



Kalera | Company introduction

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KALERA

TECHNOLOGY LEADER IN URBAN VERTICAL FARMING

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Disruptive and
Perfected
Technology

- Growing the cleanest, high quality, nutrient rich greens in a cost efficient and sustainable way near point of consumption
- Contamination free vegetables, no chemicals/pesticides, non-GMO
- Local and stable supply year around

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Best in Class
Yields

- *Leading yields/output per m² + efficient capex utilization*
- Advanced plant science: optimized nutrient mixes/uptake and light recipes
- “Semiconductor based” clean room technology, no contamination of air and water, safe produce
- Leading IoT, Big Data and AI - automated production controls and machine learning
- Growing environments: cleanest air & water, perfect temperature, humidity

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Rapid Roll-out in
US and Globally

- Rapid commercial roll-out and scaling initiated
- Orlando large scale facility recently completed on time, on budget.
- Ability to replicate through modularization and standardization

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Global brand
name customers

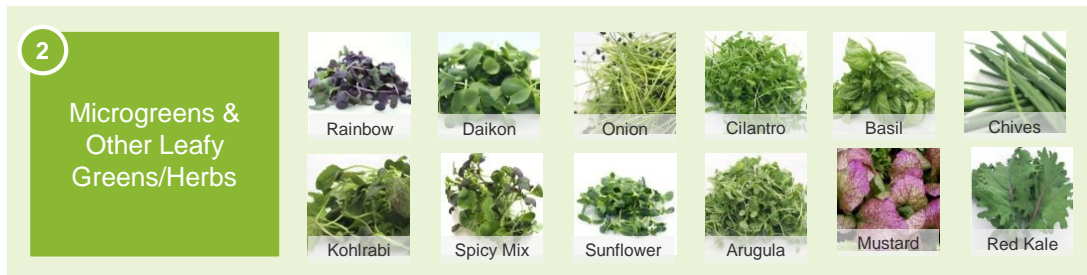
- Foodservice, Resort, Hospitality, Cruise Lines, Airlines, Grocery Chains, Restaurant Chains, Contract Foodservice providers (Event Venues, Hospitals, Universities)

KALERA GROWS THE CLEANEST, HIGHEST QUALITY PRODUCE IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY NEAR POINT OF CONSUMPTION



Taking quality standards to a new level

KALERA DELIVERS ABUNDANCE OF FRESH, CLEAN, DELICIOUS NUTRIENT-RICH PRODUCE, CONSISTENTLY AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND



Various types of lettuces, microgreens, and other leafy greens and herbs sold under the brands HyTaste and Kalera



HIGH SUSTAINABILITY AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY



- **Minimal use of water** - more than 95 % reduction in water consumption (due to recirculation of water), no need for significant watering systems, drainage, etc. No sewer or landfill discharge



- **Multiples more output** than traditional methods: over 300 times more output per sq. ft. than traditional farming



- **No seasons** - 365 days a year



- **Local, fresh** - reduced transportation/storage time, reduced loss of vitamins, less inventory



- **Cleanest** produce/no pesticides, **safe, richer in vitamins and anti-oxidants, longer shelf life, less waste,**



- **Space efficient,** energy efficient production structures and equipment

Hydroponics: Method of growing plants using mineral nutrient solutions, in water without soil

KALERA COMBINES LEADING PLANT SCIENCE, CLEAN ROOM TECH AND IOT/BIG DATA/AI

Advanced Plant Science

- Optimized nutrition uptake and distribution (*US/int. patent application*), custom nutrient mixtures ratios for more than 150 produce varieties perfected. No additives, no hormones.
- Optimized air flow and grow light recipes
- *Advantage: growth cycle acceleration, consistent high yields, high quality produce (higher anti-oxidant and nutritive levels, taste, color, texture, and freshness)*

Cleanroom Technology

- Adapted from semiconductor and biomedical industries – no contamination/cleanest quality
- Air filtration and decontamination using plasma ionization and advanced filtration technology
- Advanced water purification via multi-stage filtering, Reverse Osmosis, UV and ozonation
- Developed methods to avoid contamination of hardware, seeds and media
- Perfect micro climate: optimal temperature/humidity and lighting
- *Food safety advantage: no pesticides, fungicides, or insecticides, and no human pathogens*
- *Advantage: avoid contamination and pest attack outbreaks in production*

Precision hydroponics, big data analytics and AI

- Advanced automation & data collection with IoT, Cloud, Big Data Analytics and AI capabilities
- Essential plant growing parameters are under strict control and automatically adjusted, 24/7 internet monitoring of temperature, humidity, lights, nutrients, and maintenance events
- Comparing to existing commercial systems that can't meet precision vertical farming needs, Kalera's system integrates large arrays of IoT sensors (vs. a just few centralized sensors), uses adaptive ion-specific nutrient dosing controls (vs. traditional controls using global measures of nutrient concentration), and is deployed via a distributed, resilient and scalable cluster-based hybrid Cloud architecture (vs. traditional centralized process control systems)

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES VS TRADITIONAL VERTICAL HYDROPONICS

| Features | Kalera low capex/high output |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nutrients uptake and mixes | Optimized |
| Contamination | Low to none |
| Yield (kg/m ² /yr) | Higher ++ |
| Crop Cycle (growth time) | Shorter |
| Product shelf life | Extended |
| Energy & Heat Management Costs | Lower |
| Landfill and Sewer Discharge | None |
| Hardware and equipment cost | Lower ++ |



KALERA'S HYDROPONICS DEPLOYMENT MODELS

Large production facility



- Produces **millions of units lettuce/herbs per year**
- Deployed in retrofitted, leased warehouses, optimal CapEx utilization and fast deployment/rapid roll-out
- Production, germination, harvesting and cold storage
- High level of automation, high-density rack system and robotics/automation for pre- and post-harvest ops

Onsite production cubes *Show case*



- Smaller units installed on customer premises – hotels, resorts, theme parks on selective basis

OPERATING FACILITIES IN ORLANDO FLORIDA

Orlando large scale facility



- Operational February 2020
- Vertical farm with largest output in Southeast US → supplying key customers in Florida
- Construction completed **on time** and **on budget**
- Can rapidly be replicated → **New facilities/cities underway**

Marriott World Center



- HyCube installation at Marriott flagship hotel
- Marriott Orlando World Center is the largest Marriott hotel in the World

Tradeport R&D and production facility



- **R&D unit** - plant science and technology
- **Microgreens** production

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Overall

- Established supply chains
- Rollout: replicate experience on design, installation, lease agreements and work relationships with architects and design companies
- Can manage multiple construction projects at a time

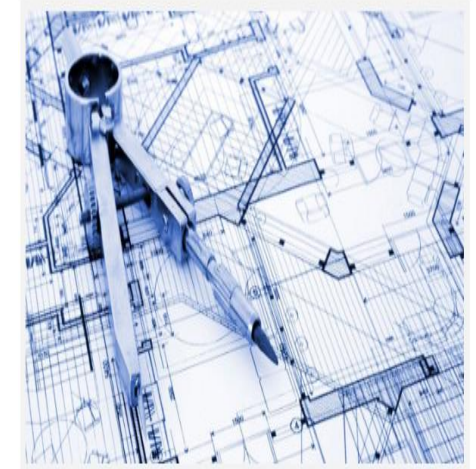


Layout/Design

Architects,
Engineers and
Design team

- *Modular designs* – based on components that can be reused in various configurations.
- *Energy efficient design methods* - optimize temperatures, humidity and reduce heat loads.
- *Quick installation and set-ups* - once county jurisdictions have approved design plans and long lead items can be purchased.
- *Standardizing equipment* - shorten lead times and internal review by design teams to create streamline franchise style builds.
- *Design teams* - architectural space management, internal infrastructure, value engineering and design/planning, sustainability, government relations

Architecture Design



EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT TEAM



Daniel Malechuk, MBA

CEO

- Over 15 years experience in the food industry in senior level positions in multinational companies spanning sales, supply chains, and operations
- BS Business Management and MBA



Cristian Toma, PhD

CTO and co-founder

- Over 25 years of experience in start-ups, technology development and R&D management
- PhD in Electronics Engineering and PDEng Degree in SW Technology



Josh McCollom

Head of Construction & Installations

- Over 15 years of experience managing commercial construction projects
- BSc in Engineering



Jeremy Johnston

Chief Information Officer

- Over 15 years experience in information technology with extensive experience in global enterprise application design and implementation.
- MSc in Computer Science and MBA



Rodolfo Ochoa

Head of SW Technology & Automation

- Over 12 years of experience in SW development with expertise in cloud computing, big data and business intelligence systems
- MSc in Information Technology



Jack Roskind

Head of Logistics

- Over 30 years of experience in managing logistics operations
- Served for 20 years in the US Air Force
- MSc in Supply Chain Management



Barry Blakely, MBA, CPA

Controller

- 20 years of experience in general accounting, financial planning and reporting, fixed asset management and supply chain management
- BSc in Accounting and MBA



Nicholas Villari

Head of Production

- Over 6 years of experience as a master grower and farm manager
- BSc in Plant Science

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Bjorge Gretland

Executive Chairman of the Board

- Broad experience from venture capital, mergers & acquisitions and capital markets
- Holds a Master of Economics and a PhD in strategy and finance



Umur Hursever

Board Director

- Partner at LGT Lightstone
- 18 years of investment experience
- Holds a BA in Economics and Mathematics



Oystein Landvik

Board Director

- CEO of UNION Group
- More than 30 years of experience in commercial real estate



Nigel McCleave

Board Director

- Associate Director at LGT Lightstone
- Broad experience as an entrepreneur, investor, and investment banker
- Holds an MBA and a BA in Political Science



Erik Sauar

Board Director

- More than 20 years of experience in the global PV industry
- Inventor of about 35 patents and patent applications
- Holds a doctorate degree in Thermodynamics



Cristian Toma

Board Director

- Over 25 years of experience in start-ups, technology development and R&D management
- Holds a PhD in Electronics Engineering and a PDEng Degree in Software Technology

SUMMARY

Leading Hydroponics technology for growing greens

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- *Advanced plant science: optimized nutrient mixes/uptake and light recipes*
- *Leading IoT, Big Data and AI - automated production controls and machine learning*

Highest quality, safest produce grown efficiently

- *Production of best quality, highly nutritious vegetables at lowest cost*
- *Cleaner than organic produce – no pesticides, non-GMO, no human pathogen contamination*
- *Higher production yields, more cost efficient, environmentally sustainable production*

Rapid roll-out

- *Large scale facility design allow for rapid roll-out*
- *New facilities and cities are underway*

A close-up photograph of a pile of fresh KALERA (purple and green leaves) on a white background. The leaves are small, rounded, and have a slightly wavy edge. The stems are thin and purple. The text "KALERA" is overlaid in the center in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters "K", "A", "L", "E", and "R" are purple, while the letter "A" at the end is green and features a small leaf icon as a dot.

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