

## CREATING YOUR OWN TEMPLATES

### INTRODUCTION

The following shows you how to customize templates

The following components can be customized;

1. Investment, Revenue, Expenses & Salvage Folder grids by;
  - Adding, moving, inserting & deleting rows
  - Changing Descriptions
  - Changing the Entry Choices
2. Creating new Entry Choices
3. Adding Categories which allows you to group Revenues and Expenses

### Example

A manufacture of pumps wants to evaluate an opportunity to produce a new line of pumps and wants to customize Investit Decision's "Invest Revenue & Expenses Yearly" by:

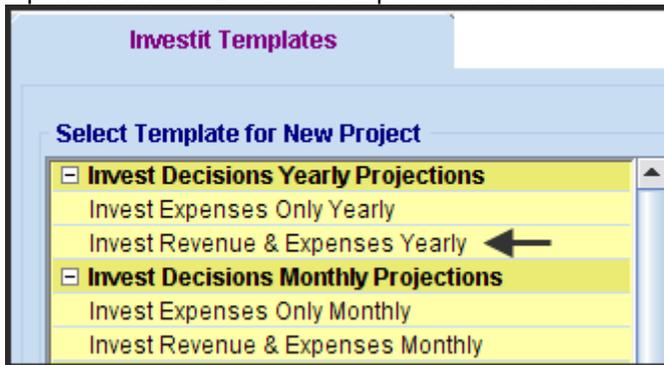
1. Creating new entry choices;
  - \$ per Sq. Ft per Yr entering the rent
  - \$ per Pump & Quantity
2. Break the Revenues and Expenses into two categories
  - Manf. Cost
  - Assembly
3. Customize the Revenue & Expenses Folders by adding new revenue and expense items

### The Process:

1. Open the appropriate Investit template. We will use "Invest Revenue & Expenses Yearly" template
2. Create the new Entry Choices in the Revenue and Expense folders
3. Create the new Categories in the Revenue and Expense folders
4. Revise the Revenue & Expenses folders
5. Save as My Template

Once you have created and saved the template you can enter the data and save as a project

Open the Investit Decision Template "Invest Revenue & Expenses Yearly"



Leave the Analysis Period at 1 year

**Enter or change the Analysis Time Period**

For how many years do you wish to analyze the project?

Analysis Time Period  years ←

### INVESTOR Folder

Enter

1. Discount Rate or Desired Return before Tax: 15.00%
2. Short Term Financing Rate: 8.000%
3. Short Term investment Rate: 2.500%

**Investor** | Investment | Working Capital | Expenses | Revenue | Financing

Turn off Tax Calculations

**Tax Rate**

Investor's Marginal Tax Rate

Capital Gain Tax Rate

Recaptured Depreciation Tax Rate

**Discount Rate or Desired Return on Investment**

Before Tax  ←

After Tax

**Short Term Rates**

**Before Tax**

Financing Rate  ←

Reinvestment Rate  ←

**After Tax**

Financing Rate

Reinvestment Rate

### INVESTMENT Folder

Customize the Investment Folder as follows;

**Investor** | **Investment** | Working Capital | Expenses | Revenue | Financing

**Investments**

Description	Amount	Year	Month	Depreciation Method	Recovery Period [yrs]
Land	\$ 0	Year 1	Jan	Land (No Deprec.)	
Building	\$ 0	Year 1	Jan	Commercial Prop. St Line	39.0
Equipment & Machinery	\$ 0	Year 1	Jan	Personal Prop. 200% DB	7.0
Leashold Improvements	\$ 0	Year 1	Jan	Leasehold Improv. St Line	39.0

Add new row & Description | Delete these rows | Select

The customized Investment Folder

Investments						
Inflate						
Description	Amount	Year	Month	Depreciation Method	Recovery Period [yrs]	
Equipment & Machinery	\$ 0	Year 1	Jan	Personal Prop. 200% DB	7.0	
Leashold Improvements	\$ 0	Year 1	Jan	Leasehold Improv. St Line	39.0	

**EXPENSES folder**

**Entry Choices**

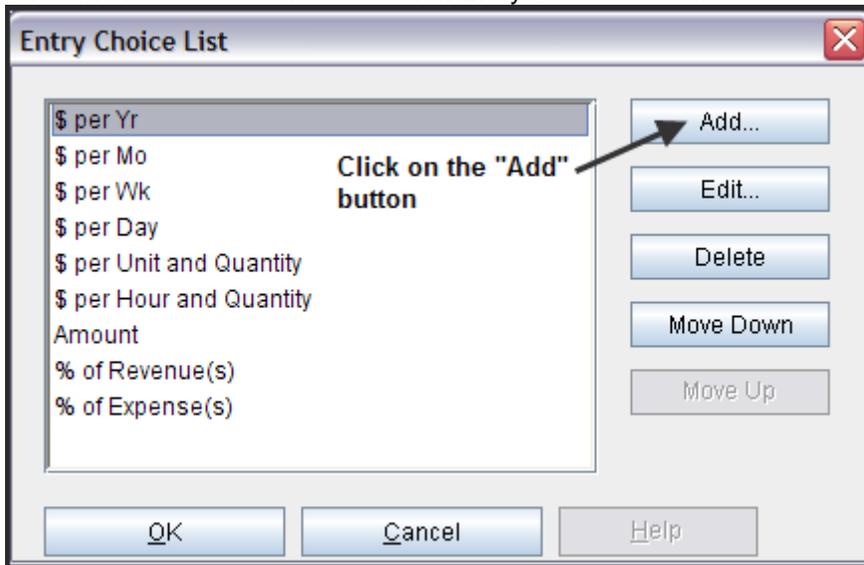
Add the following two Entry Choices to the Entry Choice list.

1. \$ per Sq. Ft per Yr
2. \$ per Pump & Quantity as follows;

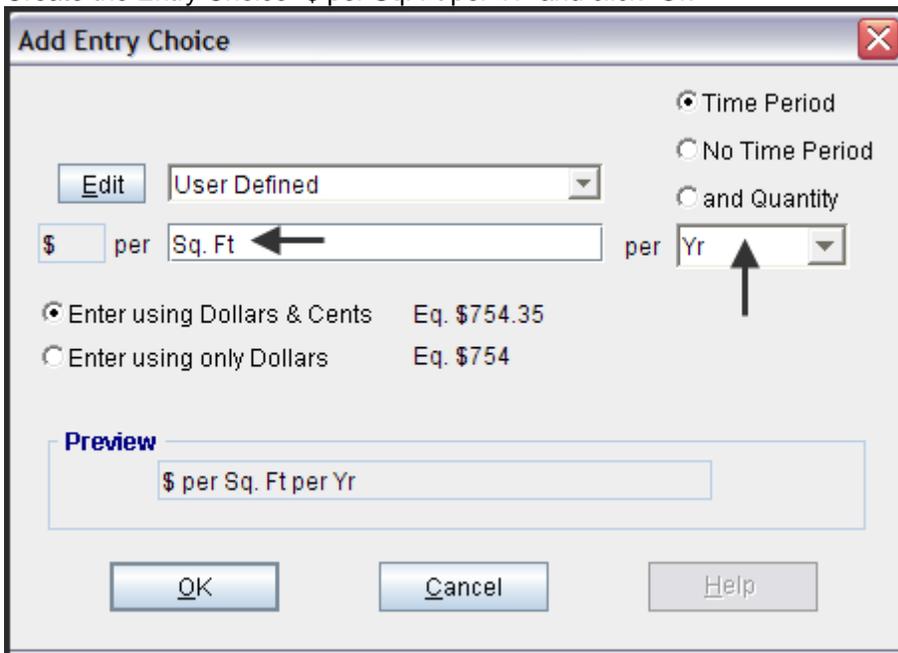
Go the Expense Folder and display the Entry Choice List and select "Edit List"

Project Info.	Investor	Investment	Working Capital	Expenses	
<b>Expenses</b>					
Description	Entry Choice	Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan...	
Labor	\$ per Yr	---	Common	\$ 0	
Materials	\$ per Yr	---	Common	\$ 0	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ per Yr	---	Common	\$ 0	
Utilities	\$ per Yr	---	Common	\$ 0	
Insurance	\$ per Yr	---	Common	\$ 0	
Incremental Overhead	\$ per Yr	---	Common	\$ 0	
	\$ per Yr \$ per Mo \$ per Wk \$ per Day \$ per Unit and Quantity \$ per Hour and Quantity Amount % of Revenue(s) % of Expense(s) Edit list... ←				

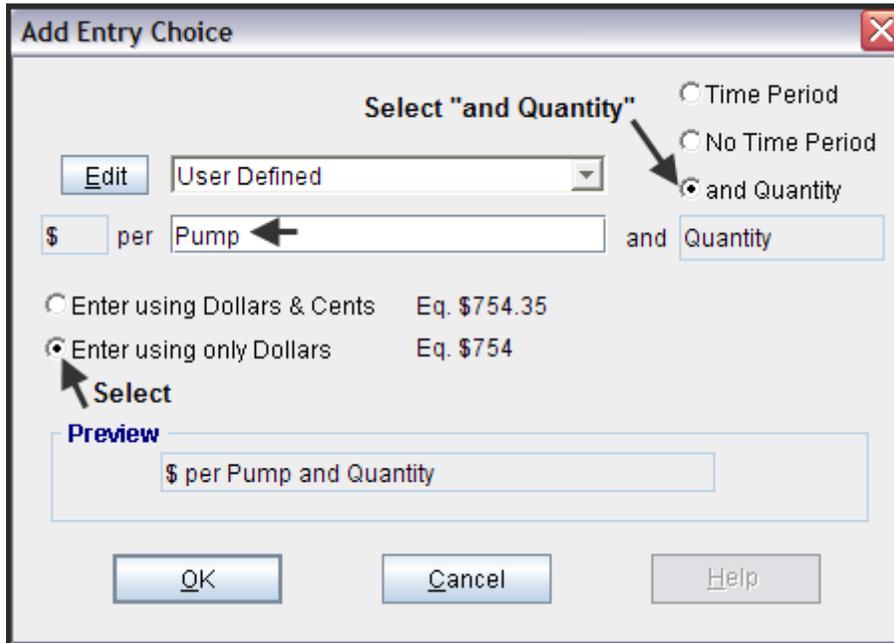
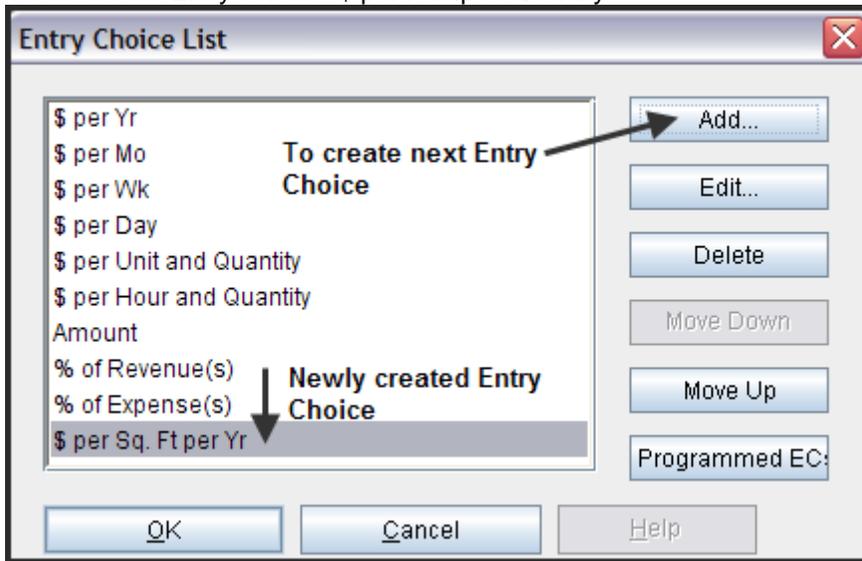
Click on the "Add" button to add a new Entry Choice to the list



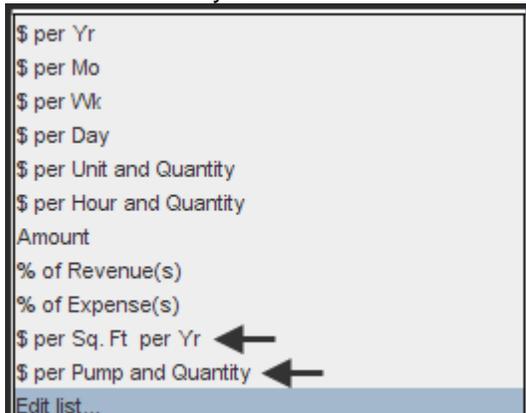
Create the Entry Choice "\$ per Sq. Ft per Yr" and click "Ok"



To create the Entry Choice "\$ per Pump & Quantity"



The two new Entry Choices have now been added to the Entry Choice List



### Adding Categories

Categories can be used to group revenues and expenses

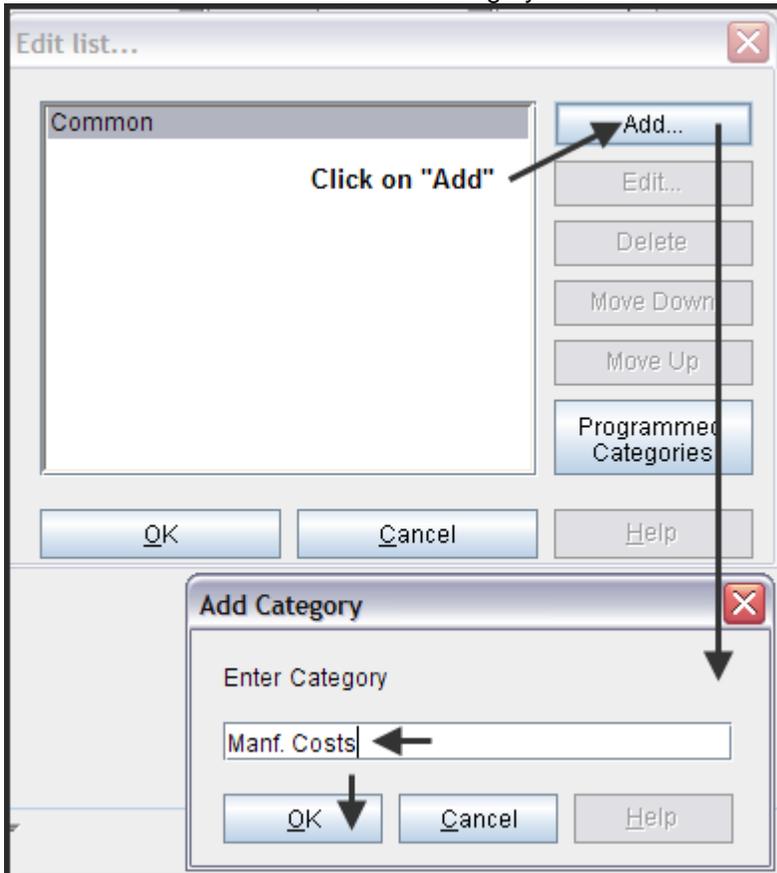
We will add the following three Expense Categories

1. Manf. Costs
2. Assembly
3. Overhead

Go to the Expense Folder and display the Category List and select "Edit List"

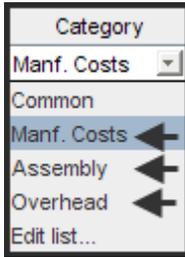
Project Info.		Investor	Investment	Working Capital	Expenses
<b>Expenses</b>					
Description	Entry Choice	Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan...	
Labor	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0	
Materials	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0	
Utilities	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0	
Insurance	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0	
Incremental Overhead	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0	
				Common	
				Edit list... ←	

Click on the "Add" button to add the Category "Manf. Costs"



Repeat the process to add the “Assembly” and “Overhead” categories

The three new Categories have now been added to the Category List



### Customizing the Revenue & Expenses Folders

The Expenses Folder had been customized as follows by adding or inserting rows and description and by selecting the appropriate Entry Choice and Category

Expenses Folder before customization

Project Info.	Investor	Investment	Working Capital	Expenses
<b>Expenses</b>				
Description	Entry Choice	Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan...
Labor	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0
Materials	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0
Utilities	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0
Insurance	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0
Incremental Overhead	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0

Expenses Folder after customization

Project Info.	Investor	Investment	Working Capital	Expenses
<b>Expenses</b>				
Description	Entry Choice	Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan...
Labor . Manf	\$ per Yr	—	Manf. Costs	\$ 0
Labor Assembly	\$ per Yr	—	Assembly	\$ 0
Materials	\$ per Pump and Quantity	—	Manf. Costs	\$ 0
	Quantity	—		0
Maintenance Manf.	\$ per Yr	—	Manf. Costs	\$ 0
Maintenance Asseby	\$ per Yr	—	Assembly	\$ 0
Utilities	\$ per Yr	—	Overhead	\$ 0
Insurance	\$ per Yr	—	Overhead	\$ 0
Incremental Overhead	% of Expense(s)	—	Overhead	0.00%
Rent	\$ per Sq. Ft per Yr	0	Overhead	\$ 0.00
Sales Commissions	% of Revenue(s)	—	Overhead	0.00%

### Revenue Folder

First the Entry Choice "\$ per Pump & Quantity" was added to the Entry Choice list

Revenue				
Description	Entry Choice	Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan...
Sales	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$ per Yr</li> <li>\$ per Mo</li> <li>\$ per Wk</li> <li>\$ per Day</li> <li>\$ per Unit and Quantity</li> <li>Amount</li> <li>% of Revenue(s)</li> <li>% of Expense(s)</li> <li>\$ per Pump and Quantity ←</li> <li>Edit list...</li> </ul>			

Revenue Folder before customization

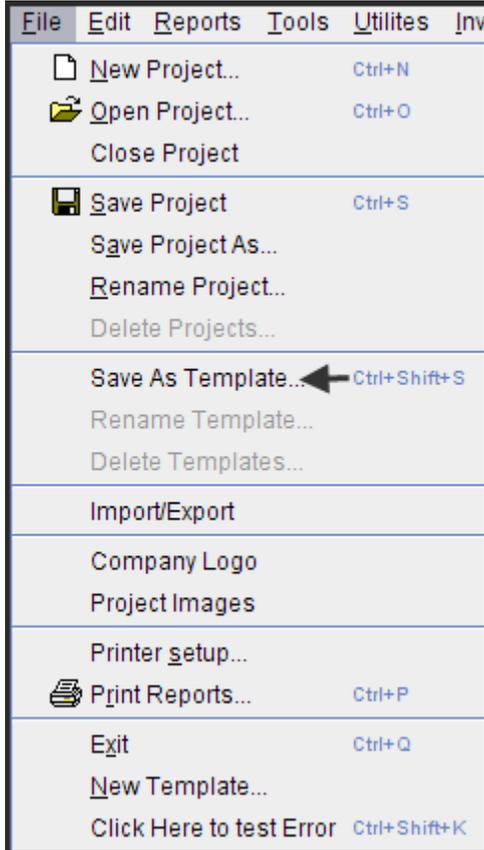
Project Info.	Investor	Investment	Working Capital	Expenses	Revenue
Revenue					
Description	Entry Choice	Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan...	
<Revenue or Cost Savings>	\$ per Yr	—	Common	\$ 0	

Revenue Folder after customization

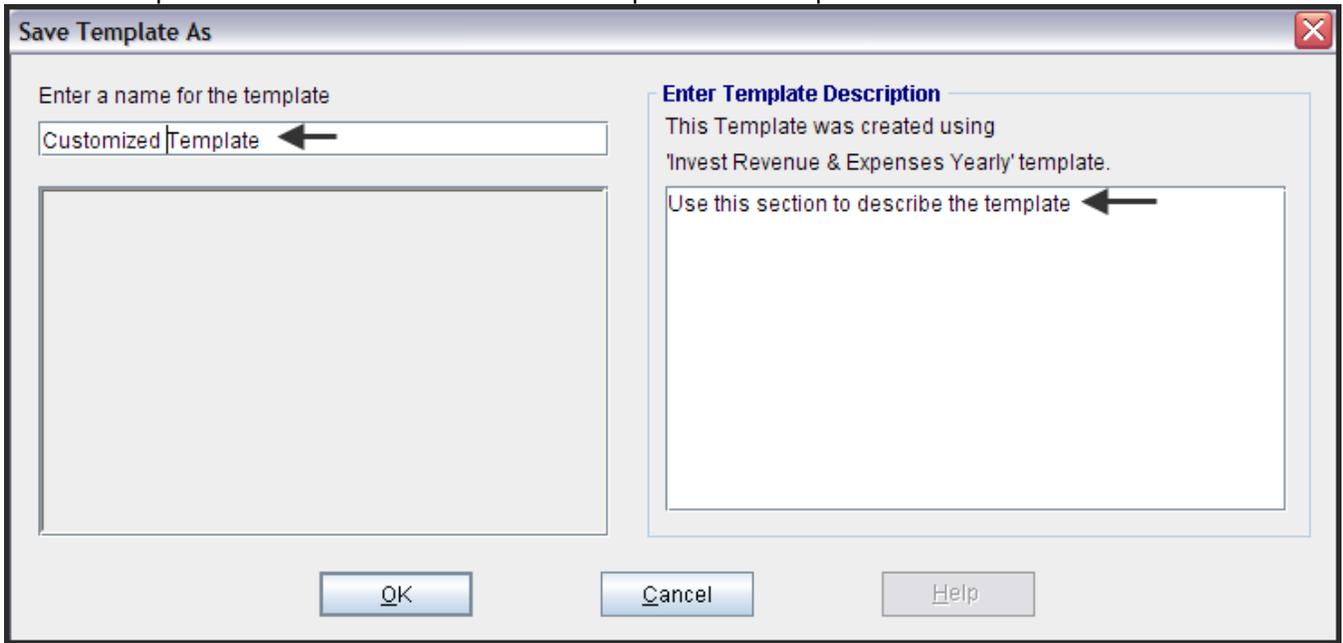
Project Info.	Investor	Investment	Working Capital	Expenses	Revenue
Revenue					
Description	Entry Choice	Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan...	
Sales	\$ per Pump and Quantity	—	Common	\$ 0.00	
	Quantity	—		0	

## Saving the customized template

Go to the "file Menu" and select "Save as Template"



Give the template a name. You can also enter a description of the template



The customized template is now available in the "My Templates" folder

