# **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
- 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 1 years 🛶						
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#### **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
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#### **INVESTMENT Folder**

Customize the Investment Folder as follows;

Investor	Investment	Working Capital	È	xpenses	penses Revenue		F	inancing
- Imvestments								
investments	Inflate							
	Description		Amount	Year	Month	Depreciation Me	ethod	Recovery Period [yrs]
Land	•		\$0	Year 1 💌	Jan 👱	Land (No Deprec.)	-	
Building	∢	-	\$0	Year 1 💌	Jan 💌	Commercial Prop. St	t Line 🖃	39.0
Equipment & Machinery			\$0	Year 1 💌	Jan 👱	Personal Prop. 2009	% DB 🖃	7.0
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Add new row &	T & Description	Delete t	hese 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.

- \$ per Sq. Ft per Yr
   \$ 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	Ì	Expe	enses
Expenses							
Description		Entry Choice		Qty	Cate	egory	Year 1 Jan
Labor	\$ per Yr		<b>*</b>		Common	<b>_</b>	\$0
Materials	\$ per Yr		+	—	Common	<b>_</b>	\$0
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ per Yr		+	—	Common	<u> </u>	\$0
Utilities	\$ per Yr		+	—	Common	<b>_</b>	\$0
Insurance	\$ per Yr		+	—	Common	<b>_</b>	\$0
Incremental Overhead	\$ per Yr		+	—	Common	- <b>-</b>	\$0
	\$ per Yr						
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	\$ per Wk						
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	\$ per Unit and Qua	antity					
	\$ per Hour and Qu	Jantity					
	Amount						
	% of Revenue(s)						
	% of Expense(s)						
	Edit list 🗲 🗕						

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\$perYr		🗩 Add
\$perMo \$perWk	Click on the "Add" - button	Edit
\$ per Day \$ per Unit and Quantity \$ per Heur and Quantity		Delete
Amount		Move Down
% of Revenue(s) % of Expense(s)		Move Up
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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"

Add Entry Choice			$\overline{\mathbf{X}}$
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Preview \$ per Sq. Ft per Yr <u>O</u> K	<u>C</u> ancel		Help

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

Entry Choice List	×
\$ per Yr	Add
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\$ per Wk Choice	Edit
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\$ per Unit and Quantity	Delete
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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 the Expense Folder and display the Category List and select "Edit List

Project Info.	Investor	Investment	Í	Working Capital	Ехр	enses
Expenses						
Description		Entry Choice		Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan
Labor	\$ per Yr		Ŧ		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
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Click on the "	'Add" button to	add the	Category "	Manf. Costs"
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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	Exp	enses
Exp	enses						
	Description		Entry Choice		Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan
Lab	or	\$ per Yr		-	—	Common 👱	\$0
Mate	erials	\$ per Yr		*	—	Common 🔄	\$0
Rep	airs & Maintenance	e \$perYr		*	—	Common 📃	\$0
Utilit	ies	\$ per Yr		*	—	Common 🔄	\$0
Insu	irance	\$ per Yr		<b>*</b>	—	Common 🔄	\$0
Incr	emental Overhead	\$ per Yr		<b>*</b>	—	Common 📃	\$0

## Expenses Folder after customization

Project Info.	Project Investor		Working Capital		Expe	enses
Expenses						
Description		Entry Choice		Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan
Labor. Manf	\$ per Yr		-		Manf. Costs 📃	\$0
Labor Assembly	\$ per Yr		-	—	Assembly	\$0
Materials	Materials \$ per Pump and Quantity			—	Manf. Costs 📃	\$0
	Quantity			—		0
Maintenance Manf.	\$ per Yr		-	—	Manf. Costs 📃	\$0
Maintenance Assemby	\$ 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			Category		Year 1 Jan	
Sales	\$perYr 🗾			Common	-	\$0	
	\$ per Yr						
	\$ per Mo						
	\$ per Wk						
	\$ per Day						
	\$ per Unit and Quantity						
	Amount						
	% of Revenue(s)						
	% of Expense(s)						
	\$ per Pump and Quantity ┥—						
	Edit list						

# Revenue Folder before customization

Project Info.	Investor	Investment		Working Capital	Exp	enses	Revenue
Revenue							
Description		Entry Choice		Qty	Category	Year 1 Jan	
Revenue or Cost Savi	ings> \$ per Yr		<u>×</u>		Common 🔄	\$	D
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## Revenue Folder after customization

	Project Info.	Ì	Investor	Ì	Investment	Ì	Working Capital	Ì	Ехре	nses		Revenue
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	Description			Entry Choice			Qty	Categor	у	Year 1 Jan		
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#### Saving the customized template

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

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

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