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## Natural Alternatives International, Inc.

**Investor Presentation** 

November 2023

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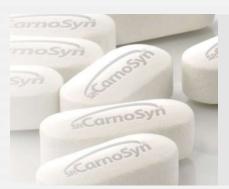
# **Company Snapshot**

NAII is the only pure-play public company that offers global formulation and manufacturing of customized nutritional supplements along with marketing branded and patented products



#### **Contract Manufacturing**

We provide private-label contract manufacturing services to companies that market and distribute vitamins, minerals, herbs, and other nutritional supplements and health care products to consumers



#### **Patent & Trademark Licensing**

In-house brand leveraging our proprietary ingredients CarnoSyn® and SR CarnoSyn® targeting sports nutrition, wellness, and healthy aging markets



Headquarters: Carlsbad, CA

Founded in 1980

Nasdaq: NAII

TTM Revenue: \$144.9M

**Market Capitalization:** \$37.5M

(as of 11/6/2023)

# **Company Strengths**

### Multi-Continent Contract Manufacturing Facilities

- Custom product formulation
- State-of-the-art manufacturing facilities
- Broad material acquisition & analysis
- Certified in-house laboratory capabilities
- Multiple packaging configuration capabilities





#### In-House Brand Leveraging Of Our Proprietary Ingredients

- CarnoSyn® and SR CarnoSyn® targeting sports nutrition, wellness, and healthy aging markets
- Direct-to-consumer launched June 2020

# **Company Strengths**

## Growth Drivers From Organic Initiatives And Complementary Acquisitions

- Expand existing customer products, base and channels
- Expand in-house brands
- Complementary acquisitions





Solid Cash Flows And Strong Balance Sheet To Support Growth Objectives

- TTM\* net sales of \$144.9 million
- Working Capital of \$42.3 million at 9/30/2023

## **Executive Management Team**



## Mark A. LeDoux CFO and Chairman of the Board of Directors

Mr. LeDoux founded Natural Alternatives International (NAI) in 1980. With over 45 years of experience since joining the nutritional supplements industry in 1975, Mr. LeDoux is considered a highly regarded leader and spokesperson for our industry – making him one of the longest serving active executives in the nutritional supplements industry. As Chairman of the Board of Directors of the prestigious Natural Products Association (NPA) based in Washington DC, where he has been a member since 1980, Mr. LeDoux represents NAI's ongoing commitment to industry and government affairs, adherence to a strong code of ethics, and continuing support in the legislative, regulatory and public affairs arenas.

He was former Chairman and Board member of the esteemed Council for Responsible Nutrition (CRN) and Founding Chairman of CRN International. LeDoux also serves on the Nutrition Industry Association-west (NIA) Board and is a recognized participant of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the United Nations' food and dietary supplement standard-setting body under the joint supervision of its Food and Agriculture Organization and World Health Organization.

In addition, LeDoux currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in his hometown of Hollis, New Hampshire. He is President of the Marie A. LeDoux Charitable Foundation and a current member of the Young Presidents Organization Graduates. A graduate of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Mr. LeDoux received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma, where he graduated with honors. He is also a graduate of Stanford University's Program for Small Business Executives.

# **Executive Management Team**



# Kenneth E. Wolf President and Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Wolf joined NAI in February 2008 as Chief Financial Officer, was promoted to Chief Operating Officer in June 2010 and has served as NAI's President since October 2015. Mr. Wolf is responsible for design and implementation of NAI's long-term strategic plans and oversight of all areas within the company. He possesses over 26 years of senior financial management experience in both publicly traded and privately held companies, with the prior 21 years associated with consumer products manufacturing companies. Mr. Wolf received his Certified Public Accountant license from the State of California and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Accounting from California State University in Fresno, California.



## Michael E. Fortin Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Fortin joined NAI in April 2008 as Director of Accounting and SEC Reporting and earned his appointment to Chief Financial Officer in October 2015. With over 20 years of accounting and finance experience working in Big 4 public accounting and private industry, Mr. Fortin is a steadfast, strategic leader responsible for driving financial and business results. Mr. Fortin received his Certified Public Accountant license from the State of California and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Accounting from San Diego State University, California.

# Overview - Capabilities

### **Global Production**

- Up to 17 million capsules and 11 million tablets daily capacity
- Up to 500,000 bottles finished product daily capacity
- Highly sophisticated in-house laboratories
- Warehousing 7,400+ pallet capacity

### Regulatory

- Full Label Panel Testing and Quality Assurance
- DSHEA and FDA compliant labeling
- International product registration support

### **Intellectual Property**

- 11 US Patents
- 9 corresponding non-US patents registered throughout North America, Europe, Asia
- 11 US trademark registrations
- 34 foreign trademark registrations, covering 41 countries

### Sales & Marketing

- Experienced global sales and marketing team
- Strong brand recognition in sports nutrition
- World class customer service



## Overview - Contract Manufacturing

#### **Product Formulation**

- Custom formulations
- In-house science teams
- Clinical study design and support
- In-house product stability testing capabilities

### **Material Acquisition and Analysis**

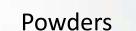
- Global raw material sourcing expertise
- Transparency and tracking of material sources
- Extensive vendor certification program

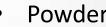
#### **Facilities**

- Vista, CA USA (162,000 SF manufacturing)
- Carlsbad, CA USA (21,000 SF office space)
- Carlsbad, CA USA (67,000 SF manufacturing)
- Manno, Switzerland (127,000 SF manufacturing)

#### **Forms**

- Capsules
- **Tablets**









Chewables



## **Overview – Patent & Trademark Licensing**

In-house brand expansion leveraging our proprietary ingredients: CarnoSyn® and SR CarnoSyn® beta-alanine.







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#### **Sports Nutrition**

- Enhance athletic performance
- Build muscle and reach peak sustainable performance
- New sustained release form of CarnoSyn® remains in the body longer
- New Dietary Ingredient (NDI) Status with the FDA
- Self-Affirmed GRAS Status
- The Natural Products Association 2019 Novel Ingredient and Science Award Recipient
- 2019 Nutraingredients Sports Nutrition Ingredient of the Year

#### **Health & Wellness**

- Improves everyday muscle capacity and health
- "Wellness" and "Healthy Aging" products
- Specifically formulated for the health care practitioner market
- Self-Affirmed GRAS Status

#### **Direct-to-Consumer**

- Immunity boost, mental clarity, total body wellness
- Launched June 2020
- Sold at www.sustainedrx.com and Amazon
- Provides platform for additional DTC products



## **Worldwide Operations and Market Reach**

NAI's global footprint and scope facilitates greater opportunities and more dynamic client engagement





## **Get To Know NAI**



#### **Welcome To NAI**

A personal welcome from founder & CEO Mark LeDoux

#### **Discover The NAI Difference**

The proven leader in custom formulation and contract manufacturing





#### **NAI Plant Tour**

Take an in-depth look at our new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility

## Accreditations

Industry leading accreditations and certification demonstrate our commitment to quality and are a strong barrier to entry

### **Domestic (NAI)**

Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) (21 CFR 111) compliant – FDA Inspected; Zero 483 observations

Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) GMP Compliance certified

Health Canada (NNHPD) GMP Compliance – Foreign Site Reference Number issued

NSF International – GMP certified (21 CFR 111 & 21 CFR 117)

NSF International – GMP for Sport certified

**Certified Organic (Natural Food Certifiers)** 

Supplement Safety & Compliance Initiative (SSCI) certification

### **International (NAIE)**

SwissMedic GMP certified – site registered and licensed

Laboratorio cantonale - inspected and certified under Official Food Law Enforcement Authority

Informed Choice/Informed Sport (LGC) certified

Institut Fresenius (SGS) GMP Certified

SGS Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Codex Alimentarius Certified

















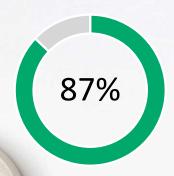




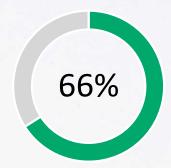


# **Industry Trends**

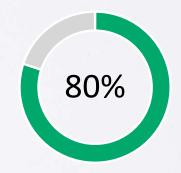
### We will benefit from growing consumer interest in health and wellness



87% - of consumers typically use some type of vitamin, mineral, or supplement<sup>1</sup>



66% - of consumers say supplements are an important part of their wellness routine<sup>1</sup>



80% - of consumers who say supplements are an important part of their wellness routine are 55+1

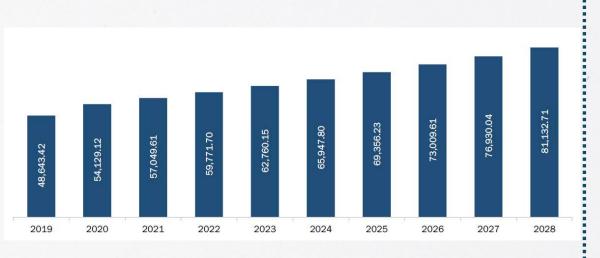
### Growing vitamin, mineral, & supplement ("VMS") industries:

- USA Dietary supplement market is estimated at US \$60 billion in 2022 and projected to grow at a 5.2% CAGR through 2028<sup>2</sup>
- Global Dietary supplement market is estimated at US \$226 billion in 2022 and projected to grow at an 5.9% CAGR through 2028<sup>2</sup>

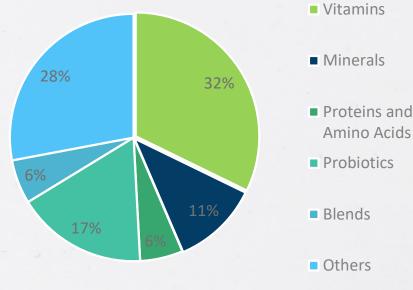


## **US Supplement Market Forecast**

A new level of demand has been established with an estimated CAGR of 5.2%; Supplement industry on track to pass \$59B in 2022 and grow to \$80B+ by 2028

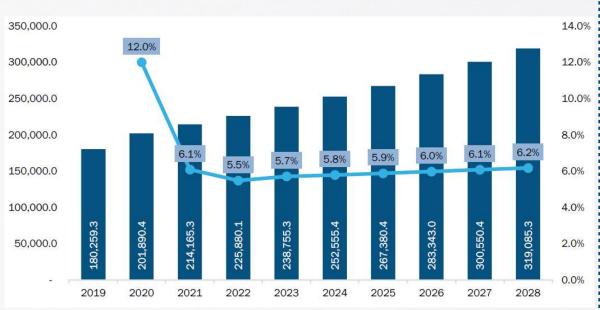


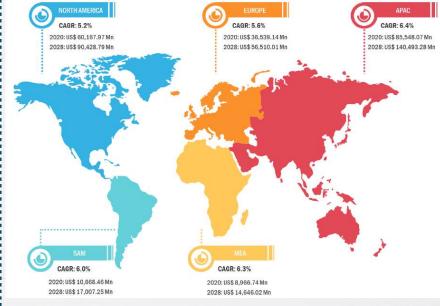
US Dietary Supplements Market Revenue Forecast for 2022



# **Global Supplement Market Forecast**

Global trend is matching US trend
Global market growth expected at a CAGR of 5.9% growth to \$319B in revenue by 2028.





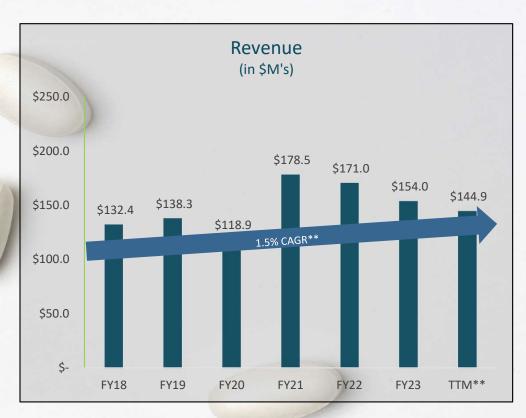


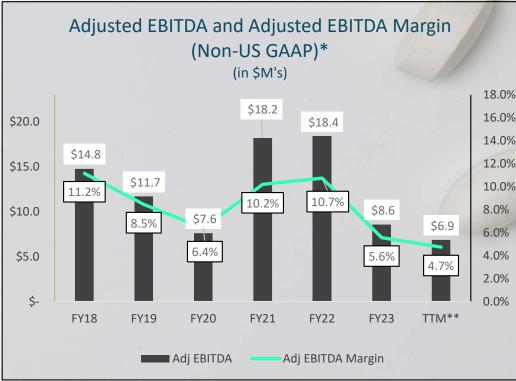


## **Financial Performance and Growth Objectives**

## **Historical Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA**

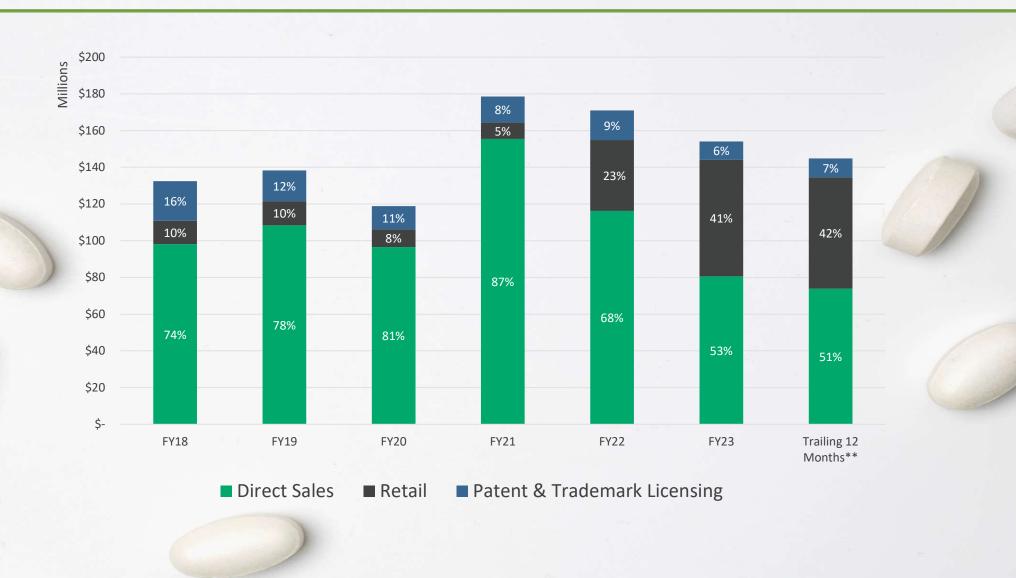
Sales in FY21 increased primarily due to higher sales from a majority of our distribution channels worldwide, including higher sales of immune and wellness products that appears to be driven by consumers taking a more active role in their health and wellness as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our recent sales trend reflects a decline due to the subsidence of the COVID-19 pandemic and softness in consumer demand due to worldwide economic trends.





<sup>\*\*</sup> Trailing 12 Months (TTM) – Includes October 2022 through September 2023

# **Historical Sales By Channel**





# **Acquisition Strategy**



#### Channels

Health Care Practitioner
Multi-Level Marketer
Direct-to-Consumer
Specialty Retail
Drug Store
Mass



#### Markets

Vitamins, Minerals, Supplements Personal Care Over-the-Counter



#### **Verticals**

Wellness Brands
High Value Ingredient Suppliers
Contract Manufacturers
Value-Add Distributors



#### **Forms**

Capsules/Tablets, Powders
Liquids, Lotions, Creams
Chewable Wafers, Gummy/Soft-Chew
Effervescent, Strips, Patches
Probiotics



## **Investment Thesis**

- Our available capacity increase by ~44% with the opening of our new high-volume powder facility in Q4 of FY23. Including this increase, our global capacity available for new business is ~75%.
  - New high-capacity blender came online January 2022 in our Vista, CA facility increasing our overall product blending capacity in the USA by approximately 30%
  - Acquisition of new Manufacturing and Warehouse Facility in August 2021, completed and fully operational as of April 2023:
    - State-of-the art high-volume powder blending and packaging facility providing substantially more warehouse, blending, and powder packaging capacity
    - Positioned to take advantage of current opportunities as well as new potential opportunities in the growing market of whole-food-based meal replacement powders as well as other powder product types
- As utilization increases, fixed costs remain relatively flat and profit margins improve



## **Investor Information**

Stock Symbol: NASDAQ: NAII

Company website: <a href="http://www.nai-online.com">http://www.nai-online.com</a>

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# **Appendix**

**Investor Relations Info** 

# **Historical Segment Performance**

	Fiscal Year ended June 30,							
		2021	021 2022		2023		Trailing 12 Months**	
Revenue								
Private Label Contract Manufacturing	\$	164,310	\$	154,797	\$	145,294	\$	135,708
Patent & Trademark Licensing	* <u></u>	14,210	\$	16,169	\$	8,721		9,150
Total Revenue	\$	178,520	\$	170,966	\$	154,015	\$	144,857
Income from Operations								
Private Label Contract Manufacturing	\$	17,744	\$	15,663	\$	9,488	\$	7,261
Patent & Trademark Licensing		4,442	\$	6,781	\$	3,021		3,114
Income from operations of reportable segments		22,186		22,444		12,509		10,375
Corporate expense not allocated to segments	- <u></u>	(8,514)	\$	(8,765)	\$	(7,796)		(7,749)
Income from Operations	\$	13,672	\$	13,679	\$	4,713	\$	2,626
Revenue as a %								
Private Label Contract Manufacturing		92.0%		90.5%		94.3%		93.7%
Patent & Trademark Licensing		8.0%		9.5%		5.7%		6.3%
Operating Margins								
Private Label Contract Manufacturing		10.8%		10.1%		6.5%		5.4%
Patent & Trademark Licensing		31.3%		41.9%		34.6%		34.0%
Income from Operations of reportable segments		12.4%		13.1%		8.1%		7.2%
Income from Operations		7.7%		8.0%		3.1%		1.8%



## **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income**

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					
	2	023			2022	
NET SALES	\$	33,969	100.0%	\$	43,127	100.0%
Cost of goods sold		30,832	90.8%		37,756	87.5%
Gross profit		3,137	9.2%		5,371	12.5%
Selling, general & administrative expenses		3,681	10.8%		3,829	8.9%
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		(544)	-1.6%		1,542	3.6%
Other loss, net		(340)	-1.0%		(224)	-0.5%
INCOME BEFORE TAXES		(884)	-2.6%	1.00	1,318	3.1%
Income tax expense		(189)			265	
NET INCOME	\$	(695)		\$	1,053	
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE:		( <b>¢</b> O 12)			\$0.18	
Basic:	7 )	(\$0.12)			φυ. 10	
Diluted:		(\$0.12)			\$0.18	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES						

5,850



**OUTSTANDING:** 

Basic

Diluted

5,920

5,943

## **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	September 30, 2023	June 30, 2023
	(Unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$16,749	\$13,604
Accounts receivable, net	9,751	7,022
Inventories, net	23,304	29,694
Other current assets	7,950	6,690
Total current assets	57,754	57,010
Property and equipment, net	53,971	53,841
Operating lease right-of-use assets	45,651	20,369
Other noncurrent assets, net	2,876	2,932
Total Assets	\$160,252	\$134,152
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15,085	14,450
Line of Credit		-
Mortgage note payable	9,444	9,517
Operating lease liability	46,908	21,413
Total Liabilities	71,437	45,380
Stockholders' Equity	88,815	88,772
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$160,252	\$134,152



## Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation (Non-US GAAP)

**Natural Alternatives International, Inc.** Adjusted EBITDA - Non - US GAAP Reconciliation (In Thousands) **Trailing 12 FY18 FY22** FY23 Months\* (Unaudited) **FY19 FY20 FY21** Net Income (Loss) \$6,541 \$775 \$5,051 (\$1,645)\$10,768 \$10,712 \$2,522 **Interest Income** (1,868)(177)**(1)** (33)(38)(1,085)29 66 118 83 451 469 **Interest Expense** 1.358 579 **Taxes** 5,562 1,412 (93)2,947 1.033 **Depreciation & Amortization** 2,908 3,959 4,249 3,465 4,338 4.165 4,437 Traditional EBITDA \$12,445 \$9,579 \$2,110 \$16,581 \$17,907 \$8,222 \$6,222 **Non-cash Compensation** 1.334 1,672 1,712 1,430 968 1.015 1,083 Non-cash Sales Discount 898 82 **Forward Pts in Revenue** (379)(369)(863)(518)(389)**Acquisition Costs** 30 117 512 (18)788 Foreign Exchange (Gain) Loss (148)320 1,408 (118)(658)**Workforce Restructuring Costs** 466 466 One Time Kaged Muscle Adjustment\*\* 4,288 (696)(1,424)(1,334)\$14,776 \$7,597 **Adjusted EBITDA** \$11,697 \$18,205 \$18,368 \$8,558 \$6,856





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## **Thank You**

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