# **ASARASI**

THE FUTURE OF WATER. **SOURCED FROM TREES.** 



**PROUD PARTNER OF** 















### THE GENESIS OF ASARASI

#### **PROBLEM**

The world is running out of fresh water. Water scarcity, driven by over-consumption and drought, is an enormous global issue.

#### **SOLUTION**

The maple industry produces and discards 1Bn gallons of sugar-free maple sap annually. This byproduct is elementally pure water that the tree produces. Asarasi is disrupting the bottled water industry by providing the world's only organic, plant-sourced bottled water.

#### **MISSION**

Our mission is to protect rapidly eroding groundwater resources by promoting the use of sustainable and renewable plant-sourced water within the CPG and bottled water industries.

#### **VISION**

Our vision is to create a paradigm shift in the use of water as an ingredient across the food and beverage landscape by disrupting the current use of groundwater with a plantsourced water alternative.

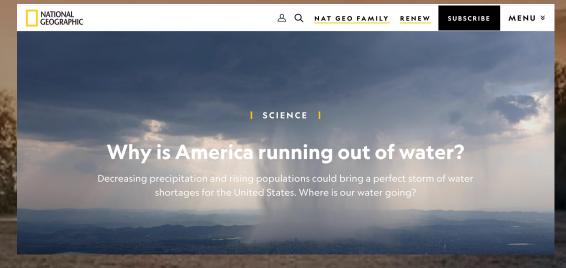
## WATER SCARCITY: AN ENORMOUS GLOBAL PROBLEM

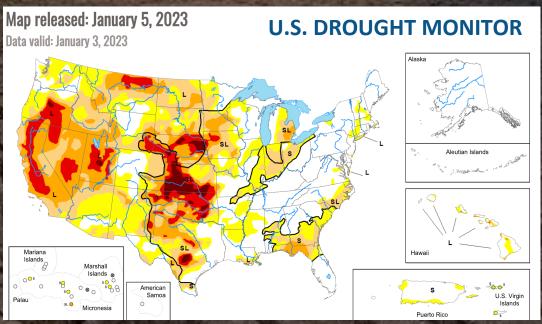
"At the current rate, there will be a 40% gap between global water supply and demand by 2030." – World Economic Forum

"By 2025, two-thirds of the world's population may face water shortages and ecosystems around the world will suffer even more."

- World Wildlife Fund







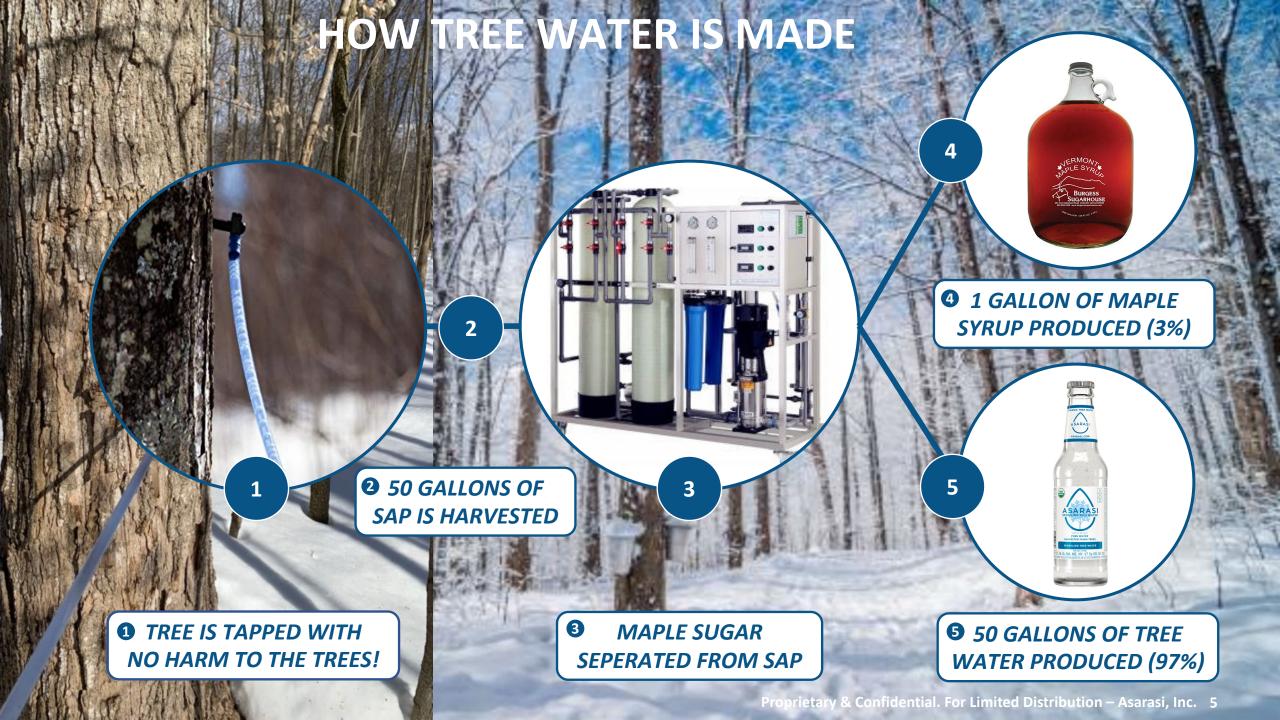
## A SUSTAINABLE PLANT-SOURCED WATER SOLUTION



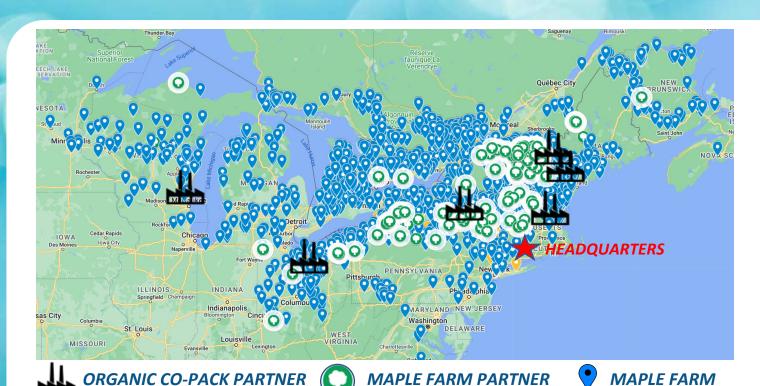








### 1 BILLION GALLONS OF AVAILABLE TREE WATER



#### **FARMER NET INCOME DOUBLES!**



ASARASI HAS CONTRACTS WITH 140+ US FARMS +100 MILLION **GALLONS OF TREE WATER** 



## \$3 BILLION VT OPPORTUNITY & COMPANY RELOCATION



- **VERMONT FARMER INCOME DOUBLES**
- **55X** VT MAPLE INDUSTRY GROWTH!
- \$56M VT MAPLE SYRUP INDUSTRY (\$32/GALLON AVG RETAIL)
- \$3B VT TREE WATER INDUSTRY POTENTIAL - (\$1,100/GALLON - PER SAME GALLON OF SYRUP MADE - AT AVG RETAIL (\$1.99/BOTTLE)
  - 1.5 BILLION BOTTLES (150M GALLONS)
- **CONTRACTS WITH 50+ VT FARMS** (550K+ GALS SYRUP & 30M+ GALS TREE WATER)

- **3K VT FARMS MADE** 2.5M GALS SYRUP & 150M GALLONS OF TREE WATER
- 10K+ POTENTIAL **NEW JOBS** (3 PER FARM)
- **NEW LOGISTICS & MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY JOBS**

#### 50+ VERMONT MAPLE FARM PARTNERS

**BATES FAMILY MAPLE BIG TREE MAPLE BOTANICAL SPRINGS BRANON SHADY MAPLES CABOT HILLS MAPLE COCHRAN COUSINS COLBURN'S VILLAGE VIEW COLLINS MAPLE COREY'S SUGARHOUSE** 

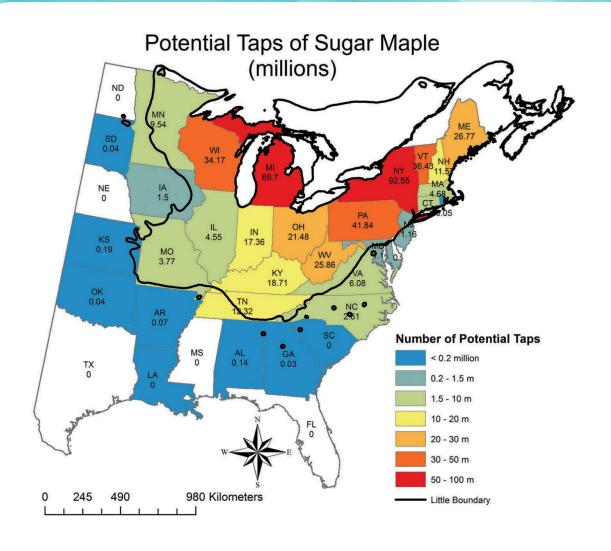
**COVERED BRIDGE MAPLE EDEN ECHO'S FOREST ERIK'S SUGARBUSH FULL THROTTLE SUGARING GAGNE MAPLE GERVAIS FAMILY MAPLE GOODRICH MAPLE GRAY'S SUGAR SHACK GREEN MOUNTAIN MAINLINES** 

HAPPY HOLLOW SUGARWORKS HEFFERNAN'S SUGARWORKS **HIDDEN MOUNTAIN MAPLE HOLLOW BROOK FARMS HOWRIGAN'S MAPLE ORCHARD** JUDEVINE MAPLE FARM **KANE'S SUGARING OUTFIT** LARIVEE'S MAPLE HILL M & J MAPLE RIDGE

**MEADOWBROOK ACRES METTOWEE VALLEY MAPLE NORTHEAST MAPLE PRODUCTS OSBORNE FAMILY MAPLE PARENT BOYS SUGARING R SWEET MAPLE PRODUCTS R.C. MAYOTTE ROBBIN'S MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISE RUNAMOK MAPLE** 

STEWART ENTERPRISES SUGARHILL SUGARWORKS **SWEET TIME MAPLE** THE ELMORE SUGARHOUSE THE GATEWAY FARM **TRUDELL FAMILY FARM** TWIN MAPLE SUGARWORKS TWO BROTHERS MAPLE **WESTFORD STONEWALLS** 

## FULLY SCALABLE, CARBON NEUTRAL, TREE WATER SOLUTION



## 1 BILLION GALLONS **OF WATER** AVAILABLE TODAY

(500 MILLION - 24 COUNT CASES)

## **SCALABLE TO** 1 TRILLION GALLONS **FUTURE STATE**

\*THE US FOREST SERVICE

\*CANADIAN MAPLE STATISTICS

### **ASARASI IS A ONE-STOP SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTION**

**ASARASI** TREE WATER **PRODUCTS** 

PRIVATE LABEL & **STORE-OWNED BRANDED PRODUCTS** 

TREE WATER **RIGHTS MANAGEMENT** 

**CELEBRITY INFLUENCER MARKETING** 

**WATER CREDIT OFFSETS** & SDG GOALS

#### ASARASI, INC.

\$250B TOTAL ADDR. MARKET **ORGANIC FOOD & BEVERAGE** 

- **Sparkling Water**
- Home & Office **Flat Water**
- **Probiotic Seltzers**
- **Sodas & Teas**
- **Mixers & Spirits**
- **Hard Seltzers**

#### **ASARASI PRIVATE, LLC**

\$225B TOTAL ADDR. MARKET **PRIVATE LABEL BEVERAGES** 

- **Private label**
- **Organic ingredient**
- **Water Sourcing**
- **Natural Grocers Private Label**
- **Kroger Private Label**

#### **ASARASI FARMS, INC.**

\$125B TOTAL ADDR. MARKET **SOURCE WATER RIGHTS** 

- Tree Water as a new water asset
- **Current contracts** on 100M+ gallons long-term tree water rights
- **Tree Water market** opportunity of 1Tn gallons (U.S. & CN)

#### **ASARASI PAPARAZZI**

\$13.8B TOTAL ADDR. MARKET **CPG INFLUENCER MARKETING** 

- **Endorsement of Products**
- **USDA Organic** Lobbying
- **Marketing & Communications of Ambassadors**
- Nature Conservancy **Partnership**

#### **ASARASI H2O CREDIT**

**\$1B TOTAL ADDR. MARKET SOURCE WATER CREDIT** 

- **Hedge against** water scarcity
- Helps meet SDG & **CSR** goals today with water credits
- **Alternative water** source adapts to rapidly changing regulatory environment

## **EXECUTIVE TEAM - ADVISORY BOARD & AMBASSADORS**



**ADAM LAZAR FOUNDER & CEO** 



**DONALD DRIVER** STRATEGIC GROWTH



**CATHERINE POLISI JONES COMMUNICATIONS** 



**DAVE DIEHL ASARASI PAPARAZZI** 



**AMBIA PHELAN OPERATIONS** 



**SEAN O'BRIEN HEAD OF SALES** 

PETE AM GERRY'S

ORGANIC EGGS



**JASON FOSTER FIELD SALES** 







POLISI JONES













**JASON WITTEN TIGHT END DALLAS COWBOYS** 



**CHRIS LAMBTON HOST HGTV'S "CLIPPED" CO-STARRING MARTHA STEWART** 





**WASHINGTON SPIRIT NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE** 





**ADAM VON GOOTKIN FOUNDER & CEO HIGHCLERE CASTLE GIN** 





MATTHEW PROVENCHER, MD















**COLLEEN FOTSCH USA 2022 OLYPMIC TEAM NATIONAL WOMEN'S CROSSFIT CHAMPION** 



**LUKE MANSFIELD CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER** HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES





**PEYTON LAMBTON HOST – HGTV'S "GOING YARD"** 





JIM GIANGRANDE MANAGING DIRECTOR ALTIUM



**CATHERINE POLISI JONES PRESIDENT** POLISI IONES



**BRENDA MORRIS BOARD MEMBER** 



## **COMPANY HISTORY & TRACTION**

2014 **FOUNDED COMPANY**  2015 - 2016 **R&D COMPLETED** 

2017-2018 **PRODUCT LAUNCH** 

2019 -2020 **ON-PREMISE GROWTH**  2021 -2022

**COVID-19 - PIVOT TO GROCERY** 

























2022 - 2023

**IN MARKET** 























### PIONEERING THE ORGANIC TREE WATER CATEGORY



Plant-Sourced Water & Functional Beverage



Not Maple Water - Zero Sugar!



100% Organic Ingredients



0 Sugar, 0 Sodium,0 Calorie, SodaAlternative



Supports Farmers + Income



**Upcycled Maple Byproducts** 



**Harmlessly Harvested** 



Nature Conservancy Partnership Donates \$ to TNC's Projects!













HOME &
OFFICE
5 GALLON
LIQUIBOX

SRP \$29.99

## **ASARASI WATER PURITY ANALYSIS**

#### What's Really in Your Bottled Water?

Consumer Reports found toxic PFAS chemicals in several popular water brands, especially carbonated ones

By Ryan Felton September 24, 2020

LOWER TOTAL PFAS LEVELS	
CARBONATED BRANDS	TOTAL PFAS (PARTS PER TRILLION)
Sparkling Ice Black Raspberry Sparkling Water	Not Detected
Spindrift Raspberry Lime Sparkling Water	0.19
Sanpellegrino Natural Sparkling Mineral Water	0.31
<b>Dasani</b> Black Cherry Sparkling Water	0.37
Schweppes Lemon Lime Sparkling Water Beverage	0.58
TOTAL PFAS OVER 1 PPT	
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Perrier Natural Sparkling Mineral Water	
Perrier Natural Sparkling Mineral Water  La Croix Natural Sparkling Water	1.16
Perrier Natural Sparkling Mineral Water  La Croix Natural Sparkling Water  Canada Dry Lemon Lime Sparkling Seltzer Water	1.16 1.24
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рН	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.1
TDS	42 mg/L	900 mg/L	600 mg/L	470 mg/L	290 mg/L
POTASSIUM	1.1 mg/L	NONE	3.0 mg/L	NONE	NONE
MANGANESE	.014 mg/L	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
CHLORIDE	.37 mg/L	51 mg/L	58 mg/L	19 mg/L	6 mg/L
URANIUM	NONE	.0068 pCi/L	NOT REPORTED	.0018 pCi/L	NOT REPORTED
RADIUM 226	NONE	2.0 pCi/L	NOT REPORTED	1.2 pCi/L	1.34 pCi/L
SODIUM	NONE	29 mg/L	40 mg/L	8.2 mg/L	90 mg/L
NITRATE	NONE	.76 mg/L	NOT REPORTED	2.2 mg/L	10 mg/L
SULFATE	NONE	420 mg/L	160 mg/L	23 mg/L	5 mg/L
BICARBONATE	NONE	NONE	NOT REPORTED	NONE	240 mg/L
FLOURIDE	NONE	.47 mg/L	.37 mg/L	.12 mg/L	.10 mg/L
PFAS	NONE	.37 PPT	9.76 PPT	1.1 PPT	NOT REPORTED

ASARASI 3RD PARTY INDEPENDENT TESTING CONDUCTED BY EDGE ANALYTICAL

## PARTNERING WITH THE NATURE CONSERVANCY



"The Nature Conservancy has partnered with Asarasi Sparkling Tree Water to raise awareness about the link between forests and fresh water and to support both TNC's reforestation work through the Plant a Billion Trees campaign." - The Nature Conservancy

- ON-PACK CONSUMER MESSAGING
- COLORADO RIVER BASIN PRESERVATION
   & PLANT-A-BILLION TREES INITIATIVES
- THE NATURE CONSERVANCY WEBSITE
   DEDICATED ASARASI PARTNERSHIP PAGE

### PARTNERING FOR A BETTER WORLD

Not many people know that more than half of all the drinking water in the United States is sourced directly from our forests.

We are preserving Earth's dwindling fresh groundwater resources by bringing you the very first-ever, tree-drawn water.

This is why we are partnering with The Nature Conservancy to help us restore our forests & support water conservation.

By choosing Asarasi, you share in our support of these efforts & make the world a better place.

Learn more at:

**ASARASI.COM** 



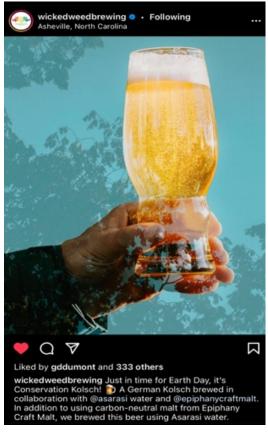


### **ASARASI AS AN INGREDIENT: ANHEUSER-BUSCH**



"We are excited about this as well, and we can tell a great story via social media with just this small batch"

- Mike Siegel - Innovation Manager, Goose Island



"From a plant-based origin, it is unlike other waters as it is free of all impurities and is the only water in the world that is USDA Certified Organic"

- Andrew Dagnan - Wicked Weed Brewery

#### ZERO GROUNDWATER – TREE WATER BEER



#### **Tree Water Pils**

Goose Island Beer Co.
Pilsner - Other

2 BARRELS, 660 SERVINGS SOLD IN ONE WEEKEND!

5.1% ABV





### **Conservation Kolsch**

Wicked Weed Brewing Kölsch

15 BARRELS, 5,000 SERVINGS SOLD IN ONE WEEK!

5.1% ABV









### **ASARASI ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS**







• 2017 - 43 NORTH, WORLD'S LARGEST BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION - 3RD PLACE WINNER (\$500K AWARD)



2018 - EDISON AWARD - SILVER MEDAL



2018 - FAST COMPANY WORLD CHANGING IDEAS AWARD



2018 - AMERICAN MASTERS OF TASTE AWARD - GOLD MEDAL



• 2019 - CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL – CHIPOTLE ALUMINARIES AWARD - WINNER



2020 - BERKELY SPRINGS BOTTLED WATER COMPETITION - BEST TASTING SPARKLING WATER - GOLD MEDAL



2021 - ANHEUSER-BUSCH 100+ ACCELERATOR AWARD (\$100K AWARD)



• 2021 - LARGEST SEC REG. CF CROWD EQUITY FUNDRAISE (CPG INDUSTRY) - \$1.3M WITH 2,700+ INVESTORS



2021 - THE NATURE CONSERVANCY PARTNERSHIP



2021 – TOP 20 FINALIST – GROW-NY \$3M FOOD AND AGRICULTURE BUSINESS COMPETITION



2023 – FINALIST – NATURAL PRODUCTS EXPO WEST NEXTY AWARDS

### **THANK YOU!**

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