

Chapter 1: Expanding to the Ocean

“My ambition has helped to create a better world for every man, woman, and child. By having the drive to climb to the top I was able to prevent any unsuitable candidates from filling the spot. Preventing any sort of catastrophe occurring, from another potential candidates’ misuse of the position. After obtaining this position, my ambition was still not satisfied. The closest example I can give to what I felt was as if one climbed mount Everest, reaching the peak of natural creation, only to be so disappointed and filled with emptiness that you decide to carry dirt back to the top to create a higher peak. Standing atop the highest of God’s creation was not enough, I had to surpass God to create something more. That I did. I expanded this company by 40%, giving billions of people across the world new jobs. Not a job that just makes your rent paycheck to paycheck, no, a job that could be a career for any new associate. I also pushed for the Green Project, cutting down our use of plastic by 99% in the next 3 years. Take a breathe. Go on. I only by pushing for the Green Project have made that breathe you took just a little cleaner, and studies have shown its’ enough to notice. Last year this speech would have ended there. Instead of staying where I was at, enjoying what I have created, or left the company for a comfy retirement where I could enjoy life, I looked into the mirror. Do you know what I saw? The same disappointing peak as before. First God’s nature creation was not enough to satisfy my ambition, and now my peak was still not enough. That is when I came up with the Blue Project. 90% of our world is ocean, currently being unused. Ask any expert and they will tell you it is impossible to build, or live on the ocean. That is where my ambition laughs. I have constructed a 3 step plan to begin construction of brand new locations on the ocean, with drivable pathways to them for customers and delivery trucks, luxury living arrangements for employees, and open plots available for rent if any of your local small businesses want to expand to the open oceans as well! The steps will be revealed in more detail during our next quarterly event, so save any questions you may have till then, but for now everyone enjoy yourselves.” CEO Lothsman boasts as his video recorded message ends and the dimmed lights slowly return to full brightness.

Lothsman has been CEO of Lothsman and Co since it’s inception over 50 years ago. At age 16 him and his father started their first bank in earnest. By the end of that summer they opened a second location. 5 years down the line, the modest couple of banks had purchased a real estate agency called “Greener Lawns”. After his father’s passing the next year, Lothsman took over the company at age 21 and turned the emerging fledgling into a Thunderbird overnight. He purchased several companies just before the end of the fiscal year and declared bankruptcy. Lothsman twisted his company’s bankruptcy and used it as a tax loophole on all his recently acquired businesses. In the first quarter of the next fiscal year each company saw massive profit increases, due to lack of taxes, and all had enough profit to buy up smaller companies each. Now, a massive conglomerate like the world has never seen, one that has expanded to the point of a global monopoly on all markets; Lothsman keeps this network afloat due to his original banking company. Each business owned by him takes out their loans from his bank. If any company of his begins to fail or show signs of it, he ever so generously allows them to avoid paying back the loan without taking any hits to their credit or any additional interest to be added. While he refuses to admit it, Lothsman is growing old at 66. Everyone can see the writing on the wall. Akin to a perfectly insect free kitchen, becoming a cesspool of ants the second a piece of food hits the ground, every notable candidate in the world has their eyes on his seat. The lonely chair above the peak of the world.

All eyes in the room upon seeing Lothsman could understand why he was the peak. His body language was so open and confident it made you selfconscious of the way you were sitting. Adjusting