 2017	19,459	26,869
Capital lease payable, bearing interest at 11.5%, through July 2016	-	7,786
Capital lease payable, bearing interest at 11.5%, through November 2016	<u>4,094</u>	<u>15,386</u>
Total capital leases payable	26,888	55,272
Current maturities	22,115	39,303
Capital leases payable, less current maturities	<u>\$ 4,773</u>	<u>\$ 15,969</u>

10. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses are summarized as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,321,895	\$ 3,547,174
Accrued taxes (VAT, GST, Sales Payroll)	778,413	784,842
Accrued income taxes	46,827	27,709
Accrued interest	522,363	380,406
	<u>\$ 4,669,498</u>	<u>\$ 4,740,131</u>

11. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company had 45,000,000 shares of its \$0.0001 par value common stock authorized at both September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. The Company had 21,957,147 and 21,337,247 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

The Company has 5,000,000 shares of its no par value preferred stock authorized at both September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. No preferred shares have been issued or are outstanding to date.

See Note 16 "Subsequent Events."

Options and Warrants

The Company's shareholders have approved the Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. 2014 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2014 Plan"), authorizing the issuance of options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards and units, performance shares and units, phantom stock and other stock-based and dividend equivalent awards. Pursuant to the approved 2014 Plan, 4,000,000 shares have been approved for grant.

As of September 30, 2016, the Company had issued 175,340 restricted and unrestricted shares on a cumulative basis under the plan pursuant to compensatory arrangements with employees, board members and outside consultants. No employee stock options have been issued or are outstanding as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

The Company also has issued warrants to investors in connection with financing transactions in prior periods. A summary of the warrants outstanding and related activity is presented below:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Life
Outstanding January 1, 2016	9,506,304	\$ 4.93	1.9
Granted	-	-	
Exercised	-	-	
Forfeited	-	-	
Outstanding September 30, 2016	9,506,304	\$ 4.93	1.9
Exercisable September 30, 2016	9,506,304	\$ 4.93	1.9

Exercise Price	Outstanding Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Remaining Life in Years	Exercisable Number of Warrants
>\$4.00	7,439,631	1.8	7,439,631
\$3.00-\$3.99	799,901	1.8	799,901
\$2.00-\$2.99	954,272	2.8	954,272
\$1.00-\$1.99	312,500	3.2	312,500
	<u>9,506,304</u>		<u>9,506,304</u>

Fair value of any warrant issuances is valued utilizing the Black-Scholes Model. The model includes subjective input assumptions that can materially affect the fair value estimates. The Company determined the fair value based on the Binomial Lattice Model and the Black-Scholes Valuation Model to be materially the same. The expected stock price volatility for the Company's warrants was determined by the average of historical volatilities for industry peers and Company-specific history. See Note 15 for fair values of warrants requiring liability accounting.

12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Due to related parties

The Company has received non-interest bearing, short-term advances from related parties as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Hoot SA I, LLC	\$ 12,963	\$ 12,963
Chanticleer Investors, LLC	196,600	-
	<u>\$ 209,563</u>	<u>\$ 12,963</u>

Due from related parties

The Company has made advances to related parties. The amounts owed to the Company are as follows:

	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>
Hoot SA II, III, IV LLC	\$ 45,615	\$ 45,615
	<u>\$ 45,615</u>	<u>\$ 45,615</u>

13. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company is in the business of operating restaurants and its operations are organized by geographic region and by brand within each region. Further each restaurant location produces monthly financial statements at the individual store level. The Company's chief operating decision maker reviews revenues and profitability at the at the group level comprised of: Full Service Hooters, Better Burger Fast Casual, Just Fresh Fast Casual, and Corporate.

The following are revenues and operating income (loss) from continuing operations by segment as of and for the periods ended:

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended</u>	
	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>September 30, 2015</u>
Revenue:				
Hooters Full Service	\$ 3,682,340	\$ 3,648,509	\$ 10,194,512	\$ 11,067,894
Better Burgers Fast Casual	5,741,783	4,184,831	17,191,749	9,099,709
Just Fresh Fast Casual	1,527,516	1,419,857	4,379,148	4,191,278
Corporate and Other	25,000	25,000	75,000	75,000
	<u>\$ 10,976,639</u>	<u>\$ 9,278,197</u>	<u>\$ 31,840,409</u>	<u>\$ 24,433,881</u>
Operating Income (Loss):				
Hooters Full Service	\$ 37,728	\$ 14,213	\$ 81,473	\$ (75,793)
Better Burgers Fast Casual	(151,958)	(252,456)	(212,472)	(1,085,720)
Just Fresh Fast Casual	49,942	(2,370)	22,487	34,924
Corporate and Other	(453,243)	(843,037)	(1,698,170)	(3,053,309)
	<u>\$ (517,531)</u>	<u>\$ (1,083,650)</u>	<u>\$ (1,806,682)</u>	<u>\$ (4,179,898)</u>
Depreciation and Amortization				
Hooters Full Service	\$ 143,691	\$ 121,180	\$ 405,617	\$ 396,776
Better Burgers Fast Casual	362,674	203,865	1,092,898	419,603
Just Fresh Fast Casual	83,117	27,915	237,487	153,577
Corporate and Other	951	1,159	2,813	3,418
	<u>\$ 590,433</u>	<u>\$ 354,119</u>	<u>\$ 1,738,815</u>	<u>\$ 973,374</u>

The following are revenues and operating income (loss) from continuing operations for the periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 and long-lived assets by geographic area as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Revenue:				
United States	\$ 8,570,452	\$ 6,872,530	\$ 25,475,352	\$ 17,200,287
South Africa	1,495,757	1,380,665	4,017,330	4,626,094
Europe	910,430	1,025,002	2,347,727	2,607,500
	<u>\$ 10,976,639</u>	<u>\$ 9,278,197</u>	<u>\$ 31,840,409</u>	<u>\$ 24,433,881</u>
Operating Income (Loss):				
United States	\$ (550,833)	\$ (1,105,160)	\$ (1,822,815)	\$ (4,267,634)
South Africa	(35,331)	(18,917)	(152,960)	(43,178)
Europe	68,633	40,427	169,093	130,914
	<u>\$ (517,531)</u>	<u>\$ (1,083,650)</u>	<u>\$ (1,806,682)</u>	<u>\$ (4,179,898)</u>
Non-current Assets:				
			September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
United States			\$ 26,999,535	\$ 33,106,913
South Africa			2,547,318	2,428,290
Europe			2,450,491	2,851,428
			<u>\$ 31,997,344</u>	<u>\$ 38,386,631</u>

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

On March 26, 2013, our South African operations received Notice of Motion filed in the Kwazulu-Natal High Court, Durban, Republic of South Africa, filed against Rolalor (PTY) LTD (“Rolalor”) and Labyrinth Trading 18 (PTY) LTD (“Labyrinth”) by Jennifer Catherine Mary Shaw (“Shaw”). Rolalor and Labyrinth were the original entities formed to operate the Johannesburg and Durban locations, respectively. On September 9, 2011, the assets and the then-disclosed liabilities of these entities were transferred to Tundraspex (PTY) LTD (“Tundraspex”) and Dimaflo (PTY) LTD (“Dimaflo”), respectively. The current entities, Tundraspex and Dimaflo are not parties in the lawsuit. Shaw is requesting that the Respondents, Rolalor and Labyrinth, be wound up in satisfaction of an alleged debt owed in the total amount of R4,082,636 (approximately \$480,000). The two Notices were defended and argued in the High Court of South Africa (Durban) on January 31, 2014. Madam Justice Steryi dismissed the action with costs on May 5, 2014. Ms. Shaw has appealed this decision. There has been no activity on this matter since 2014 and no amounts have been reflected in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

On January 28, 2016, our Just Fresh subsidiary was notified that it had been served with a copyright infringement complaint, Kevin Chelko Photography, Inc. v. JF Restaurants, LLC, Case No. 3:13-CV-60-GCM (W.D. N.C.). The claim was filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina Charlotte Division and seeks unspecified damages related to the use of certain photographic assets allegedly in violation of the United States copyright laws. The Company has full insurance coverage and has asserted numerous defenses in answer to the complaint, intends to defend itself fully and vigorously and no liability has been reflected in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015.

Prior to the Company's acquisition of Little Big Burger, a class action lawsuit was filed in Oregon by certain current and former employees of Little Big Burger asserting that the former owners of Little Big Burger failed to compensate employees for overtime hours and also that an employee had been wrongfully terminated. The plaintiffs and defendants agreed to enter into a settlement agreement pursuant to which the former owners of Little Big Burger will pay a gross settlement of up to \$675,000, inclusive of plaintiffs' attorney's fees of \$225,000. This settlement was approved by the court and all settlement payments were distributed by the sellers and this matter closed prior to September 30, 2016.

In connection with our acquisition of Little Big Burger, the sellers agreed that the 1,619,646 shares of the Company's common stock certain of the sellers received from the Company and an additional \$200,000 in cash would be held in escrow until such time as the litigation was fully resolved. The Company reflected the \$675,000 settlement amount in accrued liabilities, with an offsetting asset in other current assets, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2015. As of September 30, 2016, the Company did not reflect either a liability or an asset as the lawsuit was fully resolved and all amounts paid by the sellers prior to September 30, 2016.

From time to time, the Company may be involved in legal proceedings and claims that have arisen in the ordinary course of business.

15. DISCLOSURES ABOUT FAIR VALUE

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized in the following tables according to FASB ASC 820 pricing levels.

	Fair Value Measurement Using			
	Recorded value	Quoted prices in active markets of identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
September 30, 2016				
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 11,480	\$ 11,480	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities:				
Embedded conversion feature	-	-	-	-
Warrants	-	-	-	-
December 31, 2015				
Assets:				
Available-for-sale securities	\$ 31,322	\$ 31,322	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities:				
Embedded conversion feature	1,094,300	-	-	1,094,300
Warrants	137,308	-	-	137,308

The Company's available-for-sale equity securities were valued using Level 1 inputs as summarized above. Level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted prices for identical assets in active markets that the Company can access. Level 2 inputs are based on quoted prices for similar assets other than quoted prices in Level 1, quoted prices in markets that are not yet active, or other inputs that are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets.

The derivative liabilities are measured at fair value using quoted market prices and estimated volatility factors based on historical quoted market prices for the Company's common stock and are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated all events and transactions that occurred from October 1, 2016 through the date these condensed consolidated financial statements were issued for subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

On October 28, 2016, the Company announced that it filed a registration statement on Form S-1 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for a rights offering to its existing shareholders and public warrant holders. The proposed rights offering will consist of non-transferable subscription rights to purchase up to an aggregate of 1,000,000 units, each unit consisting of one share of redeemable Series 1 Preferred Stock and one Series 1 Warrant to purchase 10 shares of common stock, at an exercise price of \$13.50 per unit. Holders of the Series 1 Preferred will be entitled to receive cumulative dividends at the rate of 9% of the purchase price per year for a term of seven years, payable quarterly. Each Series 1 Warrant may be exercised at any time within 7-years of issuance by surrendering one share of Series 1 Preferred. Assuming the rights offering is fully subscribed, the Company would receive gross proceeds of approximately \$13.5 million. If successful, the rights offering proceeds would be used to retire certain of the Company's current debt obligations, provide funds for store-related growth and for general working capital. The record date of the rights offering has not yet been determined. There is no guarantee that the rights offering will be consummated, or if it is consummated that it will raise sufficient capital to enable the Company to continue to execute its business strategy as currently contemplated. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the SEC but has not yet become effective. The securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. There will not be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state.

ITEM 2: MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include projections, predictions, expectations or statements as to beliefs or future events or results or refer to other matters that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by these statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report are based on various factors and were derived using numerous assumptions. In some cases, you can identify these forward-looking statements by the words 'anticipate', 'estimate', 'plan', 'project', 'continuing', 'ongoing', 'target', 'aim', 'expect', 'believe', 'intend', 'may', 'will', 'should', 'could', or the negative of those words and other comparable words. You should be aware that those statements reflect only the Company's predictions. If known or unknown risks or uncertainties should materialize, or if underlying assumptions should prove inaccurate, actual results could differ materially from past results and those anticipated, estimated or projected. You should bear this in mind when reading this Quarterly Report and not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such differences include, but are not limited to:

- Operating losses may continue for the foreseeable future; we may never be profitable;
- Inherent risks in expansion of operations, including our ability to acquire additional territories, generate profits from new restaurants, find suitable sites and develop and construct locations in a timely and cost-effective way;
- Inherent risks associated with acquiring and starting new restaurant concepts and store locations;
- General risk factors affecting the restaurant industry, including current economic climate, costs of labor and food prices;
- Intensive competition in our industry and competition with national, regional chains and independent restaurant operators;
- Our rights to operate and franchise the Hooters-branded restaurants are dependent on the Hooters' franchise agreements;
- We do not have full operational control over the businesses of our franchise partners or operations where we hold less 100% ownership;
- Failure to protect our intellectual property rights, including the brand image of our restaurants;
- Our business has been adversely affected by declines in discretionary spending and may be affected by changes in consumer preferences;
- Increases in costs, including food, labor and energy prices;
- Our business and the growth of our Company is dependent on the skills and expertise of management and key personnel;
- Constraints could affect our ability to maintain competitive cost structure, including but not limited to labor constraints;
- Work stoppages at our restaurants or supplier facilities or other interruptions of production;

- Our food service business and the restaurant industry are subject to extensive government regulation;
- We may be subject to significant foreign currency exchange controls in certain countries in which we operate;
- Inherent risk in foreign operations and currency fluctuations;
- Unusual expenses associated with our expansion into international markets;
- The risks associated with leasing space subject to long-term non-cancelable leases;
- We may not attain our target development goals and aggressive development could cannibalize existing sales;
- Current conditions in the global financial markets and the distressed economy;
- A decline in market share or failure to achieve growth;
- Negative publicity about the ingredients we use or the potential occurrence of food-borne illnesses or other problems at our restaurants;
- Breaches of security of confidential consumer information related to our electronic processing of credit and debit card transactions;
- Unusual or significant litigation governmental investigations or adverse publicity or otherwise;
- Our debt financing agreements expose us to interest rate risks, contain obligations that may limit the flexibility of our operations, and may limit our ability to raise additional capital;
- Adverse effects on our results from a decrease in or cessation or claw back of government incentives related to investments; and
- Adverse effects on our operations resulting from certain geo-political or other events.

You should also consider carefully the Risk Factors contained in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report and Item 1A of Part I of our Annual Report filed on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2015, which address additional factors that could cause its actual results to differ from those set forth in the forward-looking statements and could materially and adversely affect the Company's business, operating results and financial condition. The risks discussed in this Quarterly Report and the Annual Report are factors that, individually or in the aggregate, the Company believes could cause its actual results to differ materially from expected and historical results. You should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors. Consequently, you should not consider such disclosures to be a complete discussion of all potential risks or uncertainties.

The forward-looking statements are based on information available to the Company as of the date hereof, and, except to the extent required by federal securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. In addition, the Company cannot assess the impact of each factor on its business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

Management's Analysis of Business

We are in the business of owning, operating and franchising fast casual and full service dining concepts in the United States and internationally.

We own, operate and franchise a system-wide total of thirty-nine fast casual restaurants specializing in the 'Better Burger' category of which twenty-seven are company-owned and twelve are operated by franchisees under franchise agreements. American Burger Company ("ABC") is a fast casual dining chain consisting of nine locations in New York and the Carolinas, known for its diverse menu featuring, customized burgers, milk shakes, sandwiches, fresh salads and beer and wine. BGR: The Burger Joint ("BGR"), consists of ten company-owned locations in the United States and twelve franchisee-operated locations in the United States and the Middle East. Little Big Burger ("LBB") consists of eight locations in Oregon.

We own and operate Just Fresh, our healthier eating fast casual concept with eight company owned locations in Charlotte, North Carolina. Just Fresh offers fresh-squeezed juices, gourmet coffee, fresh-baked goods and premium-quality, made-to-order sandwiches, salads and soups.

We own and operate nine Hooters full service restaurants in the United States, South Africa, and the United Kingdom. Hooters restaurants are casual beach-themed establishments featuring music, sports on large flat screens, and a menu that includes seafood, sandwiches, burgers, salads, and of course, Hooters original chicken wings and the 'nearly world famous' Hooters Girls. In addition, the Company formerly operated six Hooters restaurants in Australia and Hungary. The Company determined it was in its best interest to exit those regions and completed the transfer of ownership of those stores to the local operating managers during the third quarter of 2016. Accordingly, those regions are treated as discontinued operations in the accompanying financial statements and management's discussion and analysis.

As of September 30, 2016, our system-wide store count totaled 56 locations, consisting of 44 company-owned locations and 12 franchisee-operated locations.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 COMPARED TO THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Our results of operations are summarized below:

	Three Months Ended				% Change
	September 30, 2016		September 30, 2015		
	Amount	% of Revenue*	Amount	% of Revenue*	
Restaurant sales, net	\$ 10,737,961		\$ 9,039,239		18.8%
Gaming income, net	118,136		94,008		25.7%
Management fees	25,000		25,000		0.0%
Franchise income	95,542		119,950		-20.3%
Total revenue	10,976,639		9,278,197		18.3%
Expenses:					
Restaurant cost of sales	3,553,684	33.1%	3,039,197	33.6%	16.9%
Restaurant operating expenses	5,888,509	54.8%	5,176,174	57.3%	13.8%
Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses	110,432	1.0%	141,306	1.6%	-21.8%
General and administrative	1,351,111	12.3%	1,651,051	17.8%	-18.2%
Depreciation and amortization	590,433	5.4%	354,119	3.8%	66.7%
Total expenses	11,494,169	104.7%	10,361,847	111.7%	10.9%
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (517,530)		\$ (1,083,650)		

* Restaurant cost of sales, operating expenses and pre-opening and closing expense percentages are based on restaurant sales, net. Other percentages are based on total revenue.

Revenue

Total revenue from continuing operations increased 18.3% to \$11.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$9.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015.

The increase resulted primarily from growth in our Better Burger Fast Casual group with the acquisition of BT's Burger Joint and Little Big Burger in the second half of 2015, combined with sales increases at our American Burger Company restaurants which were open during both periods and the opening of BGR's new Springfield mall location in Maryland. Revenues also increased in our Just Fresh stores due to a combination of the addition of one new location and menu price increases in early 2016. Those increases were partially offset by foreign currency rate fluctuations at our Hooters locations.

Revenues by concept and revenue type and a breakdown of system-wide store count are further summarized below:

Revenue	Three Months Ended September 30, 2016						Store Count, end of period		
	Restaurant	Gaming	Franchise	Management Fee	Total	% of Total	Company	Franchise	Total
	Hooters Full Service	\$ 3,564,204	\$ 118,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,682,340	33.5%	9	-
Better Burgers Fast Casual	5,646,241	-	95,542	-	5,741,783	52.3%	27	12	39
Just Fresh Fast Casual	1,527,516	-	-	-	1,527,516	13.9%	8	-	8
Corporate and Other	-	-	-	25,000	25,000	0.3%	-	-	-
Total Revenue	\$ 10,737,961	\$ 118,136	\$ 95,542	\$ 25,000	\$ 10,976,639	100.0%	44	12	56

Revenue	Three Months Ended September 30, 2015						Store Count, end of period		
	Restaurant	Gaming	Franchise	Mgmt Fee	Total	% of Total	Company	Franchise	Total
	Hooters Full Service	\$ 3,554,501	\$ 94,008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,648,509	39.3%	8	-
Better Burgers Fast Casual	4,064,881	-	119,950	-	4,184,831	45.1%	15	11	26
Just Fresh Fast Casual	1,419,857	-	-	-	1,419,857	15.3%	7	-	7
Corporate and Other	-	-	-	25,000	25,000	0.3%	-	-	-
Total Revenue	\$ 9,039,239	\$ 94,008	\$ 119,950	\$ 25,000	\$ 9,278,197	100.0%	30	11	41

Restaurant revenues from continuing operations increased 18.8% to \$10.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$9.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. Revenue increased as the number of company owned stores increased from 30 to 44 and same store sales increased in our US stores; those increases were partially offset by the unfavorable impact of foreign currency translation on our United Kingdom Hooters store.

- Restaurant revenue from the Company's Better Burger Group increased 38.9% to \$5.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$4.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The growth in our Better Burger Group was due to increased store count as company-owned restaurants grew from 15 locations at the end of the prior period to 27 locations at the end of the current period. The majority of the growth in revenues and store count resulted from the acquisition of Little Big Burger on September 30, 2015. In addition, revenues from Better Burgers stores open in both periods increased 0.4%, the Company opened one new BGR location at Springfield Mall in Maryland and closed one American Burger location in Colombia, South Carolina.
- Restaurant revenue from the Company's Just Fresh Group increased 7.6% to \$1.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$1.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. Revenue growth resulted from primarily the addition of one new location in early 2016, as well as an increase in store level revenues of 3.2%.
- Restaurant revenue from the Company's Hooter's restaurants increased 0.3% to \$3.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$3.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. Revenue declined 11.2% in United Kingdom on a US dollar basis (3.0% on a local currency basis), and were negatively impacted by the foreign currency movements and local economic trends following the recent "Brexit" vote in that region. Revenue at our South Africa locations decreased overall as revenue from the Port Elizabeth location which was in its grand opening honeymoon period during the third quarter of the prior year, decreased. Excluding Port Elizabeth, same store sales at our South Africa locations increased 1.5% on a local currency basis and 19.7% on a US dollar basis.

Gaming revenue increased 25.7% due to increased play as a result of recent upgrades to the VLT terminals, which occurred in late 2015 and early 2016.

Franchise revenue decreased 20.3% to \$96 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$120 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The decline in franchise revenue is primarily due to limited new franchising activity in the current period while the BGR groups is undertaking a comprehensive rebranding process to improve their store design and offerings.

Management fee revenue was unchanged at \$25,000 in each period. The Company earns management fees for its CEO serving on the Board of Directors of Hooters of America.

Cost of Restaurant sales

Cost of restaurant sales increased 16.9% to \$3.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$3.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015.

<u>Cost of Restaurant Sales</u>	<u>Three Months Ended</u>				
	<u>September 30, 2016</u>		<u>September 30, 2015</u>		<u>% Change</u>
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Restaurant Net Sales</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Restaurant Net Sales</u>	
Hooters Full Service	\$ 1,207,122	33.9%	\$ 1,200,871	33.8%	0.5%
Better Burgers Fast Casual	1,816,290	32.2%	1,338,166	32.9%	35.7%
Just Fresh Fast Casual	530,272	34.7%	500,160	35.2%	6.0%
	<u>\$ 3,553,684</u>	<u>33.1%</u>	<u>\$ 3,039,197</u>	<u>33.6%</u>	<u>16.9%</u>

Cost of restaurant sales improved to 33.1% of net restaurant revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from 33.6% for the three months ended September 30, 2015. Cost of sales improved in the Better Burger group from 32.9% to 32.2% and Just Fresh improved from 35.2% to 34.7%, and Hooters was essentially flat at 33.9% from 33.8%.

The improvements in the Better Burger and Just Fresh groups are attributable to several factors, including purchase price reductions and other efficiencies as a result of our increased scale and purchasing power, menu price increases which have been implemented at most locations during the first half of 2016, and the favorable impact of reductions in beef and other commodity prices during the past year. At Hooters, improvements in the US and South Africa where we have focused on supply chain improvements were offset by higher cost of sales in the United Kingdom, partially attributable to higher import prices.

Restaurant operating expenses

Restaurant operating expenses increased 13.8% to \$5.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$5.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 due to the increase in the number of store locations and related restaurant business volumes.

Our restaurant operating expenses as a percentage of restaurant sales for each region of operations is included in the following table:

Operating Expenses	Three Months Ended				
	September 30, 2016		September 30, 2015		% Change
	Amount	% of Restaurant Net Sales	Amount	% of Restaurant Net Sales	
Hooters Full Service	\$ 2,093,605	58.7%	\$ 1,999,275	56.2%	4.7%
Better Burgers Fast Casual	3,028,408	53.6%	2,374,730	58.4%	27.5%
Just Fresh Fast Casual	766,496	50.2%	802,169	56.5%	-4.4%
	<u>\$ 5,888,509</u>	54.8%	<u>\$ 5,176,174</u>	57.3%	13.8%

As a percent of restaurant revenues, operating expenses improved to 54.8% for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from 57.3% for the three months ended September 30, 2015. Operating expenses as a percent of revenue improved with the Better Burger group improving from 58.4% to 53.6% and Just Fresh improving from 56.5% to 50.2%. The most significant driver of improved overall operating expenses was in our Better Burger group, where lower operating costs inherent in Little Big Burger's more efficient operating model created improved operating leverage for the overall group.

Operating expense comparisons also benefited from the closure of the American Burger Company's Columbia, South Carolina location in 2015 which carried higher fixed operating costs than our other stores. Just Fresh also improved due to increased focus on cost controls throughout the system. Hooters operating expenses increased from 56.2% to 58.7% due primarily to revenue and operating expense fluctuations in South Africa and, to a smaller degree, in the United States. In South Africa, operating expenses were reduced from prior year at the store level due to cost cutting measures implemented due to the current economic climate, but increased as a percentage of revenue due to lower revenue levels.

Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses

Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses decreased to \$110 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$141 thousand for the three months ended September 30, 2015. During 2015, the Company incurred costs related to the opening of the Hooters Port Elizabeth location in South Africa. During 2016, the Company incurred costs related to three Little big Burger stores that are currently under construction and expected to open in late 2016 and early 2017.

General and Administrative Expense ("G&A")

G&A decreased 18.2% to \$1.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$1.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. Significant components of G&A are summarized as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Audit, legal and other professional services	\$ 131,081	\$ 347,707
Salary and benefits	848,901	702,007
Consulting and other fees	57,034	255,969
Travel and entertainment	100,998	122,902
Shareholder services and fees	46,114	27,361
Advertising, Insurance and other	166,983	195,105
Total G&A Expenses	<u>\$ 1,351,111</u>	<u>\$ 1,651,051</u>

As a percentage of total revenue, G&A decreased to 12.3% for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from 17.8% for the three months ended September 30, 2015.

For the current period, approximately 46% of G&A is attributable to Corporate overhead, including salaries, travel, audit, legal and other public company costs. Approximately 36%, 9%, and 9% of total G&A attributable to regional management, franchising, marketing, advertising, and other administrative activities within the Better Burger group, Hooters, and Just Fresh, respectively.

The improvement in G&A is primarily due to lower audit, legal, professional and consulting fees. Fees paid to third party professionals and others were a significant portion of the Company's expenses in 2015 due to the nature of the acquisition and financing transactions occurring last year. During the current period, the Company did not incur significant fees related to acquisitions or financing initiatives.

In addition, the company reduced its routine audit, legal and other professional fees from prior levels through increased focus on cost reduction and rationalization of back office operations, while also leveraging the Company's overhead over a larger business which favorably impacted G&A as a percent of revenue. These reductions were partially offset by increased G&A and marketing expenses in our regional company store and franchising operations where the company's acquisition significantly increased the operating scale and scope of our business.

Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization expense increased 66.7% to \$0.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$0.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The increase in depreciation and amortization is due to increased depreciable property and equipment and intangible assets associated with acquired and newly opened restaurants.

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)

Other income (expense) consisted of the following:

Other Income (Expense)	Three Months Ended		
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015	% Change
Interest expense	\$ (453,151)	\$ (657,906)	-31.1%
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities	102,507	262,232	-60.9%
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	(145,834)	-100.0%
Total other (expense) income	32,357	(52,955)	-161.1%
Total Other Income (Expense)	\$ (318,287)	\$ (594,463)	-46.5%

Other expense, net decreased 46.5% to \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$0.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The decrease in other expenses, net was primarily due to lower non-cash interest, amortization, derivative liability adjustments and other charges arising from our convertible and other debt obligations.

Interest expense decreased 31.1% to \$0.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 from \$0.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. The reduction in interest are primarily due to lower average outstanding debt balances due to debt conversions occurring in 2015, combined with lower amortization of debt discount.

The Company recognized changes in the fair value of derivative liabilities totaling \$0.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2016 as compared with \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. This is a non-cash income or expense associated with our convertible debt and is adjusted quarterly based primarily on the change in the fair value of the price of the Company's common stock.

Loss on extinguishment of debt was zero in the current period and \$0.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015. During 2015, several of the Company's convertible notes and one of the Company's term debt instruments were converted by the holders into shares of the Company's common stock. In connection with the conversions, the Company recognized a loss on extinguishment of convertible debt, related accrued interest, penalties and derivative liabilities. The Company did not have any debt conversions or loss on extinguishments in the current year.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 COMPARED TO THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Our results of operations are summarized below:

	Nine Months Ended				% Change
	September 30, 2016		September 30, 2015		
	Amount	% of Revenue*	Amount	% of Revenue*	
Restaurant sales, net	\$ 31,068,281		\$ 23,827,503		30.4%
Gaming income, net	315,647		260,430		21.2%
Management fees - non-affiliate	75,000		75,000		0.0%
Franchise income	381,481		270,948		40.8%
Total revenue	31,840,409		24,433,881		30.3%
Expenses:					
Restaurant cost of sales	10,248,770	33.0%	8,191,634	34.4%	25.1%
Restaurant operating expenses	17,140,692	55.2%	13,804,201	57.9%	24.2%
Restaurant pre-opening and closing expenses	117,987	0.4%	480,645	2.0%	-75.5%
General and administrative	4,400,826	13.8%	5,163,925	21.1%	-14.8%
Depreciation and amortization	1,738,815	5.5%	973,374	4.0%	78.6%
Total expenses	33,647,090	105.7%	28,613,779	117.1%	17.6%
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (1,806,681)		\$ (4,179,898)		-56.8%

* Restaurant cost of sales, operating expenses and pre-opening and closing expense percentages are based on restaurant sales, net. Other percentages are based on total revenue.

Revenue

Total revenue from continuing operations increased 30.3% to \$31.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$24.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

The increase resulted primarily from growth in our Better Burger Fast Casual group with the acquisition of BT's Burger Joint and Little Big Burger in the second half of 2015, combined with sales increases at our American Burger Company restaurants which were open during both periods and the opening of BGR's new Springfield mall location in Maryland. Those increases were partially offset by lower revenues from our Hooters restaurants, primarily due to foreign currency rate fluctuations.

Revenues by concept and revenue type and a breakdown of system-wide store count are further summarized below:

Revenue	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016						Store Count, end of period		
	Restaurant	Gaming	Franchise	Mgmt Fee	Total	% of Total	Company	Franchise	Total
Hooters Full Service	\$ 9,878,865	\$ 315,647	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,194,512	32.0%	9	-	9
Better Burgers Fast Casual	16,810,268	-	381,481	-	17,191,749	54.0%	27	12	39
Just Fresh Fast Casual	4,379,148	-	-	-	4,379,148	13.8%	8	-	8
Corporate and Other	-	-	-	75,000	75,000	0.2%	-	-	-
Total Revenue	\$ 31,068,281	\$ 315,647	\$ 381,481	\$ 75,000	\$ 31,840,409	100.0%	44	12	56

Revenue	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015						Store Count, end of period		
	Restaurant	Gaming	Franchise	Mgmt Fee	Total	% of Total	Company	Franchise	Total
Hooters Full Service	\$ 10,807,464	\$ 260,430	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,067,894	45.3%	8	-	8
Better Burgers Fast Casual	8,828,761	-	270,948	-	9,099,709	37.2%	15	11	26
Just Fresh Fast Casual	4,191,278	-	-	-	4,191,278	17.2%	7	-	7
Corporate and Other	-	-	-	75,000	75,000	0.3%	-	-	-
Total Revenue	\$ 23,827,503	\$ 260,430	\$ 270,948	\$ 75,000	\$ 24,433,881	100.0%	30	11	41

Restaurant revenues increased 30.4% to \$31.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$23.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Revenue increased as the number of company owned stores increased from 30 to 44; those increases were partially offset by the unfavorable impact of foreign currency translation on our South Africa and United Kingdom stores.

- Restaurant revenue from the Company's Better Burger Group increased 90.4% to \$16.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$8.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The growth in our Better Burger Group was primarily due to the acquisitions of Little Big Burger, BGR The Burger Joint and BT's Burger Joint. In addition, same store revenues from American Burger locations open in both periods increased 4.5% and the Company opened one new BGR location at Springfield Mall in Maryland and closed one American Burger location in Columbia, South Carolina.
- Restaurant revenue from the Company's Just Fresh Group increased 4.5% to \$4.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$4.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Revenue growth resulted from primarily the addition of one new location in early 2016, as well as an increase in store level revenues of 0.7%
- Restaurant revenue from the Company's Hooter's restaurants decreased 8.6% to \$9.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$10.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Revenue declined 10.2 % in United Kingdom on a US dollar basis (1.7% on a local currency basis), and were negatively impacted by the foreign currency movements and local economic trends following the recent "Brexit" vote in that region. Revenue at our South Africa locations increased overall as revenue from the Port Elizabeth location which opened during the third quarter of the prior year contributed for a full nine months in 2016. Excluding Port Elizabeth, same store sales at our South Africa locations decreased 6.5% on a local currency basis and 17.3% on a US dollar basis due to the impact of soft local economic conditions on consumer spending and weakening exchange rates.

Gaming revenue increased 21.2% due to increased play as a result of recent upgrades to the VLT terminals, which occurred in late 2015 and early 2016.

Franchise revenue increased 40.8% to \$0.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$0.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The Company commenced its franchise operations in middle of March 2015 with the acquisition of BGR. Accordingly, the 2015 period includes 6 ½ months of franchise activity, whereas the current period contains a full nine months of franchise activity. The increase in franchise revenue as a result of additional months in the period was partially offset by limited new franchising activity while the BGR group is undertaking a comprehensive rebranding process to improve their store design and offerings.

Management fee revenue was unchanged at \$75,000 in each period. The Company earns management fees for its CEO serving on the Board of Directors of Hooters of America.

Cost of Restaurant sales

Cost of restaurant sales increased 25.1% to \$10.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$8.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Cost of Restaurant Sales	Nine Months Ended						% Change
	September 30, 2016		September 30, 2015				
	Amount	% of Restaurant Net Sales	Amount	% of Restaurant Net Sales			
Hooters Full Service	\$ 3,302,909	33.4%	\$ 3,742,465	34.6%	-11.7%		
Better Burgers Fast Casual	5,418,665	32.2%	2,974,273	33.7%	82.2%		
Just Fresh Fast Casual	1,527,196	34.9%	1,474,896	35.2%	3.5%		
	<u>\$ 10,248,770</u>	33.0%	<u>\$ 8,191,634</u>	34.4%	25.1%		

Cost of restaurant sales improved to 33.0% from 34.4% of net restaurant sales. Cost of sales improved in all three operating segments with the Better Burger group improving from 33.7% to 32.2%, Hooters improving from 34.6% to 33.4% and Just Fresh improving from 35.2% to 34.9%. These improvements are attributable to several factors, including price reductions and other efficiencies as a result of our increased scale and purchasing power, menu price increases which have been implemented at most locations during the first half of 2016, and the favorable impact of reductions in beef and other commodity prices during the past year.

Restaurant operating expenses

Restaurant operating expenses increased 24.2% to \$17.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$13.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 due to the increase in the number of store locations and related restaurant business volumes.

Our restaurant operating expenses as a percentage of restaurant sales for each region of operations is included in the following table:

Operating Expenses	Nine Months Ended					
	September 30, 2016			September 30, 2015		
	Amount	% of Restaurant Net Sales	Amount	% of Restaurant Net Sales	% Change	
Hooters Full Service	\$ 5,783,540	58.5%	\$ 6,192,025	57.3%	-6.6%	
Better Burgers Fast Casual	9,118,556	54.2%	5,365,131	60.8%	70.0%	
Just Fresh Fast Casual	2,238,596	51.1%	2,247,045	53.6%	-0.4%	
	<u>\$ 17,140,692</u>	55.2%	<u>\$ 13,804,201</u>	57.9%	24.2%	

As a percent of restaurant revenues, operating expenses improved to 55.2% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 57.9% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Operating expenses as a percent of revenue improved in the Better Burger group from 60.8% to 54.2%, and in the Just Fresh business from 53.6% to 51.1%. Operating expenses in our Hooters group changed from 57.3% to 58.5%.

The most significant driver of improved overall operating expenses was in our Better Burger group, where lower operating costs inherent in Little Big Burger's more efficient operating model created improved operating leverage for the overall group. Operating expense comparisons also benefited from the closure of the American Burger Company's Columbia South Carolina location in 2015 which carried higher fixed operating costs than our other stores. Just Fresh improved due to increased focus on controlling costs. At Hooters, operating expenses as a percent off revenue increased primarily due to the impact of lower revenue in South Africa, where a 7.8% reduction in local currency operating expenses was more than offset by the 13.2% reduction in revenue due to unfavorable local economic conditions.

Restaurant pre-opening expenses

Restaurant pre-opening expenses decreased 75.5% to \$0.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. During 2015, the Company incurred costs related to closure of the American Burger Company Colombia, South Carolina location and the opening of the Hooters Port Elizabeth location in South Africa. During 2016, the Company incurred costs related to three Little big Burger stores that are currently under construction and expected to open in late 2016 and early 2017.

General and Administrative Expense ("G&A")

G&A decreased 14.8% to \$4.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$5.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. Significant components of G&A are summarized as follows:

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Audit, legal and other professional services	\$ 692,671	\$ 1,183,649
Salary and benefits	2,162,323	1,676,653
Consulting and other fees	291,668	1,189,667
Travel and entertainment	247,048	269,633
Shareholder services and fees	63,655	65,636
Advertising, Insurance and other	943,461	778,687
Total G&A Expenses	<u>\$ 4,400,826</u>	<u>\$ 5,163,925</u>

As a percentage of total revenue, G&A decreased to 13.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from 21.1% for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

For the current period, approximately 47% of G&A is attributable to Corporate overhead, including salaries, travel, audit, legal and other public company costs. Approximately 35%, 11%, and 7% of total G&A are attributable to regional management, franchising, marketing, advertising, and other administrative activities within the Better Burger group, Hooters, and Just Fresh, respectively.

The improvement in G&A is primarily due reduce audit, legal, professional and consulting fees. Fees paid to third party professionals were a significant portion of the Company's expenses in 2015 due to the nature of the acquisition and financing transactions occurring last year. During the current period, the Company did not incur significant fees related to acquisitions or financing initiatives.

In addition, the company reduced its routine audit, legal and other professional fees from prior levels through increased focus on cost reduction and rationalization of back office operations, while also leveraging the Company's overhead over a larger business which favorably impacted G&A as a percent of revenue. These reductions were partially offset by increased G&A and marketing expenses in our regional company store and franchising operations where the company's acquisition significantly increased the operating scale and scope of our business.

Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization expense increased 78.6% to \$1.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$1.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The increase in depreciation and amortization is due to increased depreciable property and equipment and intangible assets associated with acquired and newly opened restaurants.

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)

Other income (expense) consisted of the following:

<u>Other Income (Expense)</u>	<u>Nine Months Ended</u>		
	<u>September 30, 2016</u>	<u>September 30, 2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Interest expense	\$ (1,704,556)	\$ (2,736,555)	-37.7%
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities	1,231,608	833,139	47.8%
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	(315,923)	0.0%
Other income	12,388	50,190	-75.3%
Total Other Income (Expense)	\$ (460,560)	\$ (2,169,149)	-78.8%

Other expense, net decreased 78.8% to \$0.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$2.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The decrease in other expenses, net was primarily due to lower non-cash interest, amortization, derivative liability adjustments and other charges arising from our convertible and other debt obligations.

Interest expense decreased 37.7% to \$1.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 from \$2.7 million the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The reduction in interest are primarily due to lower average outstanding debt balances due to debt conversions occurring in 2015, combined with lower amortization of debt discount.

The Company recognized changes in the fair value of derivative liabilities totaling \$1.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 as compared with \$0.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. The liability is a non-cash income or expense associated with our convertible debt and is adjusted quarterly based on the change in the fair value of the price of the Company's common stock.

Loss on extinguishment of debt was zero in the current period and \$0.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015. During 2015, several of the Company's convertible notes and one of the Company's term debt instruments were converted by the holders into shares of the Company's common stock. In connection with the conversions, the Company recognized a loss on extinguishment of convertible debt, related accrued interest, penalties and derivative liabilities. The Company did not have any debt conversions or loss on extinguishments in the current year.

LIQUIDITY, CAPITAL RESOURCES AND GOING CONCERN

As of September 30, 2016, our cash balance was \$1.0 million. At September 30, 2016, the Company had current assets of \$2.1 million, current liabilities of \$14.9 million, and a working capital deficit of \$12.8 million. The Company has \$9.7 million in notes and convertible debt obligations which could potentially be called for payment within the next twelve months. The Company incurred a loss from continuing operations of \$2.4 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The level of additional cash needed to fund operations and our ability to conduct business for the next twelve months will be influenced primarily by the following factors:

- the pace of growth in our restaurant businesses and related investments in opening new stores;
- the level of investment in acquisition of new restaurant businesses and entering new markets;
- our ability to manage our operating expenses and maintain gross margins and reduce operating losses as we grow;
- our ability to access the capital and debt markets, including our ability to refinance or extend the maturities of our current obligations;
- popularity of and demand for our fast casual dining concepts; and
- general economic conditions and changes in consumer discretionary income.

Our operating plans for the next twelve months contemplate moderate organic growth, opening 6 - 10 new stores within our current markets and restaurant concepts. We have typically funded our operating costs, acquisition activities, working capital investments and capital expenditures with proceeds from the issuances of our common stock and other financing arrangements, including convertible debt, lines of credit, notes payable and capital leases.

During 2015, we completed two rights offering providing net proceeds of approximately \$13.1 million, completed a private placement transaction providing net proceeds of approximately \$1.9 million and issued \$2.2 million in convertible notes to fund the acquisitions of BGR: The Burger Joint, BT's Burger Joint, Little Big Burger and for other general corporate purposes.

During 2016, we entered into a letter of intent with a US investor to finance the opening of up to 10 Little Big Burger restaurants in the Seattle, Washington area. We also entered into a letter of intent with potential investors to finance the opening of additional Little Big Burger restaurants pursuant to the US governments EB-5 program. During the third quarter of 2016, we closed transactions totaling \$750,000 with investors for the opening of Little Big Burger stores in Seattle and Portland.

We are currently seeking financing through a proposed public rights offering consisting of non-transferable subscription rights to purchase units, each unit consisting of one share of redeemable preferred stock and one warrant to purchase 10 shares of common stock. A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective.

There can be no assurances that the Company will be successful in completing the rights offering or any other equity or debt financing. In the event that such capital is not available, we may then need to scale back or freeze our organic growth plans, reduce general and administrative expenses, and/or curtail future acquisition plans to manage our liquidity and capital resources. In addition, we may not be able to payoff or otherwise extend the maturities of our current obligations, or continue to operate as a going concern, which would have an adverse impact on the Company and its shareholders.

In addition, our business is subject to additional risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those described Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report and in Item 1A of Part I of our Annual Report filed on Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2015. "Risk Factors".

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Our condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Preparation of these statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. These estimates and assumptions are affected by the application of our accounting policies. Critical accounting policies are those that require application of management's most difficult, subjective, or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effects of matters that are inherently uncertain and may change in subsequent periods. A summary of significant accounting policies and a description of accounting policies that are considered critical may be found in our 2015 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on September 30, 2016, in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Note 1, and the Critical Accounting Policies section of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

ITEM 3: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not applicable.

ITEM 4: CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures

Under the PCAOB standards, a control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit the attention by those responsible for oversight of the company's financial reporting. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as such terms are defined under Rule 13a-15(e) and Rule 15d-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), as of December 31, 2015. Our management has determined that, as of September 30, 2016, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were ineffective.

Management's report on internal control over financial reporting

Management Responsibility for Internal Control over Financial Reporting Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance to the Company's management and Board of Directors regarding the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements in accordance with the United States' generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP), including those policies and procedures that: (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and disposition of the assets of the Company; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with US GAAP and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

Management's Evaluation of Internal Control over Financial Reporting Management evaluated our internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2016. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework*. As a result of this assessment and based on the criteria in this framework, management has concluded that, as September 30, 2016, our internal control over financial reporting was ineffective.

Material Weaknesses

A material weakness is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Management identified the following deficiencies in its internal control over financial reporting:

- As the Company recently completed multiple acquisitions in a short period of time, it currently operates multiple accounting systems using disparate charts of accounts and inconsistent financial close procedures and timetables. The lack of consistency makes it more difficult to ensure that the consolidated financial records are completed timely and on a consistent basis each reporting period, which increases the risk of undetected errors.
- The Company's financial close procedures are not formally documented across the organization to the degree necessary to ensure that financial statements are prepared consistently and accurately each reporting period.
- The Company's information systems, as well as the organization and storage of critical financial records, were not deemed adequate to ensure the timely ability to recover from a disaster or prevent the accidental loss of critical financial records.
- The Company's financial statements include complex transactions and financial instruments that are subject to extensive technical accounting standards that increase the risk of undetected errors and where the Company's internal resources do not possess deep technical specialization.
- The Company performs extensive reconciliation and manual review procedures to ensure that the financial statements results are accurately presented, however, there is inconsistent and informal documentation of those review procedures.

Management determined that the deficiencies, evaluated in the aggregate, could potentially result in a material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements in a future annual or interim period that would not be prevented or detected. Therefore, the deficiencies constitute material weaknesses in internal control. Based on that evaluation, management determined that our internal control over financial reporting was not effective as of September 30, 2016.

Remediation Plans

We have initiated several steps and plan to continue to evaluate and implement measures designed to improve our internal control over financial reporting in order to remediate the control deficiencies noted above.

While our evaluation of the appropriate remediation plans is still ongoing, efforts to date have included recruiting additional qualified personnel with experience in financial reporting and internal control. We are also in the process of migrating the majority of our operations to a common accounting system, standardizing charts of accounts and formalizing the documentation of accounting close and review procedures.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting—As a result of the acquisitions, the Company is evaluating additional changes to processes and policies to further standardize the internal control over financial reporting with respect to the monitoring, reporting and consolidation of the financial results of the acquired operations into the Company's financial statements. There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended September 30, 2016, that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are subject to various legal proceedings from time to time in the ordinary course of business, which may not be required to be disclosed under this Item 1. For the nine month period ending September 30, 2016 covered by this Quarterly Report, there have been no reportable legal proceedings or material developments to previously reported legal proceedings.

ITEM 1A: RISK FACTORS

We are in default under notes payable in the amount of \$5,856,073 due to the appointment of an administrator over the Australia Hooters entities in the third quarter of 2015.

We are in default under notes payable in the amount of \$5,856,073 due to the appointment of an administrator over the Australia Hooters entities in the third quarter of 2015. These notes are deemed accelerated until such time as we are able to renegotiate the terms or obtain a waiver of the default. To date the note holders have given no indication that they intend to enforce acceleration of the various notes. However, our inability to renegotiate the terms of these notes or obtain a waiver and action by the note holders to collect on the accelerated notes could adversely affect our growth and our operating results.

Other than the addition of the foregoing risk factors, there have been no material changes to our risk factors as previously disclosed in "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of Part I of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. Readers should carefully consider the risk factors disclosed under this Item 1A and other risk factors discussed in "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of Part I of the Annual Report on Form 10-K, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. The risks described in this Quarterly Report and the Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or future results.

We have \$9.6 million in notes and convertible debt obligations, which could potentially be called for payment within the next twelve months. Our current operations are contingent upon successfully obtaining additional financing in the near future, and failure to obtain financing will adversely affect our growth and operating results

If capital is not available, we may then need to scale back or freeze our organic growth plans, reduce general and administrative expenses, and/or curtail future acquisition plans to manage our liquidity and capital resources. We may also not be able to refinance or otherwise extend or repay our current obligations of \$9.6 million, or continue to operate as a going concern.

The uncertainty surrounding the implementation and effect of Brexit may impact our UK operations.

The uncertainty surrounding the implementation and effect of Brexit, including the commencement of the exit negotiation period, the terms and conditions of such exit, the uncertainty in relation to the legal and regulatory framework that would apply to the UK and its relationship with the remaining members of the EU (including, in relation to trade) during a withdrawal process and after any Brexit is effected, has caused and is likely to cause increased economic volatility and market uncertainty globally. It is too early to ascertain the long term effects. To date, the only measurable impact is attributable to the decline in the pound sterling as measured against the U.S. dollar.

Negative publicity could reduce sales at some or all of our restaurants.

We may, from time to time, be faced with negative publicity relating to food quality and integrity, the safety, sanitation and welfare of our restaurant facilities, customer complaints or litigation alleging illness or injury, health inspection scores, integrity of our or our suppliers' food processing and other policies, practices and procedures, employee relationships and welfare or other matters at one or more of our restaurants. Negative publicity may adversely affect us, regardless of whether the allegations are valid or whether we are held to be responsible. The risk of negative publicity is particularly great with respect to our franchised restaurants because we are limited in the manner in which we can regulate them, especially on a real-time basis and negative publicity from our franchised restaurants may also significantly impact company-operated restaurants. A similar risk exists with respect to food service businesses unrelated to us, if customers mistakenly associate such unrelated businesses with our operations. Employee claims against us based on, among other things, wage and hour violations, discrimination, harassment or wrongful termination may also create not only legal and financial liability but negative publicity that could adversely affect us and divert our financial and management resources that would otherwise be used to benefit the future performance of our operations. These types of employee claims could also be asserted against us, on a co-employer theory, by employees of our franchisees. A significant increase in the number of these claims or an increase in the number of successful claims could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

The interests of our franchisees may conflict with ours or yours in the future and we could face liability from our franchisees or related to our relationship with our franchisees.

Franchisees, as independent business operators, may from time to time disagree with us and our strategies regarding the business or our interpretation of our respective rights and obligations under the franchise agreement and the terms and conditions of the franchisee/franchisor relationship or have interests adverse to ours. This may lead to disputes with our franchisees and we expect such disputes to occur from time to time in the future as we continue to offer franchises. Such disputes may result in legal action against us. To the extent we have such disputes, the attention, time and financial resources of our management and our franchisees will be diverted from our restaurants, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows even if we have a successful outcome in the dispute.

In addition, various state and federal laws govern our relationship with our franchisees and our potential sale of a franchise. A franchisee and/or a government agency may bring legal action against us based on the franchisee/franchisor relationships that could result in the award of damages to franchisees and/or the imposition of fines or other penalties against us.

ITEM 2: UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Not applicable

ITEM 3: DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

The Company is in technical default under notes payable in the amount of \$5.7 million due to the appointment of an administrator over the Australia Hooters entities.

ITEM 4: MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5: OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6: EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) information is furnished and not filed or a part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, is deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise is not subject to liability under these sections.

In accordance with SEC Release 33-8238, Exhibits 32.1 and 32.2 are furnished and not filed.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 10, 2016

CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Michael D. Pruitt

Michael D. Pruitt
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Eric S. Lederer

Eric S. Lederer
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)

CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC. FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Michael D. Pruitt, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. (the "registrant");
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 10, 2016

/s/ Michael D. Pruitt

Michael D. Pruitt
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC. FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Eric S. Lederer, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 10, 2016

/s/ Eric S. Lederer

Eric S. Lederer
Chief Financial Officer

CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC. FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED
PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with this Quarterly Report of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Michael D. Pruitt, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, does hereby certify, pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. § 1350), that to his knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.

Date: November 10, 2016

/s/ Michael D. Pruitt

Michael D. Pruitt
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CHANTICLEER HOLDINGS, INC. FORM 10-Q FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 AS ADOPTED
PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with this Quarterly Report of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Eric S. Lederer, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, does hereby certify, pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. § 1350), that to his knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Chanticleer Holdings, Inc.

Date: November 10, 2016

/s/ Eric S. Lederer

Eric S. Lederer
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)
