## OUTER COMMUNITY BUILDS, LLC.

## **Risk Factors**

You Might Lose Some or All of Your Money: When you buy a certificate of deposit from a bank, the Federal government (through the FDIC) guarantees you will get your money back. Lending money to our Company is not like that at all. The ability of the Company to make the profits you expect, and ultimately to pay you interest and give you your money back, depends on a number of factors, including many beyond our control. Nobody guarantees the Company will be successful and you might lose some or all of your money.

**We are a Startup**: The Company is a startup and, like all startups, faces significant challenges establishing a profitable business. Among other things, we must:

- Raise capital;
- Hire and retain qualified personnel;
- Develop effective and cost-effective marketing strategies;
- Manage our growth;
- Implement technology systems;
- Create brand awareness; and
- Develop and implement financial controls.

There is no guarantee we will be able to do any of those things.

**Risk of New Business Model**: We know the construction industry is in need of disruption and believe our product fills an urgent need, *i.e.*, that we are building a better mousetrap. The flip side of that coin, however, is that we will be successful only if we can change behavior that has not changed significantly in decades. The Company estimates that disaster resilient construction has been adopted only in less than 1% of all U.S. single family home construction projects. We must persuade developers and landowners that our product is better and to do that we must persuade ordinary people – homeowners – that it is better, or at least not worse. Ingrained consumer behavior can be extremely hard to change and there is no guarantee we will be successful.

**Competition**: The Company will compete with many national, regional, and local companies, with new competitors coming to the market on a regular basis. In addition, large general contractors might develop disaster resilient construction expertise in-house. Some of these competitors could have far more resources and staying power than we have, and some might have products better aligned with the market. The fact that we have (we believe) a better mousetrap doesn't mean we will have the best mousetrap.

**Challenge of Turning Ideas into a Business**: The Company has a business plan, a founder who is experienced in materials and disaster resilient building systems, a first customer for one prototype home build and leads on others. However, it has no sales, no revenue, and no construction or manufacturing operations. The Company must navigate many obstacles before it becomes a *bona fide* business and even more before it recognizes a profit.

**Manufacturing Challenges**: The COVID-19 pandemic both revealed and created many challenges in the construction manufacturing and building sector. Among other things: unforeseen bottlenecks and delays in the supply chain; constraints on the availability of raw materials and components; sudden and dramatic price increases; and the shortage of skilled labor.

**Rising Interest Rates**: Interest rates have risen significantly over the last 12 months as the Federal Reserve has tried to cool down the economy and thereby reduce inflation, which reached a 40-year high. Historically, rising interest rates have been associated with declines in real estate values and construction spending, as consumers face higher mortgage payments.

**Risks of Government Regulation**: The residential construction business is highly regulated, from local zoning restrictions to environmental consideration to building codes and insurance regulation. Regulations could be issued that restrict use of disaster resilient building systems or require costly changes to the Company's designs or technology. Any regulation of this kind could have an adverse effect on the Company.

**Possible Infringement Claims**: As far as we know, our business does not infringe on the rights of anyone else. However, it is possible that a claim will be made and that we will have to change something about our business to avoid infringement. We could also be subject to damages for the period of infringement.

**Our Minimum Target Offering Amount is Arbitrary**: We are trying to raise as much as \$450,000 in this Offering but will begin to spend investor money if we raise as little as \$25,000. This figure is arbitrary. If we raise only \$25,000 we will not have enough money to achieve our business goals. Hence, earlier investors are taking a significantly greater risk than later investors.

**We Rely on a Small Management Team**: Today the Company depends on one person: Mr. Mirchandani. If he were to die, become disabled, leave the Company, or even spend less time on the Company's business, the Company and its investors would suffer.

**Limited Experience of Founder and CEO**: Although Mr. Mirchandani has experience in materials and concrete panel manufacturing, he does not have prior experience in design/build and real estate development.

The Company will Need More Capital: The Company will need at least the capital they are trying to raise through this offering to execute its business plans. There is no guarantee the Company will be able to raise all funds needed on acceptable terms or at all. If we are not able to raise sufficient capital in the future, we may not be able to execute our business plan or even to stay in business.

**Future Securities Could Have Superior Rights**: The Company could issue securities with rights superior to the rights associated with this group of investors.

**Difficult Capital-Raising Environment**: Over the last nine months many venture capital funds and angel investors have pulled back and/or become more selective, making it more difficult to raise capital.

**Uninsured Losses**: The Company will carry insurance against certain risks, including fire. However, we may not carry insurance against the risk of natural disasters like earthquakes or floods, and there might be other risks that cannot be insured or cannot be insured at affordable premiums. Further, it is possible that we may accidentally allow our insurance to lapse. Accordingly, it is possible that the Company could suffer a significant uninsured loss.

## **Risks Associated with Debt Securities:**

You Have no Upside: You are investing in a "debt" security, meaning you will be a creditor of the Company, not an owner. As a creditor, the most you can hope to receive is your money back plus interest. You cannot receive more than that even if the Company turns into the next Facebook.

You Do Have A Downside: Conversely, if the Company loses enough value, you could lose some or all of your money.

Subordination to Rights of Other Lenders: Even though you will be a creditor of the Company, you will have a lower priority than some other lenders, like banks or leasing companies. In the event of bankruptcy, they would have the right to be paid first, up to the value of the assets in which they have security interests, while you would only be paid from the excess, if any.

Lack of Security: Even though you will be a creditor of the Company, your debt will not be secured.

Issuers Typically Will Not have Third Party Credit Ratings: Credit rating agencies, notably Moody's and Standard & Poor's, assign credit ratings to debt issuers. These ratings are intended to help Investors gauge the ability of the issuer to repay the loan. Our Company has not been rated by either Moody's or Standard & Poor's, leaving Investors with no objective measure by which to judge the Company's creditworthiness.

Interest Rate Might Not Adequately Compensate You For Risk Level: Theoretically, the interest rate paid by a Company should compensate the creditor for the level of risk the creditor is assuming. That's why consumers generally pay one interest rate, large corporations pay a lower interest rate, and the Federal government (which can print money if necessary) pays the lowest rate of all. However, there is no guarantee that the interest rate we are paying you adequately compensates you for the risk.

**Securities Laws Risks**: This Offering is being conducted under Reg CF. We will conduct future offerings of securities under Reg CF or other securities law "exemptions." Reg CF and all other exemptions are complicated, and it is possible that we will fail to comply with one or more requirements. In that case we could be subject to fines and penalties and be required to refund all the money we have raised from investors. That could be catastrophic for our business.

**Risk of Inaccurate Financial Projections**: The Company might provide prospective Investors with financial projections, based on current information and our current assumptions about future events. Inevitably, some of our assumptions will prove to have been incorrect, and unanticipated events and circumstances may occur. The actual financial results for the Company will be affected by many factors, most of which are outside of our control, including but not limited to those described here. Therefore, there are likely to be differences between projected results and actual results, and the differences could be material (significant), for better or for worse.

**Risk of Forward-Looking Statements**: The term "forward-looking statements" means any statements, including financial projections, that relate to events or conditions in the future. Often, forward-looking statements include words like "we anticipate," "we believe," "we expect," "we intend," "we plan to," "this might," or "we will." The statement "We believe the demand for modular housing will increase" is an example of a forward-looking statement.

Forward-looking statements are, by their nature, subject to uncertainties and assumptions. The statement "We believe the demand for modular housing will increase" is not like the statement "We believe the sun will rise in the East tomorrow." It is impossible for us to know exactly what is going to happen in the future, or even to anticipate all the things that could happen. Our business could be subject to many unanticipated events, including all of the things described here.

Consequently, the actual financial results of investing in the Company could and almost certainly will differ from those anticipated or implied in any forward-looking statement, and the differences could be both material and adverse. We do not undertake any obligation to revise, or publicly release the results of any revision to, any forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable law. GIVEN THE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES, PLEASE DO NOT PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE ON ANY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS.

**No Registration Under Securities Laws**: Neither the Company nor the Promissory Notes issued will be registered with the SEC or the securities regulator of any state. Hence, neither the Company nor the Promissory Notes are subject to the same degree of regulation and scrutiny as if they were registered.

**No Right to Participate in Management of the Company**: Investors will have no right to participate in the management of the Company. You should consider buying a Promissory Note only if you are willing to entrust all aspects of the Company's business to our management team.

**Incomplete Offering Information**: The Promissory Notes are being offered pursuant to Reg CF. Although Reg CF does require us to provide some information (in Form C), it does not require us to provide you with nearly all the information that would be required in some other kinds of securities offerings, such as a public offering of securities. It is possible that you would make a different investment decision if you had more information.

**Lack of Ongoing Information**: While we will provide you with periodic statements concerning the Company and its business, as required by Reg CF, we will not provide nearly all of the information that

would be required of a public reporting company. And our reporting obligations under Reg CF could stop under some circumstances.

**No Market for the Promissory Notes; Limits on Transferability**: There are significant obstacles to selling or otherwise transferring your Promissory Note:

- Most importantly, there will be no public market, meaning you could have a hard time finding a buyer.
- By law, you may not sell your Promissory Note for one year except in very limited circumstances.
- You may not sell your Promissory Note without the Company's consent.

Taking the obstacles into account, you should plan to own your Promissory until the Company is sold or dissolved.

**Conflicts of Interest**: Conflicts of interest could arise between the Company and investors. For example:

- It might be in the best interest of investors if our management team devoted their full time and attention to the Company. However, members of our management time might devote themselves to other endeavors at the same time.
- Members of our management team might prefer higher levels of compensation, while Investors might prefer lower levels.
- Members of our management team might want to sell the Company before or after Investors believe it is prudent to do so.
- The interests of investors could also conflict with the interests of other shareholders of the Company.

**The Subscription Agreement Limits Your Rights**: The Subscription Agreement will limit your rights in several important ways if you believe you have claims against us arising from the purchase of your SAFE. For example:

- Your claims would be resolved through arbitration, rather than through the court system. Any such arbitration would be conducted in Wilmington, Delaware, which might not be convenient for you. Additionally:
- You would not be entitled to a jury trial.
- You would not be entitled to recover any lost profits or special, consequential, or punitive damages.
- If you lost your claim against us, you would be required to pay our expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. If you won, we would be required to pay yours.

**Limited Right to Sue Management**: Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws limit your ability to sue members of our management team, even if they make decisions you disagree with or make mistakes that cost you money.