

Revolutionizing Hydration Through AI, Wellness, and Sustainability





Smart Soda offers Hydration as a Service, combining AI, SaaS, and clean-label beverages to tackle global dehydration and drive a new era in healthy living.







75% of the US population is chronically dehydrated.



Consumer demand for healthier, sugar-free, functional "better-for-you" options is skyrocketing



Sustainable concerns
Bottling, transportation &
single-use plastics create
considerable waste.



**Limitations of Current Options** 



## Traditional Fountain & Bottled Drinks

High Sugar. Low Nutrition.

The **average sugar content** in a traditional soda is 3.3-4 teaspoons.

**Stagnant Consumer Experience** 

Minimal choices & limited customization.

**High Costs – Cans/Bottles** 

Much higher cost per oz.









# Introducing Smart Soda as a Service

What It Is: A connected beverage platform (JuLi dispenser + AI software + functional flavors).

How It Works: Subscription-based solutions or pay-per-use for enterprises, hospitality, retailers, or free vend (mostly corps).

Key Differentiator: "Hydration as a Service"—blending hardware, AI, wellness data, and convenient user experiences to drive better health and sustainability.





# JuLi™ The "All-in-One" Beverage Dispenser









Cold brew coffee

Sports drinks

Iced tea & lemonade

Flavored waters









Sparkling Healthy soda mineral water options

Juice

Added energy, immunity, etc.

Touchless dispensing via QR code or POS

Built-in 4G connectivity for remote maintenance





## The Al Platform Software & Personalization

Personalized Hydration Recommends daily fluid intake tailored to user's data (weather, calendar, health goals).

User
Engagement
& Loyalty

Payment system, POS for loyalty, corporate wellness tie-ins, and food service segments.

Real Time Insights

Monitor consumption, reorder supplies automatically, gather usage data.

**Results** 

200% Increase in usage.







### One Brilliant JuLi™ — Two Business Models

# Scaling Al-Driven Wellness Across Multiple Sectors

**Free Vending** 

Product provided at no cost



Airport Business Lounges



Institutions (Gov, Edu, Healthcare)



Offices



Customer Service Center

### **Paid Products**

**POS & SaaS** 



Offices



Convenience



**Retail Stores** 



Restaurants & Hotels



Micromarkets



Wellness & Fitness



### SmartSoda™ as a Service

### **Growing Demand for Wellness Solutions**

Enterprises investing in employee health and wellness.

### **Familiarity with SaaS Models**

Easier adoption due to existing SaaS relationships.

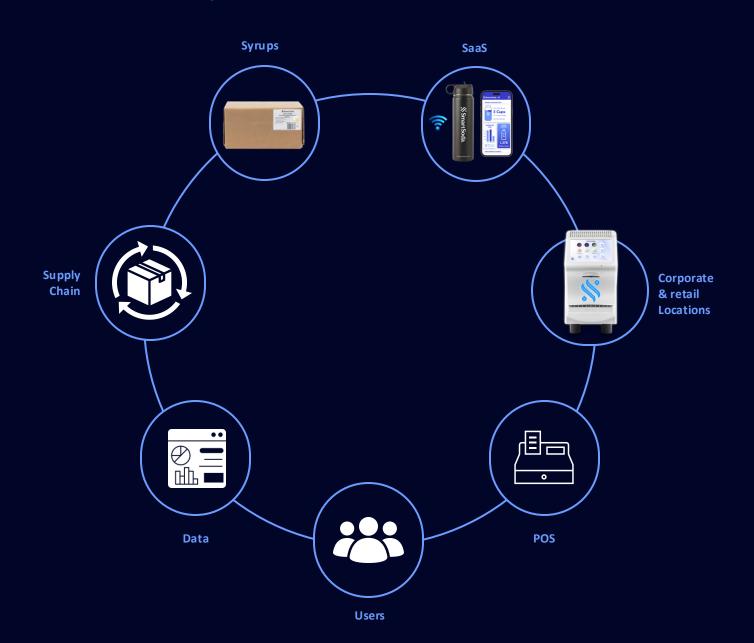
Water, Carbonates, Sports, and Flavored Beverages ("WCSF") Market



1) 31% of US consumers avoid artificial flavors and preservatives in their food and beverages. Source: GlobalData, Statista

# %

# The **SmartSoda** Ecosystem





## Business Model – ROI and Profitability

**Robust revenue streams through SaaS** 



### **Equipment Sales**

20%-35% Gross Margin

### Rent

ROI – 6-12 Months



### **Subscription and Data Insights**

Monthly Fees for Access to Hardware and Al Services.

Potential Future Revenue from Anonymized Data Analytics



### **Consumable Sales**

Ongoing sales of beverage products High Margin 50%-69% Depending On Channel

Per Month Per Unit



Sales (RTD Cans)
Up to 55% Gross Margin



# Go-to-Market: Partners, and Early Adopters

**Food Services Management Companies** 













### **Vending Operators**













### **Office Coffee Services**



**BOSTONBEAN®** 









### **Distributors**











# Go-to-Market: Serving Fortune 500 Companies

























































































# On-site Installations





# Sustainability Impact

### **Daily Impact Calculator**



Tracks individual and collective reduction in plastic consumption.

### **Making a Real Difference**

One Drink at a Time



Each JuLi dispenser saves approximately 35,000 plastic bottles annually.

# Corporate Social Responsibility



Aligns with companies' sustainability goals.

# Reducing Plastic Consumption



With projected sales, Smart Soda will save ~2.3 billion plastic bottles by 2028.



# Leading the Industry

SaaS	%	Competitors
Smart Hydration (Patent Pending)		<b>8</b>
SaaS Model		8
Personalized Hydration Recommendation		<b>8</b>
Personalized Sustainability Calculator		8
Smart Tumblr		8
Patented Functional Shot Dispensing Tech		8
Alkaline Water		8
All Flavors are vitamin infused: B3, B5, B6, B12		*
Self-contained chiller and carbonator above chiller		*
Cold brew coffee		
Flavored waters, soda, diet soda, iced tea, lemonade, and sports drinks		8
Built-in 4G mobile modem with SIM card		8
Touchless dispensing via QR Code		
Remote inventor management & reordering		
Remote service & maintenance		<b>⊘</b>





The minds behind SmartSoda®



**Lior Shafir** 

Co-founder, CEO, Chairman of the Board

Mr. Shafir is a serial entrepreneur and highly-ranked executive in the water and beverage industry. He is the former CEO and exclusive distributor of Soda Stream Professional in the USA and has demonstrated growth and leadership skills throughout his 25-year career in the field. His global marketing strategy and sales precision tactics have landed him great opportunities in the local and global markets. Mr. Shafir was born and raised in Israel and relocated to the USA in 2011. Mr. Shafir served as the chairman of Aquatal Group LTD.



#### **Kevin Amrine**

COO

Kevin Amrine is the SVP of Operations for SmartSoda. He oversees operational process improvements, go-to-market, and Customer Service. Before joining SmartSoda, Kevin spent the last ten years working in various high-growth companies in the technology sector in various leadership roles, where he specialized in transformational initiatives, go-to-market, operational efficiency, and business expansion. Kevin served as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army and is pursuing his MBA at the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business.



**Ash Singh** 

CTO, Co-founder Smart Soda Technologies

Ash Singh is a serial entrepreneur and highly accomplished technology executive with a passion for scaling businesses and driving innovation. As the former Chief Technology Officer of the largest digital loyalty program for McDonald's in Southeast Asia, Ash built and managed a comprehensive network that included point-of-sale systems and a digital plasma screen network across all 125+ McDonald's outlets in the region. His loyalty platform reached remarkable success, with 1 out of every 8 Singaporeans joining the program, acting as a key growth catalyst for the brand.



#### **Alex Garson**

VP Business Development

An experienced business development professional with a successful sales track record in vending and food service industries. He is focused on strategic partnerships and cultivating relationships. Alex manages and excels in his role as the key point of contact for some of the industry's largest players. His portfolio includes Fortune 500 companies, end users, partners, and distributors. His ability to handle such high-stakes relationships is a testament to his experience and competence.



### The minds behind SmartSoda®



Brian J. Esposito

Chief Strategy Officer

Brian J. Esposito is the CEO & Founder of Esposito Intellectual Enterprises, a holding company of 110+ entities, 200+ joint ventures, and proudly operating in over 25 industries. He is also the CEO of Diamond Lake Minerals (\$DLMI), raising market cap from \$1m to over \$300m in just 10 months of taking over the public company. A luminary in the corporate world, he has been consecutively ranked among the top 10 CEOs globally in 2020, 2021, and 2022, as acknowledged by The World CEO Rankings Awards organized by Adria Management.



**Francisco Cueto** 

Investor, Smart Soda LATAM

Francisco is the Founder and Managing Member of Reka Capital, a private consulting boutique firm in the Investment Banking sector in Mexico and the rest of Latam. He also served in different senior positions with investment banks such as J.P. Morgan, Credit Suisse, and Deutsche Bank.



### **Solomon Mayer**

Co-Founder, Investor, Board Member

Mr. Mayer, also known as Sol, serves as a board member at Innovative Food Holdings Inc. (OTCMKTS: IVFH), Microbot Medical Inc. (NASDAQ: MBOT), and DropCar Inc. (NASDAQ: DCAR). Sol is also the founder and co-chairman of Chai LifeLine.



Michael Hillman

Director of Sales

Mike is has 20 years of experience in the beverage industry. Throughout his career, Mike's strategies have helped fine dining, fast-food, fast-casual, and casual dining establishments improve their beverage programs and increase customer satisfaction. Mike's focus is to help restaurants improve their profitability while providing healthier, sustainable offerings to their customers.



**Lonnie Yates** 

Service Manager

Lonnie brings over 25 years of extensive experience managing installation and repair teams in the beverage industry to SmartSoda. His expertise and commitment are unmatched. Customers value his meticulous attention to detail and proven ability to solve their needs effectively.



#### Ian Webb

Partner, Commercial Director, Smart Soda UK

lan has extensive experience in the water and drinks industry. Graduating in Hotel Management, he enjoyed a career in hospitality before entering the drinks sector. As commercial director of The UK Water Group, he helped its dynamic growth from start-up to UK market leader within 6 years.



**Richard Macadam** 

Partner, Client Services Director, Smart Soda UK

Richard brings a wealth of experience gained from 25 years in the luxury Hotel and Restaurant Industry. Achieving the coveted Michelin star he demonstrated his ability to lead and mentor winning teams. His proven ability to exceed customer expectations and build long-term trusted relationships.



Jawad Bisbis

Advisory Board Member

Jawad Bisbis is the Global VP of Marketing at Ball Corporation. Prior to that, he was the VP of Proprietary Beverages at 7-Eleven where he oversaw the US dispensed beverages business including coffee, fountain and frozen across 10,000 stores. Before joining 7-Eleven, he was a VP of Marketing at Focus Brands. In that role, he provided marketing leadership across more than 50 international markets and 2000 stores.



### Jefferey Stein Esq.

Advisory Board Member and Securities Counsel

Mr. Stein is an experienced corporate and securities attorney, specializing in advising companies, whether public, or private, in establishing, building, and maintaining strong and effective business and corporate governance policies and strategies. Mr. Stein's services also include representing both private and public companies concerning general corporate and business law issues, as well as Securities and Exchange Commission filings and compliance.



# Partnerships: Hardware, Software and Syrups

### In one line with the world's largest beverage brands.

Celli, the world leader in beverage dispensing technology, works with brands like Coca-Cola, Pepsi, and Heineken. In 2022, Celli entered a strategic global partnership with Smart Soda to develop our equipment, digital platform, and future developments.

Refresco is the world's largest independent beverage bottler, with 75 facilities, 14,000+ employees, and over \$6B in revenue across Europe, North America, and Mexico' works with brands like Coca-Cola and Pepsi.

Refresco has been producing Smart Soda's syrups since 2020.







# Scalable Growth: Organic Vs. Growth Capital

### **Subscription Revenue Growth:**

Increasing Monthly Recurring Revenue (MRR).

### **High Gross Margins:**

Enhanced by software and service components.

### **Long-Term Customer Value:**

Strong retention due to integrated hardware and software.

#### 2025

- Q1: \$1.1M.
- Commitment from Compass for 500 units, PO expected April 2025.
- Aramark Launch Q2/2025
- Turned positive cash flow.
- \$12M contract signed.

### Combined business plan summary, USD Mn, 3 Years

	Organic Growth			<b>Growth Capital</b>		
	2024	2025	2026	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
JuLi™ Rev (\$Mn)	1.01	3.79	5.80	8.43	12.90	20.86
% Gross Margin	24%	27%	32%	25%	30%	32%
BIBs Syrups Rev (\$Mn)	0.99	2.38	6.52	5.30	14.50	28.86
% Gross Margin	55%	62%	69%	69%	69%	69%
RTD Cans Rev (\$Mn)	0	2.17	2.86	4.83	6.36	10.26
% Gross Margin	0%	38%	53%	53%	53%	53%
Syrup Rev (\$Mn)	0.25	2.10	2.50	2.10	2.50	5.88
% Gross Margin	25%	25%	26%	25%	25%	26%
Total Revenue (\$Mn)	2.09	9.3	17.68	20.67	36.25	65.85
% Total Gross Margin	29%	33%	49%	42%	48%	49%
Total Expenses (\$Mn)	3.94	2.27	3.38	5.05	7.53	11.02
Expense Ratio (As % of Revenue)	-46%	21%	17%	24%	21%	17%
Total EBITDA (\$Mn)	-1.85	1.62	4.36	3.60	9.70	21.29
% Total EBITDA Margin	NA	17%	24%	17%	27%	32%



### **Corporate Structure**



Smart Soda Holdings, Inc (2019)

TBD

Smart Soda
Technologies
(2025)

Smart Soda LATAM, LLC (2025) 70%
Smart Soda
UK, LTD
(2021)

Brilliant Life
Drinks, Inc
(2025)

Active

**Pending Registration (LOI)** 



## **5 Years of Accelerated Growth**



Launching SmartSoda LATAM

VISA

DocuSign



duolingo **Epic** 

2024

Launching the \$140M EB-5 Raise

Completing the \$10M Series C Round

20+ Employees



Launching SmartSoda ASIA

Launching SmartSoda Technologies



Launching SmartSoda Europe



Launching SmartSoda Middle East

Target IPO
Date



Launching SmartSoda
Australia & New Zealand

2025

Launching JuLi 1.5™

Launching RTD in retail

Launching SodaSpresso™

50+ Employees

2026

Launching JuLi 5.0™

**Building M&A Team** 

100+ Employees

2027

Complete construction of our US Factory

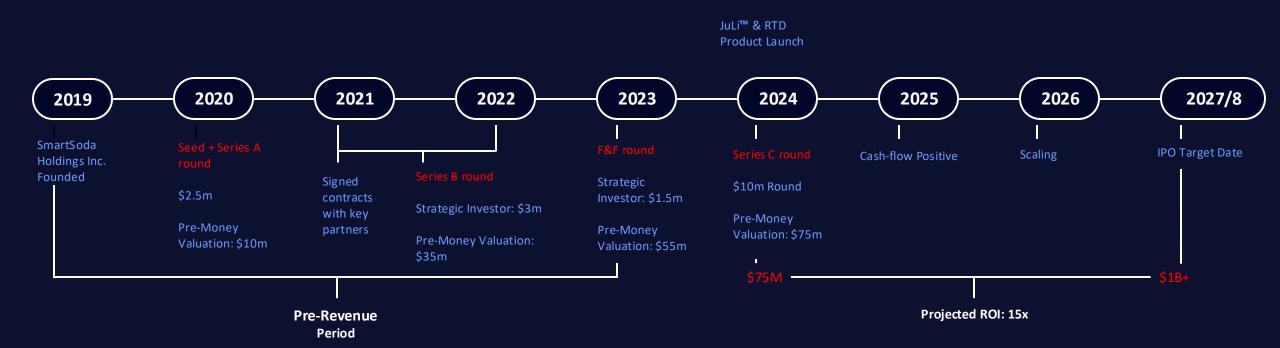
150+ Employees

2028

200+ Employees



# Projected Liquidity Event: Next 3-5 years



### **Current Funding Round:**

- Raising \$10 million in Series C.
- Pre-money valuation at \$75 million

#### Use of Funds:

- Scaling Operations
- Expanding market presence domestically and internationally

### **Projected ROI:**

- Potential for 15x return on investment
- Liquidity event projected within 3-5 years.



# As its beverage universe grows, Smart Soda is well-positioned to be an Ideal target an acquisition

**Avarage** 

7.8 (Rev.)

Recent Acquisitions

Buyer	Target	Implied Multiple	Date	Transaction Value
CELSIUS	IPO	6.6x (Rev.)	2007	\$9.46B (04/03/2025)
pepsi	poppi	19x (Rev.)	Mar. 2024	\$1.9B
CELSIUS.	Alani	4x (Rev.)	Feb. 2024	\$1.8B
Coca Cola	BODYARMOR	5.7x (Rev.)	Nov. 2021	\$5.6B
Nestle.	essentia	3.6x (Rev.)	Mar. 2021	\$700M
pepsi	soda <b>stream</b>	5.2x (Rev.)	Aug. 2018	\$3.2B
(RDFer)	bai	7.4x (Rev.)	Nov. 2016	\$1.7B
Coca:CoTa	vitäminwater	11.5x (Rev.)	May 2007	\$1.76 \$4.1B
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#### From SodaStream to SmartSoda

2007

Fortissimo (PE) Acquires SodaStream® for \$6M. 2010

SodaStream becomes an IPO NASDAQ top performer. 2014

Our CEO is appointed as the exclusive US distributor of SodaStream® Professional. SMART SODA® is registered as a trademark. 32 functional flavors are developed.

Smart Soda Holdings, Inc., is founded. \$8M raised for JuLi™ + RTD development. JuLi™ + RTD launches.
US patent granted.
AI Smart Hydration
global expansion:
\$10M Series C launched.
\$140M EB-5 launched.

Projected IPO **\$1B+** 

2017 - 2018

PepsiCo® Acquires SodaStream® for \$3.2B 2019-2023

2023-2024

2027

### soda**stream**

Pioneered home carbonation and healthier beverage options.

Achieved significant market success as a disruptive beverage company.





Now leveraging AI to become a smart hydration company.

Innovated as a functional beverage company.



