



# GYM

## — Business Plan —



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## 1. Executive Summary

ABC Fitness is a newly incorporated gym and fitness facility that will offer a range of equipment and services, including cardio machines, weight training equipment, personal training, group fitness classes, and nutritional counseling.

The Company will lease a space (floor) in New York City. As NY is the most populous city in the US, with over 8 million people. This presents a huge potential customer base for a gym and fitness center. The city is also known for its fitness and health culture, with many residents prioritizing their health and wellness. This means that there is a high demand for fitness facilities in the city.

Our target market is individuals of all ages, and fitness levels who are looking for a supportive and motivating environment to improve their health and fitness. We will focus on attracting individuals from the surrounding neighbourhoods, as well as nearby businesses and schools. Our aim is to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all its members.

The gym will differentiate itself from competitors by emphasizing community and personalization. We will offer weekly social events and community building activities to create a sense of belonging for our members. Additionally, we will provide personalized training programs that take into account each member's fitness goals, physical limitations, and preferences.

In addition to its gym facilities, the company has also developed a mobile application that allows members to access workouts, track their progress, and connect with other members.

Overall, we will establish itself as a leading player in the fitness industry, with a reputation for quality, affordability, and innovation. Its commitment to customer satisfaction, coupled with its extensive range of services, has helped it to build a loyal and engaged customer base, and to continue to grow and expand its operations.



## 2. Company Overview

### 2.1. Vision and Mission



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**Vision**

Our vision is to create a community of healthy and empowered individuals by providing world-class fitness facilities, expert coaching, and a supportive environment where everyone feels welcome and encouraged to reach their full potential.

**Mission**

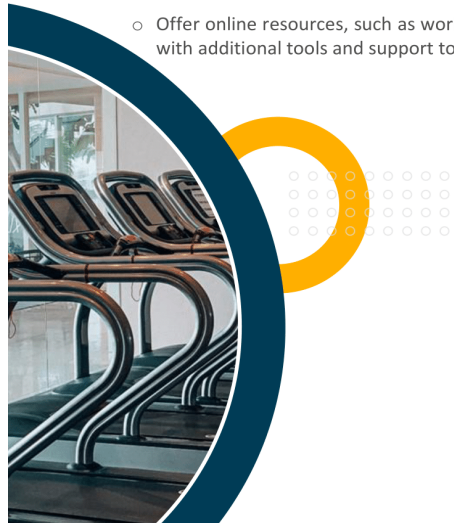
Our mission is to inspire and support individuals in their journey towards optimal health and fitness. We believe that fitness should be accessible and enjoyable for everyone, regardless of their background or experience level.

### 2.2. Company Goals and Objectives

- To increase the number of memberships sold over a set period of time, with a target of reaching a specific number of members.
- To develop stronger relationships with the local community by hosting events, participating in community activities, and partnering with local businesses and organizations.
- To introduce new and innovative services and programs to meet the changing needs and preferences of members, such as group fitness classes, virtual training, or wellness programs.
- To increase the total revenue generated by the gym, through a combination of membership sales, personal training services, and other products and services offered.
- To streamline the process, optimize resources, and reduce costs to improve the overall efficiency and profitability of the fitness center.
- To increase the visibility and brand awareness of the fitness center by leveraging marketing and advertising strategies, and leveraging social media and other digital platforms.

## 2.6. Key Success Factors

- Offers a wide range of high-quality equipment and facilities, such as weightlifting equipment, cardio machines, and group fitness classes, to attract and retain customers.
- Ensure adequate health and safety measures in place, such as cleaning protocols and social distancing, to protect both its staff and customers.
- Offering competitive membership pricing and flexible membership options, such as monthly or annual memberships.
- Offering personal training and wellness services, such as nutrition coaching and group fitness classes, can help a gym differentiate itself from competitors and attract customers looking for a comprehensive fitness solution.
- Providing excellent customer service to build a loyal customer base, with knowledgeable staff, clean and well-maintained facilities, and a welcoming and supportive atmosphere.
- We will operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, providing customers with the ability to exercise at any time of day or night.
- Offers a range of group fitness classes, including yoga, dance, and cardio, which can provide customers with a fun and social way to stay active.
- Provide additional health and wellness services, such as nutrition counseling and massage therapy, to help customers achieve a more balanced and holistic approach to their health and wellness.
- ABC Fitness offer a range of amenities, such as saunas, showers, and lockers, which can provide customers with a more comfortable and convenient gym experience.
- Offer online resources, such as workout videos and nutrition plans, to provide customers with additional tools and support to achieve their fitness goals.



## 4. Customer Analysis

### 4.1. Target Market

ABC Fitness will target the following customer profiles:

- **Health-conscious consumer:** Individuals who prioritize their health and wellness and are willing to invest in fitness and wellness services.
- **Active adults:** Adults who are physically active and interested in improving their fitness levels through exercise and structured programs.
- **Senior citizen:** Older adults who are interested in maintaining or improving their physical health and wellness through exercise and fitness programs.
- **Athletes and fitness enthusiasts:** Competitive athletes who are looking for a high-performance training facility to support their athletic goals.
- **Busy professionals:** Individuals with demanding work schedules who are looking for convenient, time-efficient options for staying fit and healthy.
- **Families:** Families who are looking to improve their health and wellness together, gyms and fitness centers can provide a supportive and inclusive environment.



## 5. Competitor Analysis

Here's a detailed competitor analysis of gym and fitness chains:

### 01 24 Hour Fitness:

- 24 Hour Fitness has over 400+ locations in the United States, and making it one of the largest health club chains in the country.
- It offers a wide range of fitness equipment, group fitness classes, and personal training services.
- The chain's 24-hour availability and convenient locations make it popular among consumers who want to exercise at all hours of the day or night.
- It caters to a wide range of fitness levels and goals, from beginner to advanced, and from weight loss to muscle building.
- One of the main drawbacks of 24-Hour Fitness is its higher-than-average membership fees, which may be a turn-off for some budget-conscious consumers.

### 02 Gold's Gym:

- Gold's Gym is a well-known and respected brand in the health club industry, with over 700+ locations worldwide.
- It is known for its strength-training equipment and bodybuilding culture.
- It offers a wide range of fitness services, including personal training, group fitness classes, and nutrition coaching.
- The chain's reputation and history make it a popular choice for serious fitness enthusiasts, but it may not be the best choice for people who are new to working out or who prefer a more casual gym environment.

### 03 Crunch Fitness:

- Crunch Fitness is a boutique health club chain that focuses on providing a fun, energetic workout environment.
- It is known for its innovative group fitness classes, including dance-inspired workouts and rock-climbing classes.
- The gym has a smaller number of locations compared to some of its competitors, but its unique approach to fitness has made it a popular choice for people looking for a more enjoyable workout experience.

## 6. SWOT Analysis



### Strengths

- High-quality equipment and facilities
- Experienced and knowledgeable trainers and staff
- Diverse range of classes and services
- Convenient locations and 24 hours of operation
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### Weakness

- High prices compared to competitors
- Limited market share in certain regions
- Lack of innovation in offerings and services
- High dependence on online marketing
- Weak marketing and branding efforts
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### Opportunities

- Growing trend towards health and wellness
- Expansion into new regions and markets
- Integration of technology into fitness services and offerings
- Increasing popularity of boutique fitness studios
- Growing demand for specialized services, such as yoga or personal training
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### Threats

- Intense competition from established brands and low-cost gym chains
- Substitute products and services, such as home workout equipment and online fitness programs
- Economic downturns that affect consumer spending
- Increased regulations and restrictions on the fitness industry
- Changing customer preferences and trends in the fitness industry
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## 7. PORTER'S Framework

### 01 Threat of New Entrants: Moderate

The threat of new entrants in the gym and fitness industry is moderate. Starting a gym or fitness business requires a significant initial investment in equipment, facilities, and marketing, which can act as a barrier to entry for new entrants. Additionally, established gym and fitness brands have established themselves in the market and have a strong brand recognition, making it difficult for new entrants to compete. However, new entrants can leverage technology, such as online fitness programs, to enter the market with a lower investment cost.

#### Ways to overcome challenges –

- Invest in marketing and branding.
- Develop a strong customer base.

### 02 Bargaining Power of Suppliers: Low

The bargaining power of suppliers in the gym and fitness industry is low. There are numerous suppliers for gym and fitness equipment, which gives industry players ample choice and reduces the bargaining power of individual suppliers. Additionally, the cost of gym and fitness equipment is a small part of the overall cost of operating a gym or fitness business, which reduces the bargaining power of suppliers.

#### Ways to overcome challenges –

- Explore alternative sources of equipment's.
- Develop long-term relationships with suppliers.

### 03 Bargaining Power of Buyers: High

The bargaining power of buyers in the gym and fitness industry is high. Customers have many options for gym and fitness services, which allows them to negotiate prices and demand better quality. The rise of low-cost gym chains and the growing popularity of boutique fitness studios have further increased the bargaining power of buyers by giving them more options. Additionally, the trend towards health and wellness has made customers more knowledgeable about fitness and more demanding in terms of quality and value.

#### Ways to overcome challenges –

- Create loyalty programs to retain customers.
- Focus on customer experience and service.



## 8. Marketing Plan

### 8.1. Sales Strategies

<b>Offer trials or intro packages</b>	Allow potential customers to try out your gym or health center for a limited time, such as a week or a month, before committing to a membership. This is a great way to give people a taste of what you have to offer and build a relationship with them. Offer special deals or promotions to those who sign up during the trial period.
<b>Personal training packages</b>	Offer personal training packages as an added value to gym memberships. This can include one-on-one sessions with a certified personal trainer or small group training sessions. This is a great way to offer customers an additional level of support and accountability and can increase the perceived value of your gym.
<b>Group fitness classes</b>	Offer a variety of group fitness classes to appeal to different interests and skill levels. This can include yoga, Pilates, dance, and HIIT classes. Offer classes at different times of day to accommodate people's schedules and promote a sense of community within your gym or health center.
<b>Loyalty and referral programs</b>	Encourage current members to refer their friends and family by offering incentives, such as discounts or free classes. This is a great way to build word-of-mouth marketing and tap into your existing customer base. Offer rewards for both the referrer and the referred person to incentivize referrals.
<b>Community events</b>	Host community events, such as charity runs or wellness fairs, to engage with potential customers and build your brand. These events can be held both inside and outside of your gym or health center and can help you establish a reputation as a leader in the health and wellness community.
<b>Partnership and collaborations</b>	Partner with local businesses, such as nutrition stores or health clinics, to offer a comprehensive health and wellness experience. This can help you offer a wider range of services and increase the perceived value of your gym or health center. Offer discounts or special promotions to customers who use the services of your partner businesses.
<b>Social media and digital marketing</b>	Use social media platforms and digital marketing campaigns to reach a wider audience and promote your gym or health center. Post regular updates and engaging content, such as workout tips, healthy recipes, and success stories, to keep your followers engaged. Use paid advertising, such as Facebook or Instagram ads, to target specific demographics and drive more traffic to your website.
<b>Customer service</b>	Ensure that all customer interactions are positive and that customers have a great experience at your gym or health center. Train your staff to be friendly and helpful, and offer a variety of amenities, such as towels and water, to make customers feel welcome. Regularly gather feedback from customers to continuously improve the customer experience.

## 9. Operational Plan

### 9.1. Business Model

Key Partners	Key Activities	Value Proposition	Customer Relationship	Customer Segments		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nutrition companies</li> <li>○ Personal trainers</li> <li>○ Physical therapists</li> <li>○ Community organizations</li> <li>○ Health insurance providers</li> <li>○ Add text here</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fitness Training</li> <li>○ Exercise classes</li> <li>○ Health and Wellness Programming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ High-quality equipment and facilities</li> <li>○ Health and safety measure</li> <li>○ 24/7 operation</li> <li>○ Nutrition counseling</li> <li>○ Add text here</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health and wellness education</li> <li>○ Personalized attention</li> <li>○ Excellent customer service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health-Conscious Individuals</li> <li>○ Athletes and Fitness Enthusiasts</li> <li>○ Busy Professionals</li> <li>○ Senior citizen</li> <li>○ Families</li> </ul>		
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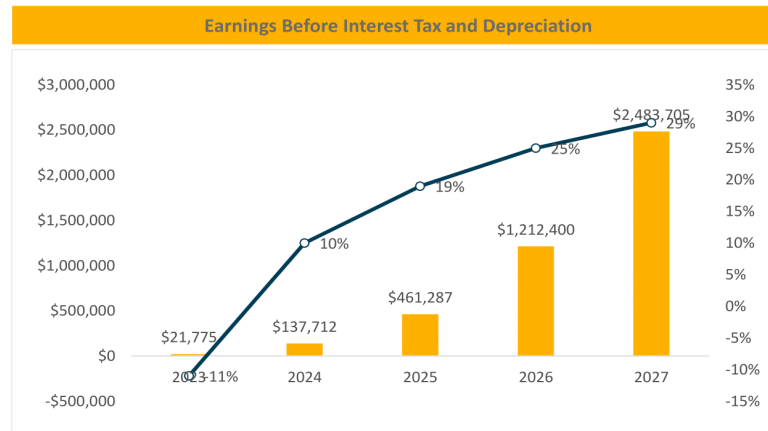
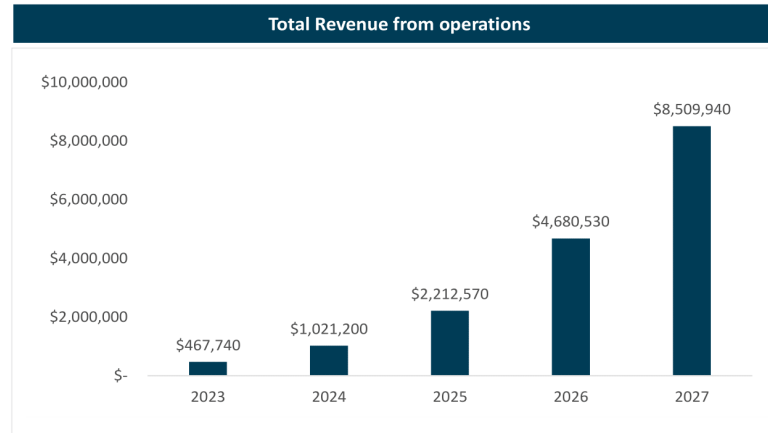
## 10. Financial Plan

### 10.1. Financial Assumptions

Financial computations are based on assumptions and conditions prevailing in the market relevant to the industry and business practices followed in the normal course of the business, such as tax, inflation rates, operating, and other expenses.

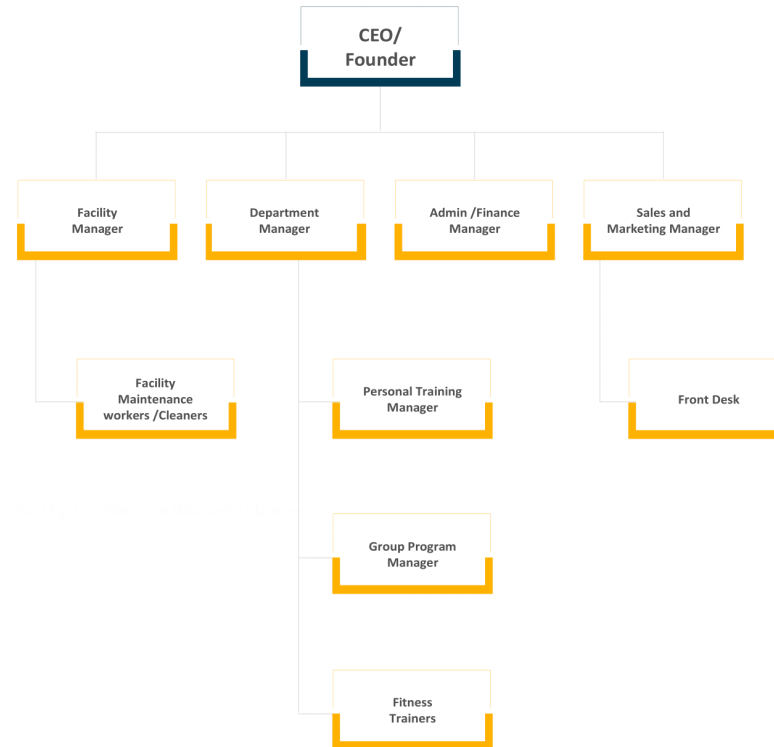
Assumptions	Forecasted	Forecasted	Forecasted	Forecasted	Forecasted
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Direct Cost % of Net Revenue</b>					
Administrative expenses	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Website Maintenance Expenses	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
<b>Operating Expenses % of Net Revenue</b>					
Accounting and Legal Expenses	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Marketing Expenses	28%	23%	22%	20%	18%
Maintenance and repair	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Bank and Insurance Charges	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Trainer Fees	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Miscellaneous Expenses	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
<b>General Assumptions</b>					
Inflation Rate	6.50%				
Corporate Tax	21%				
Depreciation on Computer and equipment	40%				
Depreciation on Gym Equipment	10%				
Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	10%				

### 11. Graphical Representation of Financials



## 12. Management Summary

### 12.1. Organizational Structure



### 13. Exit Strategy

Exit strategies take on different forms. Some of the strategies are mentioned below –

#### 01 Initial Public Offer

Startups can make an initial public offering (IPO), where a portion of the company can be sold to the public in the form of shares. This strategy also improves access to liquidity if investors seek returns or redemptions faster than expected. Most importantly, it offers an opportunity to buy out other privately held trading companies having a financial roadblock.

Apart from providing an exit strategy by being able to reward investors within a startup, it can be considered a secondary form of exit for other investors in other companies by participating in buyouts.

#### 02 Mergers

A merger means when two businesses join forces together. This strategy will help increase the brand value, which the investor prefers. There are various types of mergers- horizontal, conglomerate, product extension, market extension, etc.

#### 03 Acquisitions

In this strategy, one business acquires another. With this strategy, the company which is getting acquired gives up its ownership to the acquirer. There are generally two types of acquisitions - friendly and hostile. A larger business will acquire the company in a friendly acquisition. However, in a hostile acquisition, the acquirer purchases a stake to complete the acquisition

#### 04 Private Offerings

Startups can privately offer shares to individuals or selected groups of investors to raise funds. The offering does not require SEC registration, is exempt from the required filing requirements, and allows current shareholders to be bought out in a new fundraiser round. Private offerings require fewer services from underwriters or brokers and thus are considered less expensive.

#### 05 Venture Capital

The key to maintaining a level of security among investors is to keep adequate cash flow into the startup. VCs generally invest heavily into businesses and startups that are worthy. At present, there has been a downward trend of investment by VCs due to the higher longevity of investments to mature.