# The Uber of Taxes

Save over 30% on your corporate taxes for <u>free</u>



# Founding team with startup & finance experience

- +4 Years of Founding Experience
- +3 Years in Sales as an Account Executive & Regional Sales Manager with Y-Combinator Experience
- +4 Years in Computer Science Experience
- +1 Years in Finance at Bulge Bracket Banks







**IB M&A & Natural Resources** 

Account Executive & GTM at Pump.co (YC S22)

Master in Accounting & Bachelor in Finance



Lakshya Rajoria
Co-founder



Blackstone

Built India's first e-debate tournament platform
Private Credit in Aksia & Blackstone
Bachelor in Computer Science & Finance



Howard Zhu
Co-founder





**IB M&A & Generalist** 

**Hedge Fund Analyst at CK Capital** 

**Master in Accounting & Bachelor in Finance** 



## Two Types of Problems

There is **no** marketplace that connects businesses' income to net out profits against losses.

Positive Profit

- Runway usually up to ~18 mo.
- Earn tax-loss carryforward that is not useful until they are profitable.

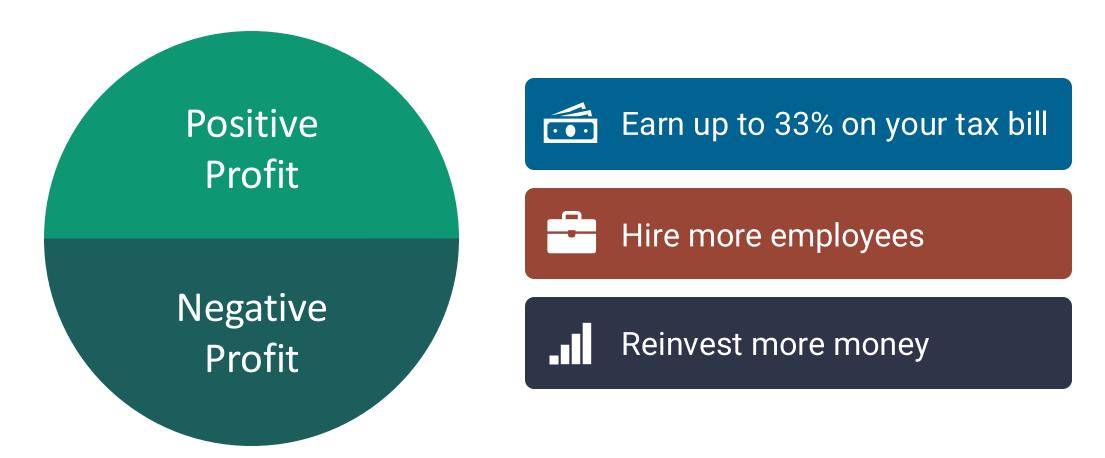
- Pay 21% tax on their Net Income
- Lose on potential reinvestment
- Thinner profit margins

Negative Profit



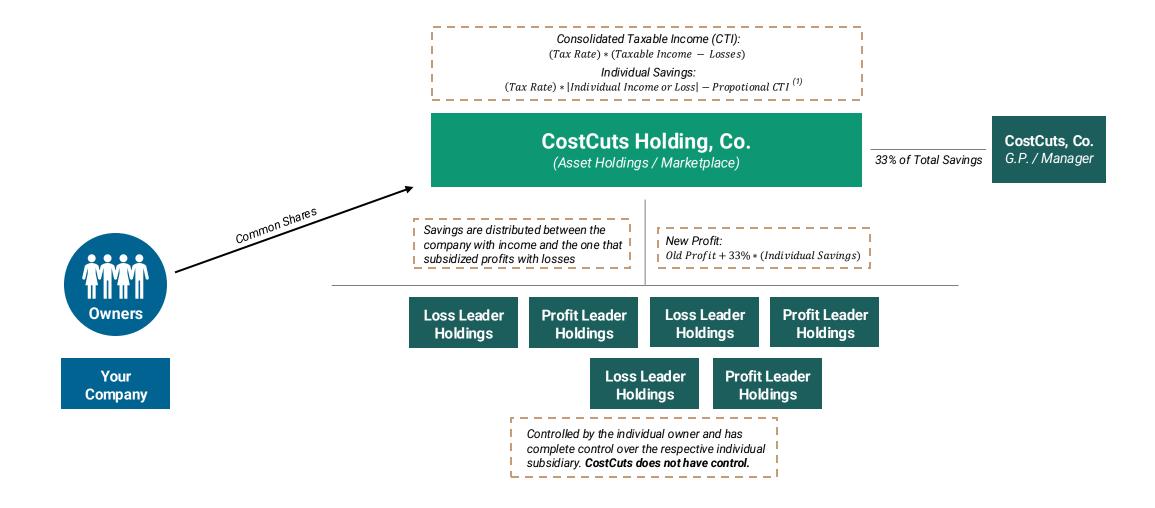
## Solution

There is **one** marketplace that connects businesses' income to net out profits against losses.



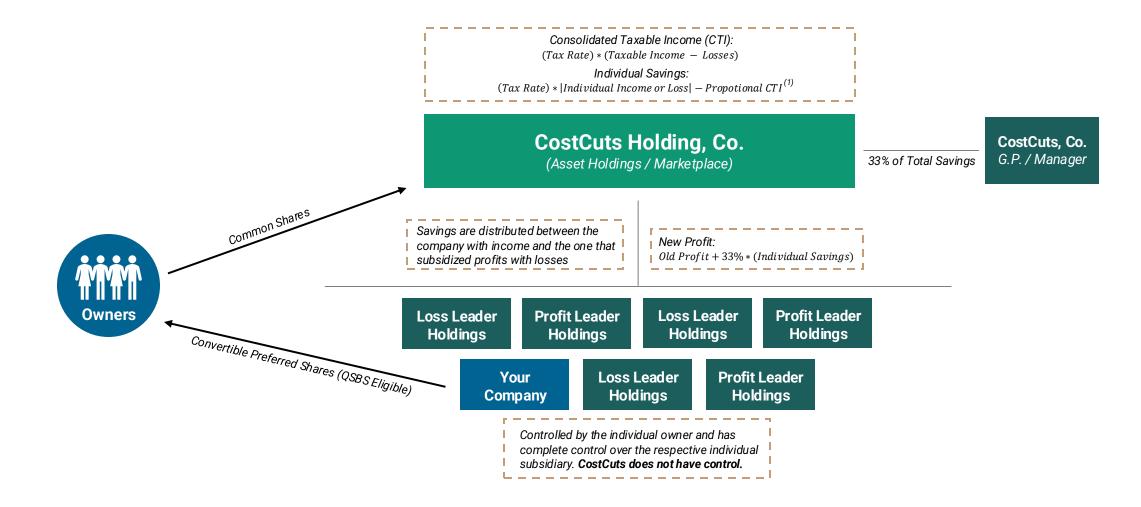


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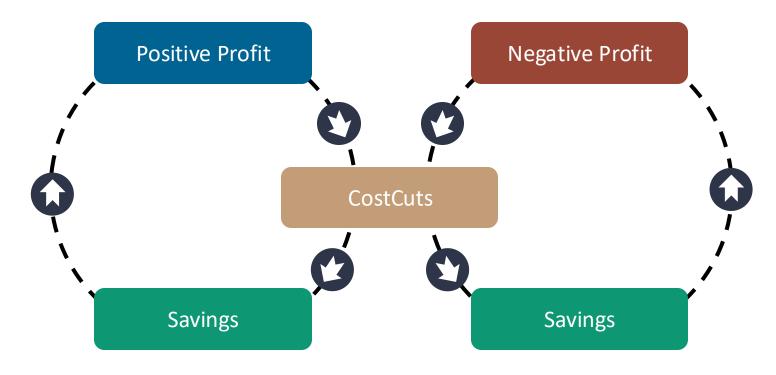




We bundle companies' profits and losses against each other, earning them 30+% on the created savings.

Both companies become "subsidiaries" of one parent organization (*marketplace*) to net their earnings and losses.

### How it works

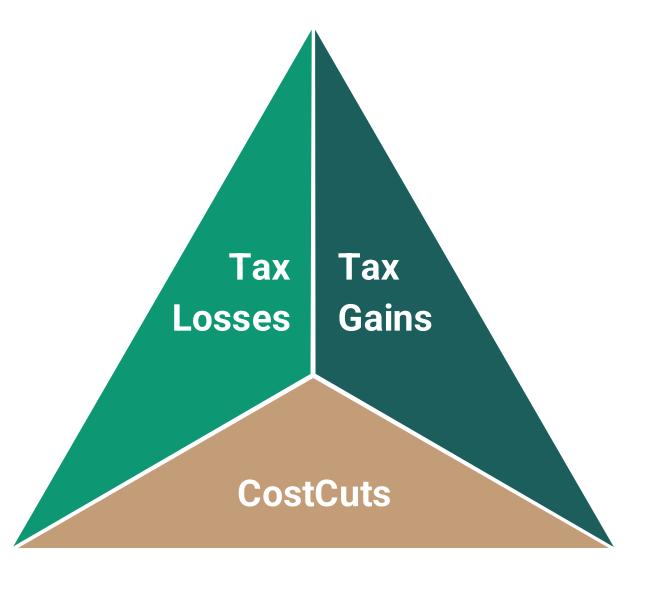


The parent organization has zero control, with earnings and shares of each company remaining completely secure and owned by the original shareholders.



# CostCuts is always FREE to use for everyone

- Every party involved earns
   33% of savings, it's only fair.
- Business model allows us to have margins like a SaaS business.





## We are a new infrastructure layer

We are layer-agnostic and can integrate with a wide variety of different vendors and services. New CostCuts Bookkeepers Compliance **Auditors** Accountants Core Risk **Valuation Fxtra** Consultants **Advisors ERP Systems Experts** Management



## Competitive Landscape

pilot CostCuts **∮** Fondo CPA Firm 🖳 **Factors** \$600/mo to \$349/mo to **FREE** \$3,000+/mo Price \$1,150/mo \$999/mo 33% on Saving ~19% on taxes ~12% on taxes <20% on taxes **Potential** taxes **SMBs SMBs** Region Worldwide Scalability Worldwide Worldwide **Specific** Raised \$150M / Raised \$3.12M Founded in Size / Unavailable Employee # 2024 / 3 250+ / 73



## Go-To-Market Strategy

### **Profitable SMBs**

These businesses must generate over \$2,380/year in earnings before taxes, since the government requires them to file taxes quarterly.



### **Venture Capitalist**

Ecosystem of startups to partner with us.

### **Pre-Seed+ Startups**

Growing startups with increasing expenditures.



## Why Now?

\$150Bn+ Al Spending in 2023

-30%
VC Investment Growth

\$100M+

Cloud computing spend grouped to lower costs through a similar business model

20%+

Average increases in wages since the pandemic



## Global Corporate Taxes Over \$2 Trillion

- Economic downturn and Al boom bring a perfect storm for us.
- C-Corp taxes are growing at 3.1%, but our market is growing 13.6%.





Note: This structure chart is provided for informational purposes only on a restricted and confidential basis and is subject to further modification, completion and amendment.

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated based on historic rates of corporate profits as % of GDP and the average global tax rate. We then calculated the average % losses ratio against profits to then calculate our total potential tax loss savings.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on IRS reports regarding total profits and losses generated by C-Corps in the United States until 2020 and then grown at their respective CAGR.

## We are Resilient to Market Changes

A booming economy creates more profits subsidized by the present and past unused losses.

Economic downturn creates more tax-loss carryforwards, raising the total value of the business

## **Product Roadmap**



2024 Q4 & 2025 Q1

### Alpha/MVP

- Fully self-serve onboarding
- Standalone accounts anywhere in the USA.
- Manual data gathering & consolidation
- Manual Invoicing (GoCardless)



Q2 & Q3 2025

### **Automate**

- Automate tax filings with manual authorization.
- Semi-automated invoicing, autopay enabled.
- Income projections to give saving estimates.



Q4 2025

### **Service Add-ons**

- Support all types of industries with unique regulations.
- Add employee benefits & insurance plans (take % of savings by negotiation)



2026+

### Scale

- Launch Internationally
- Fully automated and AI for tax reporting.
- CostCuts becomes the leading brand for powerful, AI based, automated tools to bring cost savings to all types of businesses.

← GTM Motions testing →



### **Business Model**

This is an opportunity to own the NASDAQ for Startups & SMBs

- This is an opportunity to continuously own 9% of Net Income.
- Over 40% of our COGS are in March, with our revenue coming in in April, June, September, and December.
- We can spend on acquiring customers and still have a great return on investment.

#### **Gross Profit per Year**

		Illustrative Annual Contract Value						
		\$2,520	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$23,100		
	2025E	81%	90%	93%	95%	98%		
Annual	2026E	81%	90%	93%	95%	98%		
Retention	2027E	81%	90%	93%	95%	98%		
Rate	2028E	82%	91%	94%	95%	98%		
	2029E	83%	91%	94%	95%	98%		

### LTV / CAC per year (1)

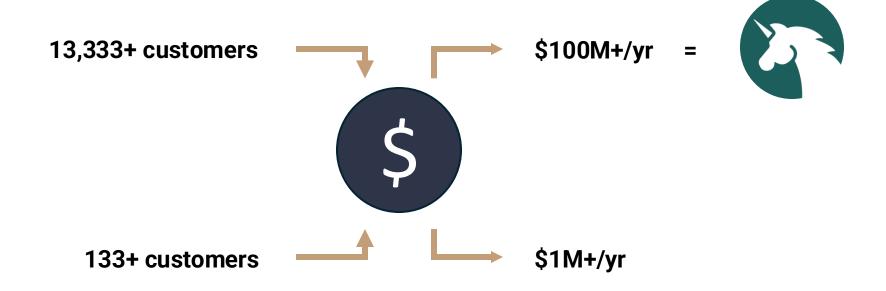
		Illustrative Annual Contract Value					
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	2026E	18.3x	40.2x	62.6x	85.0x	202.6x	
	2027E	20.8x	45.6x	70.8x	96.0x	228.6x	
Years	2028E	20.2x	48.5x	75.4x	104.9x	249.3x	
	2029E	20.2x	40.0x	74.1x	105.2x	249.6x	
	2030E	14.7x	36.8x	62.6x	86.7x	205.6x	

### **Avg. Lifetime Value**

		Illustrative Annual Contract Value					
		\$2,520	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$23,100	
	95.0%	41,227	90,481	140,635	190,874	453,841	
Annual	92.5%	27,206	60,120	93,695	127,167	302,432	
Retention	90.0%	20,337	45,083	70,091	95,332	226,837	
Rate	87.5%	16,272	35,979	56,034	76,180	181,332	
	85.0%	13,484	29,929	46,656	63,432	150,982	



## Path to \$100M ARR



- Assume \$7,500 ACV Avg. ARR from all U.S. C-Corp's is \$22,739
- 2.7M+ C-corps with losses and 40K+ are joining every year (200k+ during COVID)



## Concerns & Answers

U.S Government will make it illegal to consolidate profits and losses in order to not lose on taxes.

Multinational companies follow the same practice and would lobby against it. It would also stifle innovation, which is politically controversial.

Companies would not want to consolidate under a parent organization structure.

By focusing on a secure brand along with growing AI spend and an economic downturn, there is a greater potential for success and a winner takes all market. **Similar to Airbnb.** 

CostCuts will face execution risks.

Unique Masters level experience in the accounting space and team has grown organizations before.

No industry standard.

Flexibility of the industry promotes innovation; a standard will be reached.

