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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

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REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Hawaii
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

99-0107542
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

161 S. Wakea Avenue, P.O. Box 187, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, 96733-6687
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area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

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Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee(1)
Common Stock, no par value		\$	\$25,000,000(2)	\$1,782.50
Rights to purchase Common Stock(3)				

(1) This registration statement relates to: (a) non-transferable subscription rights to purchase common stock of the Registrant, which subscription rights are to be distributed to holders of the Registrant's common stock, and (b) the shares of common stock deliverable upon the exercise of the non-transferable subscription rights pursuant to the rights offering.

(2) This amount represents the gross proceeds to the Registrant from the assumed exercise of all subscription rights that may be issued hereunder.

(3) Evidencing the right to subscribe for shares of common stock of the Registrant being registered hereunder. Pursuant to Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, no separate registration fee is required for the rights because the rights are being registered in the same registration statement as the common stock of the Registrant underlying the rights.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy these securities be accepted prior to the time the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission becomes effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED DECEMBER 28, 2009

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

Common Stock
Subscription Rights to Purchase up to
shares of Common Stock at \$ per share

We are distributing, at no charge, to holders of our common stock, non-transferable subscription rights to purchase up to shares of our common stock. We refer to this offering as the "rights offering." In this rights offering, you will receive one subscription right for every one share of common stock owned at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on , 2010, the record date.

Each subscription right will entitle you to purchase shares of our common stock at a subscription price of \$ per share, which we refer to as the basic subscription privilege. If you fully exercise your basic subscription privilege and other shareholders do not fully exercise their basic subscription privilege, you will be entitled to exercise an over-subscription privilege to purchase a portion of the unsubscribed shares at the same price of \$ per share, subject to proration and subject, further, to reduction by us to eliminate subscriptions for fractional shares. To the extent you properly exercise your over-subscription privilege for an amount of shares that exceeds the number of the unsubscribed shares available to you, any excess subscription payment received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty. If all of the rights are exercised, the total purchase price of the shares offered in the rights offering would be \$25.0 million.

We are not entering into any standby purchase agreement or similar agreement with respect to the purchase of any shares of our common stock not subscribed for through the exercise by our shareholders of the basic subscription privilege or the over-subscription privilege. In addition, we have not entered into any agreements with any of our existing shareholders pursuant to which they have agreed to exercise any rights granted to them pursuant to the rights offering. Therefore, there is no certainty that any shares will be purchased pursuant to the rights offering and there is no minimum purchase requirement as a condition to accepting subscriptions.

The subscription rights will expire if they are not exercised by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on , 2010, unless we extend the rights offering period. However, there is no guarantee that the rights offering will be extended. In addition, our board of directors reserves the right to cancel the rights offering at any time, for any reason. If the rights offering is cancelled, all subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly.

You should carefully consider whether to exercise your subscription rights before the expiration of the rights offering. All exercises of subscription rights are irrevocable, even in the event we extend the rights offering through , 2010. The subscription rights may not be sold or transferred. Our board of directors is making no recommendation regarding your exercise of the subscription rights.

This is not an underwritten offering. The shares of common stock are being offered directly by us without the services of an underwriter or selling agent.

Shares of our common stock are, and we expect that the shares of common stock to be issued in connection with the rights offering will be, traded on the NYSE under the symbol "MLP." On the record date of , 2010, the closing sale price of our common stock was

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\$ _____ per share. We urge you to obtain a current market price for the shares of our common stock before making any determination with respect to the exercise of your rights.

Exercising the rights and investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. We urge you to carefully read the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this prospectus and all other information included or incorporated herein by reference in this prospectus in its entirety before you decide whether to exercise your rights.

	Per Share	Aggregate
Subscription Price	\$ _____	\$ _____
Estimated Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
Net Proceeds to Us	\$ _____	\$ _____

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is _____, 2010.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

Unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires, references in this prospectus to the terms "we," "us," "our," and the "Company" refer to Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any related prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with additional or different information, and if anyone provides you with additional or different information you should not rely on it. We are not making an offer to sell securities in any jurisdiction in which the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front cover of this prospectus, and any information we have incorporated by reference is accurate only as of the date of the document incorporated by reference, in each case, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any exercise of the rights. You should not consider any information in this prospectus, or in any related prospectus supplement, to be investment, legal or tax advice. We encourage you to consult your own counsel, accountant and other advisors for legal, tax, business, financial and related advice regarding an investment in our securities.

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CAUTIONARY NOTICE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents and reports that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, that are incorporated herein by reference contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. We intend such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

These statements provide our current expectations and forecasts about future events or our future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. They contain words such as "may," "will," "project," "might," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "could," "would," "estimate," "continue" or "pursue," or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements as a result of the following factors, among others:

our ability to comply with the terms of our indebtedness, including the financial covenants set forth therein;

general economic factors, including the current economic recession, tightening credit markets, declining demand for real estate, declining expenditures within the tourism industry on Maui, and increased fuel and travel costs;

the satisfaction of certain closing conditions set forth in the amended construction loan agreement and certain related agreements relating to the construction of the Residences at Kapalua Bay project;

the ability and willingness of our lenders to comply with the terms of their lending agreements with us;

timing and success of sales at the Residences at Kapalua Bay project;

increased fuel and travel costs, and reductions in airline passenger capacity;

dependence on third parties and actual or potential lack of control over joint venture relationships;

recoverability from operations of real estate development deferred costs;

timing of approvals and conditions of future real estate entitlement applications;

impact of current and future local, state and national government regulations, including Maui County affordable housing legislation;

future cost of compliance with environmental laws;

effects of weather conditions and natural disasters;

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our ability to maintain the listing of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange; and

availability of capital on terms favorable to us, or at all.

Such risks and uncertainties also include those risks and uncertainties discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this prospectus and elsewhere in this prospectus. Because the factors referred to above could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed in any forward-looking statements made by us or on our behalf, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict which factors will arise. In addition, we cannot assess the impact of each factor on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and, except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to publicly revise our forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date of this prospectus or the date of documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus that include forward-looking statements. You should read this prospectus and the documents that we reference and have filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part with the understanding that we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. We qualify all of the forward-looking statements in this prospectus by these cautionary statements.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OFFERING

The following are examples of what we anticipate will be common questions about the rights offering. The answers are based on selected information from this prospectus and the documents and reports incorporated by reference herein. The following questions and answers do not contain all of the information that may be important to you and may not address all of the questions that you may have about the rights offering. This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference herein contain more detailed descriptions of the terms and conditions of the rights offering and provide additional information about us and our business, including potential risks related to the rights offering, our common stock and our business.

What is the rights offering?

We are distributing, at no charge, to holders of our shares of common stock, non-transferable subscription rights to purchase our shares of common stock. You will receive one subscription right for each share of common stock you own as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on _____, 2010, the record date. Each subscription right will entitle the holder to a basic subscription privilege and an over-subscription privilege. The subscription rights are evidenced on the enclosed subscription forms.

What is the basic subscription privilege?

The basic subscription privilege of each subscription right gives eligible shareholders the opportunity to purchase _____ shares of our common stock at a subscription price of \$ _____ per share. For example, if you own 100 shares of our common stock as of 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the record date, you would receive subscription rights and would have the right to purchase _____ shares of common stock (rounded down) for \$ _____ per share (or a total payment of \$ _____) with your basic subscription privilege. You may exercise the basic subscription privilege with respect to any number of shares subject to your subscription rights, or you may choose not to exercise any subscription rights at all.

If you hold shares evidenced by one or more Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. share certificates, the number of rights you may exercise pursuant to your basic subscription privilege is indicated on the enclosed subscription form. If you hold your shares in the name of a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee who uses the services of the Depository Trust Company, or DTC, DTC will issue to you one subscription right in the nominee name for each share of common stock you own at the record date. The basic subscription privilege of each subscription right can then be used to purchase shares of common stock for \$ _____ per share.

Fractional shares of common stock resulting from the exercise of the basic subscription privilege will be eliminated by rounding down to the nearest whole share. Any excess subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty.

What is the over-subscription privilege?

If you purchase all of the shares of common stock available to you pursuant to your basic subscription privilege, you may also choose to purchase any portion of our shares of common stock that are not purchased by our other shareholders through the exercise of their respective basic subscription privileges. You should indicate on your subscription form how many additional shares you would like to purchase pursuant to your over-subscription privilege.

If sufficient shares of common stock are available, we will seek to honor your over-subscription request in full. If, however, over-subscription requests exceed the number of shares of common stock available for sale in the rights offering, we will allocate the available shares of common stock *pro rata* among each shareholder exercising the over-subscription privilege in proportion to the number of

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shares of common stock owned by such shareholder on the record date, relative to the number of shares owned on the record date by all shareholders exercising the over-subscription privilege. If this *pro rata* allocation results in any shareholder receiving a greater number of shares of common stock than the shareholder subscribed for pursuant to the exercise of the over-subscription privilege, then such shareholder will be allocated only that number of shares for which the shareholder oversubscribed, and the remaining shares of common stock will be allocated among all other shareholders exercising the over-subscription privilege on the same *pro rata* basis described above. The proration process will be repeated until all shares of common stock have been allocated or all over-subscription requests have been satisfied.

In order to properly exercise your over-subscription privilege, you must deliver the subscription payment related to your over-subscription privilege prior to the expiration of the rights offering. Because we will not know the total number of unsubscribed shares prior to the expiration of the rights offering, if you wish to maximize the number of shares you purchase pursuant to your over-subscription privilege, you will need to deliver payment in an amount equal to the aggregate subscription price for the maximum number of shares of our common stock that may be available to you assuming you exercise all of your basic subscription privilege and are allotted the full amount of your over-subscription as elected by you.

Fractional common shares resulting from the exercise of the over-subscription privilege will be eliminated by rounding down to the nearest whole share, with the total subscription payment being adjusted accordingly.

Am I required to exercise all of the rights I receive in the rights offering?

No. You may exercise any number of your subscription rights, or you may choose not to exercise any subscription rights. However, if you choose not to exercise your basic subscription privilege in full, the relative percentage of our shares of common stock that you own will decrease, and your voting and other rights will be diluted. In addition, if you do not exercise your basic subscription privilege in full, you will not be entitled to participate in the over-subscription privilege.

Is the Company entering into any standby purchase agreement with respect to the purchase of shares not subscribed for in the rights offering or any agreement with any shareholder regarding the exercise of rights granted to them in the rights offering?

We are not entering into any standby purchase agreement or similar agreement with respect to the purchase of any shares of our common stock not subscribed for through the exercise by our shareholders of the basic subscription privilege or the over-subscription privilege. In addition, we are not entering into any agreements with any of our existing shareholders pursuant to which they have agreed to exercise any rights granted to them pursuant to the rights offering. Therefore, there is no certainty that any shares will be purchased pursuant to the rights offering and there is no minimum purchase requirement as a condition to accepting subscriptions.

Has our board of directors made a recommendation to our shareholders regarding the exercise of rights under the rights offering?

No. Our board of directors is making no recommendation regarding your exercise of the subscription rights. Shareholders who exercise their subscription rights risk investment loss on their investment. We cannot assure you that the market price of our common stock will be above the subscription price or that anyone purchasing shares at the subscription price will be able to sell those shares in the future at the same price or a higher price. You are urged to make your decision based on your own assessment of our business and the rights offering. Please see "Risk Factors" beginning on

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page 14 of this prospectus for a discussion of some of the risks involved in investing in our common stock.

Why are we conducting the rights offering?

We are conducting the rights offering to raise capital for general corporate purposes, including working capital and short-term capital requirements related to real estate activities such as pre-development costs. A rights offering provides the eligible shareholders the opportunity to participate in a capital raise on a *pro rata* basis and minimizes the dilution of their ownership interest in the Company. If all of the rights are exercised, the total purchase price of the shares offered in the rights offering, and the gross proceeds to the Company from the rights offering, would be \$25.0 million.

How was the per share subscription price determined?

Our board of directors determined the subscription price after considering, among other things, the likely cost of capital from other sources, the price at which our shareholders might be willing to participate in the rights offering, historical and current trading prices of our common stock, our need for liquidity and capital, and the desire to provide an opportunity to our shareholders to participate in the rights offering on a *pro rata* basis. The subscription price of \$ _____ per share is not intended to bear any relationship to the book value of our assets or our past operations, cash flows, losses, financial condition, net worth or any other established criteria used to value securities. You should not consider the subscription price to be an indication of the fair value of the common stock offered in the rights offering.

How soon must I act to exercise my rights?

If you received a subscription form and elect to exercise any or all of your subscription rights, the subscription agent must receive your completed and signed subscription form and payment prior to the expiration of the rights offering, which is _____, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., New York City time. If you hold your shares in the name of a custodian bank, broker, dealer or other nominee, your custodian bank, broker, dealer or other nominee may establish a deadline prior to 5:00 p.m. New York City time, on _____, 2010 by which you must provide it with your instructions to exercise your subscription rights and pay for your shares.

Although we will make reasonable attempts to provide this prospectus to holders of subscription rights, the rights offering and all subscription rights will expire at 5:00 p.m., New York City time on _____, 2010 (unless extended), whether or not we have been able to locate each person entitled to subscription rights. Although we have the option of extending the expiration of the rights offering, we do not have the obligation to do so and currently do not intend to do so.

May I transfer my rights?

No. You may not sell, transfer or assign your subscription rights to anyone. Subscription rights will not be listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange, or the NYSE, any other stock exchange or market, or on the OTC Bulletin Board or the Pink Sheets. Subscription forms may only be completed by the shareholder who receives the certificate.

Are we requiring a minimum subscription to complete the rights offering?

There is no minimum subscription requirement in the rights offering. However, our board of directors reserves the right to cancel the rights offering for any reason, including if our board of directors believes that there is insufficient participation by our shareholders.

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Can the board of directors cancel, terminate, amend or extend the rights offering?

Yes. We have the option to extend the rights offering and the period for exercising your subscription rights, although we are not obligated to do so and do not presently intend to do so. Our board of directors may cancel the rights offering at any time for any reason. If the rights offering is cancelled, all subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty. Our board of directors reserves the right to amend or modify the terms of the rights offering at any time, for any reason.

When will I receive my subscription form?

Promptly after the date of this prospectus, the subscription agent will send a subscription form to each registered holder of our common stock as of the close of business on the record date, based on our shareholder registry maintained at the transfer agent for our common stock. If you hold your shares of common stock through a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, you will not receive an actual subscription form. Instead, as described in this prospectus, you must instruct your broker, bank or nominee whether or not to exercise rights on your behalf. If you wish to obtain a separate subscription form, you should promptly contact your broker, bank or other nominee and request a separate subscription form. It is not necessary to have a physical subscription form to elect to exercise your rights.

What will happen if I choose not to exercise my subscription rights?

Shareholders who do not exercise their subscription rights will lose any value that may be represented by the rights. If you do not exercise any subscription rights, the number of our shares of common stock you own will not change. However, due to the fact that shares may be purchased by other shareholders in the rights offering, your percentage ownership of the Company may be diluted following completion of the rights offering, unless you exercise your basic subscription privilege.

How do I exercise my subscription rights if I own shares in certificate form?

If you hold shares evidenced by one or more Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. share certificates and you wish to participate in the rights offering, you must take the following steps:

deliver payment to the subscription agent; and

deliver your properly completed and signed subscription form, and any other subscription documents, to the subscription agent.

Please follow the payment and delivery instructions accompanying the subscription form. Do not deliver documents to Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. You are solely responsible for completing delivery to the subscription agent of your subscription documents, subscription form and payment. We urge you to allow sufficient time for delivery of your subscription materials to the subscription agent so that they are received by the subscription agent by 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on _____, 2010. We are not responsible for subscription materials sent directly to our offices.

If you send a payment that is insufficient to purchase the number of shares you requested, or if the number of shares you requested is not specified in the forms, the payment received will be applied to exercise your subscription rights to the full extent possible based on the amount of the payment received, subject to the availability of shares under the over-subscription privilege and the elimination of fractional shares. Any excess subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty, following the expiration of the rights offering.

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What form of payment is required to purchase our shares of common stock in the rights offering?

As described in the instructions accompanying the subscription form, payments submitted to the subscription agent in connection with the rights offering must be made in full, in United States currency, in immediately available funds, by certified bank or cashiers check to BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, as subscription agent, f/b/o Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., drawn upon a United States bank. You may not remit personal checks of any type.

What should I do if I want to participate in the rights offering, but my shares are held in the name of my broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee?

If you hold your shares of common stock in the name of a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, then your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee is the record holder of the shares you own. You will not receive a subscription form. The record holder must exercise the subscription rights on your behalf for the shares of common stock you wish to purchase.

If you wish to purchase shares of our common stock through the rights offering, please promptly contact your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee as record holder of your shares. We will ask your record holder to notify you of the rights offering, but we are not responsible for the failure of your record holder to contact you. If you are not contacted by your record holder, you should promptly initiate contact with that intermediary to ensure that you will have an opportunity to participate in the rights offering. Your record holder may establish a deadline prior to the 5:00 p.m. New York City time on _____, 2010, which we established as the expiration date of the rights offering.

When will I receive my new shares?

If you purchase shares in the rights offering by submitting a subscription form and payment, BNY Mellon Shareowner Services will issue shares to you via the Direct Registration System, or DRS, and a statement will be mailed to you to confirm the DRS issuance as soon as practicable after the completion of the rights offering. Until your shares have been issued through DRS, you may not be able to sell the shares of our common stock acquired in the rights offering. If your shares as of the record date were held by a custodian bank, broker, dealer or other nominee, and you participate in the rights offering, your custodian bank, broker, dealer or other nominee will be credited with the shares of common stock you purchase in the rights offering as soon as practicable after the completion of the rights offering. You should follow up with that intermediary to ensure it has been credited with the shares of common stock purchased in the rights offering and to ensure that your account has been properly credited with such shares.

After I send in my payment and subscription form, may I change or cancel my exercise of rights?

No. All exercises of subscription rights are irrevocable, even if you later learn information that you consider to be unfavorable to the exercise of your subscription rights. You should not exercise your subscription rights unless you are certain that you wish to purchase additional shares of our common stock at a subscription price of \$ _____ per share.

How many shares of common stock will be outstanding after the rights offering?

As of _____, 2010, _____ shares of our common stock were issued and outstanding. Assuming no other transactions by us involving shares of our common stock, and no options for shares of our common stock are exercised, prior to the expiration of the rights offering, if the rights offering is fully subscribed through the exercise of the subscription rights, then an additional _____ shares of our common stock will be issued and outstanding after the closing of the rights offering, for a total of _____ shares of common stock outstanding. As a result of the rights

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offering, the ownership interests and voting interests of the existing shareholders that do not fully exercise their basic subscription privileges will be diluted.

Are there risks in exercising my subscription rights?

Yes. The exercise of your subscription rights involves risks. Exercising your subscription rights involves the purchase of additional shares of common stock and should be considered as carefully as you would consider any other equity investment. Among other things, you should carefully consider the risks described under the heading "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this prospectus and the additional risks identified in the documents and reports incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

If the rights offering is not completed, will my subscription payment be refunded to me?

Yes. The subscription agent will hold all funds it receives in a segregated bank account until completion of the rights offering. If the rights offering is not completed, all subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty. If you own shares through a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, it may take longer for you to receive payment because the subscription agent will return payments through the record holder of your shares. In such an event, you should contact the record holder directly to determine when the funds will be returned to you and to ensure that your account has been properly credited.

Will the rights be listed on a stock exchange or national market?

The rights themselves will not be listed on the NYSE or any other stock exchange or national market or on the OTC Bulletin Board or the Pink Sheets. Our common stock will continue to trade on the NYSE under the symbol "MLP" and we expect that the shares issued in connection with the rights offering will be eligible for trading on the NYSE.

How do I exercise my rights if I live outside the United States?

We will not mail this prospectus or the subscription forms to shareholders whose addresses are outside the United States or who have a military or diplomatic post office (APO/FPO/DPO) or foreign post office address. The subscription agent will hold subscription forms for their account. To exercise subscription rights, our shareholders with addresses outside the United States must notify the subscription agent and timely follow other procedures as described herein.

What fees or charges apply if I purchase the shares of common stock?

We are not charging any fee or sales commission to issue subscription rights to you or to issue shares to you if you exercise your subscription rights. If you exercise your subscription rights through your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, you are responsible for paying any fees your intermediary may charge you.

What are the material United States federal income tax consequences of exercising my subscription rights?

For United States federal income tax purposes, you should not recognize income or loss upon receipt or exercise of the subscription rights. However, you should consult your tax advisor as to your particular tax consequences resulting from the rights offering.

To whom should I send my forms and payment?

If you received a subscription form with this prospectus and wish to purchase shares during the rights offering, you should send your properly completed and signed subscription form, any other

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subscription documents and payment by hand delivery, first class mail or courier service to the subscription agent, BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, at the following address:

If Delivering by Mail:

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services
Attn: Corporate Action Department
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You are solely responsible for completing delivery to the subscription agent of your subscription materials. The subscription materials are to be received by the subscription agent on or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on _____, 2010. We urge you to allow sufficient time for delivery of your subscription materials to the subscription agent.

Whom should I contact if I have other questions?

If you have any questions about the rights offering or wish to request another copy of a document, please contact BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, the information agent for the rights offering, via telephone at (866)-282-2358 for calls within the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico or at (201) 680-6579 for calls outside the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico.

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SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this prospectus or incorporated by reference herein. This summary is not complete and may not contain all of the information that you should consider before deciding whether or not you should exercise your rights. You should read the entire prospectus carefully, including the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this prospectus, and all other information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus in its entirety before you decide whether to exercise your rights.

Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.

Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. is a Hawaii corporation, the successor to a business organized in 1909. The Company consists of a landholding and operating parent company and its principal subsidiaries, including Maui Pineapple Company, Ltd., a producer and marketer of Maui-grown pineapple, and Kapalua Land Company, Ltd., the operator of Kapalua Resort, a 23,000-acre master-planned community in West Maui. Our reportable operating segments are Agriculture, Resort and Community Development. Depending upon the context, the terms the "Company," "we," "our," and "us," refer to either Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. alone, or to Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. and its subsidiaries collectively.

We have the following three operating segments:

Agriculture

The Agriculture segment primarily includes growing, packing, and marketing of fresh premium pineapple. Our fresh pineapple is sold under the brand names *Maui Gold*® and Hawaiian Gold . We also grow and market fresh organic pineapple.

On November 2, 2009, our Board of Directors approved the immediate cessation of pineapple planting and the cessation of other pineapple agriculture operations by December 31, 2009. For additional information about the cessation of our agricultural operations, see the section of this prospectus entitled "Recent Developments."

Resort

The Resort segment includes our ongoing operations at the Kapalua Resort. These operations include two championship golf courses, a tennis facility, a vacation rental program, a guided zip-line and mountain outpost operations, and several retail outlets.

Community Development

The Community Development segment includes our real estate entitlement, development, construction, sales and leasing activities. This segment also includes the operations of Kapalua Realty Company, a general brokerage real estate company, and Public Utilities Commission regulated water and sewage transmission operations located within Kapalua Resort. The Community Development segment also includes our investment in Kapalua Bay Holdings, LLC ("Bay Holdings"), a limited liability company formed as a joint venture between the Company, Marriott International Inc. and Exclusive Resorts LLC. We have a 51% interest in and are the managing member of Bay Holdings. Bay Holdings constructed The Residences at Kapalua Bay, consisting of approximately 146 units that are being sold as whole ownership and fractional ownership residences, a clubhouse, pool, spa and other amenities.

More comprehensive information about us, our products, our projects and our financial information is available through our website at www.mauiland.com and in our recent filings with the SEC. For additional information, see the sections in this prospectus entitled "Where You Can Find

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Additional Information" and "Incorporation of Certain Information by Reference." The information on our website is not incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

Our main offices are located at 161 S. Wakea Avenue, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, 96732, and our telephone number is (808) 877-3351.

Recent Developments

For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, we incurred a net loss of \$92.9 million and had negative cash flows from operations of \$19.6 million. At September 30, 2009, we had amounts outstanding under borrowing agreements of approximately \$92.8 million; and approximately \$15.6 million available under existing lines of credit and \$855,000 in cash and cash equivalents; and a deficiency in stockholders' equity (total liabilities exceeded total assets) of \$60.1 million.

At September 30, 2009, we had \$52.8 million of borrowings outstanding under agreements that were scheduled to mature in March 2010, with financial covenants requiring among other things, a minimum of \$10 million in liquidity and a limitation on new indebtedness. Failure to satisfy the minimum liquidity covenants or to otherwise default under one credit agreement could result in a default under both credit agreements as well as a default under the \$40 million senior secured convertible notes. Defaults under the credit agreements could result in all outstanding borrowings becoming immediately due and payable. A default under the senior secured convertible notes could require us to redeem the notes at 115% of the outstanding amount of principal and accrued interest.

Our cash outlook for the next twelve months and ability to continue to meet our financial covenants is highly dependent on selling certain real estate assets in a difficult market. If we are unable to meet our financial covenants resulting in the borrowings becoming immediately due, we would not have sufficient liquidity to repay such outstanding borrowings. In addition, we have a commitment to purchase the spa, beach club improvements and the sundry store from Bay Holdings at actual construction costs of approximately \$35 million. We are negotiating with the other members of Bay Holdings to restructure the purchase and sale of the assets and avoid immediate cash requirements. We are also subject to other commitments and contingencies that could negatively impact its future cash flows. These circumstances raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern and there can be no assurance that we will be able to successfully achieve our initiatives discussed below in order to continue as a going concern.

In response to these circumstances, we are undertaking several financial and strategic initiatives to reduce cash commitments and generate cash flow from a variety of sources, including the rights offering and the sale of several real estate assets. In the third quarter of 2009, we concluded the sale of two properties that resulted in total cash proceeds (net of selling costs) of \$11.5 million, and in October 2009, we entered into revised revolving credit agreements. Our \$45 million line of credit was increased to \$50 million, the maturity extended from March 2010 to March 2011, and the minimum liquidity requirement was reduced from \$10 million to \$8 million. The maturity and liquidity covenant of our \$25 million line of credit was similarly amended. In March 2009, we sold the Plantation Golf Course and repaid \$45 million of debt. We have renegotiated agreements to eliminate approximately \$6 million of 2009 cash commitments (net of cancellation fees); and are currently in the process of negotiating additional deferrals of 2009 payments into 2010 and later. In addition, we have taken several other actions to reduce cash outflows including reducing our total number of employees by approximately 183, or 23%, in the first nine months of 2009, as well as other measures to reduce operating expenses. In addition to the rights offering, we are actively in the process of attempting to sell several selected real estate assets to provide additional liquidity and to further reduce debt. We are also working on engaging third parties to operate certain of our operations in order to reduce overhead and cash requirements.

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On November 2, 2009, our Board of Directors approved the immediate cessation of pineapple planting and the cessation of other pineapple agriculture operations by December 31, 2009. The decision was made due to highly competitive fresh pineapple markets on the mainland U.S. and our inability to recover the high cost of growing Hawaiian pineapple. As a result of the termination of agriculture operations, we will eliminate approximately 208 positions, including 193 bargaining unit positions. We currently estimate that the cost for employee severance, property clean-up costs, accelerated depreciation due to shortened useful lives of fixed assets, and non-cash impairment charges to fixed assets and inventories, net of estimated sales proceeds, will be approximately \$16.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2009. We are currently unable to estimate the cost to terminate a private grower pineapple supply contract, the effect on our pension and post retirement plans, or the cost of special termination benefits that may be required by our collective bargaining agreement.

Failure to sell real estate assets, to raise capital through the rights offering, or to maintain compliance with financial covenants would have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations. There can be no assurance that we will be able to sell real estate assets at acceptable prices, or at all, or that we will be able to raise sufficient funds through the rights offering or otherwise to be able to maintain compliance with the financial covenants set forth in our borrowing agreements, which raises substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

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SUMMARY

The Rights Offering

The following summary describes the principal terms of the rights offering, but is not intended to be complete. See the information under the heading "The Rights Offering" in this prospectus for a more detailed description of the terms and conditions of the rights offering.

Securities offered	We are distributing to you, at no charge, one non-transferable subscription right for each share of our common stock that you own as of 5:00 p.m., New York time, on the record date, either as a holder of record or, in the case of shares held of record by brokers, dealers, custodian banks or other nominees on your behalf, as a beneficial owner of such shares.
Basic subscription privilege	The basic subscription privilege of each subscription right will entitle you to purchase _____ of our shares of common stock at a subscription price of \$ _____ per share.
Subscription price	\$ _____ per share. To be effective, any payment related to the exercise of a subscription right must clear prior to the expiration of the rights offering.
Over-subscription privilege	If you purchase all of the shares of common stock available to you pursuant to your basic subscription privilege, you may also choose to subscribe for shares of our common stock that are not purchased by our shareholders through the exercise of their basic subscription privileges. You may subscribe for shares of our common stock pursuant to your over-subscription privilege, subject to proration of available shares.
Aggregate proceeds	If all of the rights are exercised, the total purchase price of the shares offered in the rights offering would be \$25.0 million.
No standby purchase commitment	We are not entering into any standby purchase agreement or similar agreement with respect to the purchase of any shares of our common stock not subscribed for through the exercise by our shareholders of the basic subscription privilege or the over-subscription privilege.
Record date	5:00 p.m., New York time, on _____, 2010.
Expiration date	5:00 p.m., New York time, on _____, 2010.

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Use of proceeds	The actual amount of proceeds raised pursuant to the rights offering will depend on the participation in the rights offering. We intend to use the proceeds from the rights offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital and short-term capital requirements related to real estate activities such as pre-development costs.
Non-transferability of rights	The subscription rights may not be sold, transferred, or assigned and will not be listed for trading on the NYSE or on any stock exchange or market or on the OTC Bulletin Board or the Pink Sheets.
No board recommendation	Our board of directors makes no recommendation to you about whether you should exercise any rights. You are urged to make an independent investment decision about whether to exercise your rights based on your own assessment of our business and the rights offering. Please see the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this prospectus for a discussion of some of the risks involved in investing in our common stock.
No revocation	Any exercise of subscription rights is irrevocable, even if you later learn information that you consider to be unfavorable to the exercise of your rights. You should not exercise your subscription rights unless you are certain that you wish to purchase additional shares of common stock at a subscription price of \$ per share.
Material United States federal income tax considerations	For United States federal income tax purposes, you should not recognize income or loss upon receipt or exercise of the subscription rights. However, you should consult your own tax advisor as to your particular tax consequences resulting from the rights offering.
Extension, cancellation, and amendment	We have the option to extend the rights offering and the period for exercising your subscription rights, although we are not obligated to do so and do not presently intend to do so. Our board of directors may cancel the rights offering at any time for any reason. In the event that the rights offering is cancelled, all subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty. We also reserve the right to amend or modify the terms of the rights offering.

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Procedure for exercising rights

To exercise your subscription rights, you must take the following steps:

If you are a registered holder of our shares of common stock, you may deliver payment and a properly completed subscription form to the subscription agent before 5:00 p.m., New York time, on _____, 2010. You may deliver the documents and payments by mail or commercial carrier. If regular mail is used for this purpose, we recommend using registered mail, properly insured, with return receipt requested.

If you are a beneficial owner of shares that are registered in the name of a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, or if you would rather an institution conduct the transaction on your behalf, you should instruct your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee or to exercise your subscription rights on your behalf and deliver all documents and payments before 5:00 p.m., New York time, on _____, 2010.

Subscription agent

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services

Information agent

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services

Shares outstanding before the rights offering

_____ shares as of _____, 2010.

Shares outstanding after completion of the rights offering

Assuming no outstanding options for our common shares are exercised prior to the expiration of the rights offering and the full \$25 million is subscribed for, we expect _____ shares of common stock will be outstanding immediately after completion of the rights offering.

Fees and expenses

We will pay all fees and expenses relating to the rights offering.

NYSE trading symbol

Shares of our common stock are currently listed on the NYSE under the symbol "MLP" and we expect that the shares to be issued in connection with the rights offering will be eligible for trading on the NYSE.

You should read the entire prospectus carefully, including the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 14 of this prospectus and all other information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus in its entirety before you decide whether to exercise your rights.

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RISK FACTORS

Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the specific risks described below and any risks described in our other filings with the SEC before making an investment decision. See the section of this prospectus entitled "Where You Can Find Additional Information." Any of the risks we describe below or in the information incorporated herein by reference could cause our business, financial condition, or operating results to suffer. The market price of our common stock could decline if one or more of these risks and uncertainties develop into actual events. You could lose all or part of your investment. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, or operating results. Some of the statements in this section of the prospectus are forward-looking statements. For more information about forward-looking statements, please see the section of this prospectus entitled "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."

Risks Related to the Rights Offering

The price of our common stock is volatile and may decline following receipt and/or exercise of the rights.

Pursuant to the rights offering, our shareholders will be entitled to purchase shares of our common stock at a subscription price of \$ per share. Our stock price has been and may continue to be subject to significant volatility. In the past twelve months, the daily closing price of our common stock has ranged from a high of \$13.67 per share to a low of \$5.18 per share. Our stock price may decline in the time period following the receipt and/or exercise of the rights and there is no guarantee that our common stock will trade at a level equal to or greater than the subscription price. There are numerous factors which may affect the price of our common stock, some of which are out of our control or may have little or nothing to do with us or our financial performance. These factors include, among other things:

our quarterly or annual earnings or those of other companies in our industry;

actual or anticipated fluctuations in our operating results and cash flow;

business conditions in our markets and the demand for tourism generally;

increased fuel and travel costs, and reductions in airline passenger capacity; and

general economic factors, including the current economic recession and the current state of the securities markets.

When the rights offering is completed, your ownership interest will be diluted if you do not exercise your subscription rights.

To the extent that you do not exercise your rights and shares are purchased by other shareholders in the rights offering, your proportionate voting interest will be reduced, and the percentage that your original shares represent of our outstanding capital stock after the rights offering will be diluted.

The subscription rights are not transferable, and there is no market for the subscription rights.

You may not sell, give away, or otherwise transfer your subscription rights. The subscription rights are only transferable by operation of law. Because the subscription rights are non-transferable, there is no market or other means for you to directly realize any value associated with the subscription rights.

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The subscription price determined for the rights offering is not necessarily an indication of the fair value of our common stock.

Our board of directors determined the subscription price for the rights offering after carefully considering numerous factors, including, among others:

the likely cost of capital from other sources;

the price at which our shareholders might be willing to participate in the rights offering;

historical and current trading prices of our common stock;

our need for capital and liquidity; and

our desire to provide an opportunity for our shareholders to participate in the rights offering on a pro rata basis.

The subscription price is \$ _____ per share. The subscription price is not intended to bear any relationship to the book value of our assets or our past operations, cash flows, losses, financial condition, net worth, or any other established criteria used to value securities. You should not consider the subscription price to be an indication of the fair value of the common stock to be offered in the rights offering. After the date of this prospectus, our common stock may trade at prices significantly above or below the subscription price.

You may not revoke your subscription exercise and could be committed to buying shares above the prevailing market price.

Once you exercise your subscription rights, you may not revoke the exercise of such rights. The public trading market price of our common stock may decline before the subscription rights expire. If you exercise your subscription rights and, afterwards, the public trading market price of our common stock decreases below the subscription price, you will have committed to buying shares of our common stock at a price above the prevailing market price, in which case you will have an immediate, unrealized loss. We cannot assure that, following the exercise of your rights, you will be able to sell your shares of common stock at a price equal to or greater than the subscription price, and you may lose all or part of your investment in our common stock.

In addition, until the shares are delivered to you, you will not be able to sell the shares of our common stock that you purchase in the rights offering. Shares of our common stock purchased pursuant to the exercise of the basic subscription privilege will be delivered promptly via DRS after expiration of the rights offering, while shares of our common stock purchased pursuant to the exercise of the over-subscription privilege will be delivered promptly via DRS after expiration of the rights offering and after all *pro rata* allocations and adjustments have been completed. We will not pay you interest on funds delivered to the subscription agent pursuant to the exercise of rights.

Our common stock is traded on the NYSE under the symbol "MLP" and the last reported sales price of our common stock on the NYSE on the record date of _____, 2010, was \$ _____ per share.

If you do not act promptly and follow the subscription instructions, your exercise of subscription rights may be rejected.

Shareholders who desire to purchase shares in the rights offering must act promptly to ensure that all required forms and payments are actually received by the subscription agent before _____, 2010, the expiration date of the rights offering, unless extended by us. If you are a beneficial owner of shares, but not a record holder, you must act promptly to ensure that your broker, bank, custodian or other nominee acts for you and that all required forms and payments are actually received by the

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subscription agent before the expiration date of the rights offering. We will not be responsible if your broker, bank, custodian, or other nominee fails to ensure that all required forms and payments are actually received by the subscription agent before the expiration date of the rights offering. If you fail to complete and sign the required subscription forms, send an incorrect payment amount or otherwise fail to follow the subscription procedures that apply to your exercise in the rights offering, the subscription agent may, depending on the circumstances, reject your subscription or accept it only to the extent of the payment received. Neither we nor our subscription agent undertakes to contact you concerning an incomplete or incorrect subscription form or payment, nor are we under any obligation to correct such forms or payment. We have the sole discretion to determine whether a subscription exercise properly follows the subscription procedures.

We may use the proceeds of this rights offering in ways with which you may disagree.

We intend to use the proceeds of this offering to raise capital for general corporate purposes, including for working capital and short-term capital requirements related to real estate activities such as pre-development costs. Accordingly, we will have significant discretion in the use of the proceeds of this offering, and it is possible that we may allocate the proceeds differently than investors in this offering desire, or that we will fail to maximize our return on these proceeds. You will be relying on the judgment of our management with regard to the use of the proceeds from the rights offer, and you will not have the opportunity, as part of your investment decision, to assess whether the proceeds are being used appropriately.

We are not entering into any agreements that would obligate our existing shareholders to exercise the rights granted to them in the rights offering or obligate any other party to purchase shares not subscribed for in the rights offering, so there is no guarantee that any shares will be purchased in the rights offering

We are not entering into any standby purchase agreement or similar agreement with respect to the purchase of any shares of our common stock not subscribed for through the exercise by our shareholders of the basic subscription privilege or the over-subscription privilege. In addition, we are not entering into any agreements with any of our existing shareholders pursuant to which they have agreed to exercise any rights granted to them pursuant to the rights offering. Therefore, there is no certainty that any shares will be purchased pursuant to the rights offering and there is no minimum purchase requirement as a condition to accepting subscriptions.

We may cancel the rights offering at any time, and neither we nor the subscription agent will have any obligation to you except to return your exercise payments.

We may, in our sole discretion, decide not to continue with the rights offering or cancel the rights offering. If the rights offering is cancelled, all subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty.

The receipt of rights may be treated as a taxable dividend to you.

The distribution of the rights in this offering should be a non-taxable stock dividend under Section 305(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. This position is not binding on the IRS, or the courts, however. If this offering is part of a "disproportionate distribution" under Section 305 of the Code, your receipt of rights in this offering may be treated as the receipt of a distribution equal to the fair market value of the rights. Any such distribution would be treated as dividend income to the extent of our current and accumulated earnings and profits, with any excess being treated as a return of capital to the extent thereof and then as capital gain.

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Risks Related to our Business

Risks Relating to our Community Development and Resort Segments

Unstable market conditions could continue to materially and adversely affect our operating results.

Our operations and performance depend significantly on worldwide economic conditions. Uncertainty about current global economic conditions poses a risk as consumers, tourists and real estate investors postpone or reduce spending in response to tighter credit, higher travel and energy costs, negative financial news and/or declines in income or asset values, which could have a material negative effect on the demand for our products and services. Other factors that could influence demand include conditions in the residential real estate and mortgage markets, labor costs, consumer confidence, and other macroeconomic factors affecting consumer spending behavior. These and other economic factors could have a material adverse effect on demand for our products and services and on our financial condition and operating results.

The current financial turmoil affecting the banking system and financial markets and the possibility that financial institutions may consolidate or go out of business have resulted in a tightening in the credit markets, a low level of liquidity in many financial markets, and extreme volatility in fixed income, credit, currency and equity markets. There could be a number of follow-on effects from the credit crisis on our business, including insolvency of our lenders and the inability of prospective purchasers to obtain credit to finance purchases of real property, including ownership interests in the Residences at Kapalua Bay, for example.

In addition, if the current equity and credit markets further deteriorate, or do not improve, it may make any necessary debt or equity financing more difficult, more costly, and more dilutive. While we believe we have adequate capital resources to meet current and anticipated working capital and capital expenditure requirements for at least the next twelve months, a sustained economic recession or increase in our expenses could require additional financing on less than attractive rates or on terms that are excessively dilutive to existing shareholders. Failure to secure any necessary financing in a timely manner and on favorable terms could have a material adverse effect on our growth strategy, financial performance and stock price.

Real estate investments are subject to numerous risks and we are negatively impacted by the downturn in the real estate market.

We are subject to the risks that generally relate to investments in real property because we develop and sell real property, primarily for residential use. Also, we have a 51% ownership interest in Bay Holdings, the owner and developer of the Residences at Kapalua Bay, a luxury community. The market for real estate on Maui tends to be highly cyclical and is typically affected by changes in general local, national and worldwide conditions, especially economic conditions, which are beyond our control, including the following:

periods of economic slowdown or recession, such as we are currently experiencing;

the general availability of mortgage financing, including the impact of the recent contraction in the subprime and mortgage markets generally, and the effect of more stringent lending standards for mortgages;

rising interest rates, which increases the cost of acquiring, developing, expanding or renovating real property, resulting in decreased real property values as the number of potential buyers decreases;

local, state and federal government regulation, including eminent domain laws, which may result in a taking for less compensation than the owner believes the property is worth;

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the popularity of Hawaii as a vacation destination;

shifts in populations away from the markets that we serve;

the relationship of the dollar to foreign currencies;

tax law changes, including potential limits or elimination of the deductibility of certain mortgage interest expense, the application of the alternative minimum tax, real property taxes and employee relocation expenses; and/or

acts of God, such as hurricanes, earthquakes and other natural disasters.

The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business by causing a more significant general decline in the number of residential or luxury real estate sales and/or prices of the units available for sale, which, in turn, could adversely affect our revenues and profitability. During low periods of demand, real estate product may remain in inventory for much longer than expected or be sold at lower than expected returns, or even at a loss, which could impair our liquidity and ability to proceed with additional land development projects and negatively affect our operating results. The residential real estate market on the mainland United States and on Maui as well, is currently in a significant downturn due to the occurrence of several of the factors outlined above, such as the worldwide economic recession and the declining availability of credit, and may continue indefinitely into the future. Due to uncertainty as to when the real estate markets will rebound and our cash flow constraints, we have delayed construction of new development projects, other than the Residences at Kapalua Bay project, and have written off project costs that we do not believe can be realized. Sustained adverse changes to our development plans could result in additional impairment charges or write-offs of deferred development costs, which could continue to have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations. In addition, in the current economic environment, equity real estate investments may be difficult to sell quickly and we may not be able to adjust our portfolio of properties quickly in response to economic or other conditions.

The current economic environment and limited availability of credit has resulted in a significant default rate with respect to purchases of condominium units at the Residences at Kapalua Bay project, which has had, and may continue to have, a material adverse affect on our financial condition and results of operations.

The Kapalua Bay project includes six residential buildings comprised of an aggregate of 146 units that were substantially completed in June 2009. As of September 30, 2009, 19 (out of an aggregate of 84) of the whole ownership condominium units and 62 (out of an aggregate of 744) fractional units have closed escrow. In September 2009, Bay Holdings recorded an impairment loss totaling \$208.8 million to reflect an impairment of the carrying value of its real estate inventories (including the whole and fractional condominium units) held for sale. The impairment loss reflects higher default rates on unit closings than was anticipated when construction was completed in June 2009. The impairment loss also reflects a change in forecasted sales revenue on unsold units that substantially reduces expected margins for those remaining units.

Our equity in income (losses) of Bay Holdings for the third quarter of 2009 was \$(22.8) million. Our equity in the income (losses) of Bay Holdings for the nine months ended September 30, 2009 was \$(47.2) million (including an impairment charge of \$21.3 million recorded by the Company in June 2009). The equity in the losses of Bay Holdings that we recorded was limited to the remaining investment carrying value on our balance sheet including our unsecured loan to Bay Holdings of \$3.6 million and also included our estimated share of the completion guarantee and other costs and losses incurred by the lender, which resulted in us recording a liability for \$2.5 million. As a result, the carrying value of our investment in Bay Holdings and the \$3.6 million loan due from Bay Holdings were written down to zero. We do not expect to recover any amounts from our investment in Bay

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Holdings. As of September 30, 2009, our unrecognized losses attributable to Bay Holdings totaled \$89.5 million.

Because we are located in Hawaii and therefore apart from the mainland United States, we are more sensitive to certain economic factors, such as increased fuel and travel costs, which may adversely impact and materially affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our Community Development and Resort segments are dependent on attracting visitors to the Kapalua Resort, to Maui, and the State of Hawaii as a whole. Economic factors that affect the number of visitors, their length of stay or expenditure levels will affect our financial performance. Factors such as the recent worldwide economic recession, substantial increases in the cost of energy, including fuel costs, and events in the airline industry that reduce passenger capacity or increase traveling costs, including the recent cessation of operations of two airlines that provided significant service to the Hawaiian market, could reduce the number of visitors to the Kapalua Resort and negatively affect a potential buyer's demand for our ongoing and future property developments, each of which could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If the cost of energy, including fuel costs, continue to increase at the rate and at the pace as they recently have, it is likely that our business, financial condition and results of operations will be adversely impacted. In addition, the threat, or perceived threat, of heightened terrorist activity in the United States or other geopolitical events, or the spread of contagious diseases, such as Avian Flu, Swine Flu or SARS, could negatively affect a potential visitor's choice of vacation destination or second home location and as a result, have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We are involved in joint ventures and are subject to risks associated with joint venture relationships.

We are involved in partnerships, joint ventures and other joint business structures relationships, and may initiate future joint venture projects. We currently have, among others, a 51% interest in Bay Holdings, the joint venture that is constructing the Residences at Kapalua Bay, and a 16% interest in the joint venture that owns and operates the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua hotel.

A joint venture involves certain risks such as:

our actual or potential lack of voting control over the joint venture;

our inability to maintain good relationships with our joint venture partners;

a venture partner at any time may have economic or business interests that are inconsistent with ours;

a venture partner may fail to fund its share of operations and development activities, or to fulfill its other commitments, including providing accurate and timely accounting and financial information to us; and

a joint venture or venture partner could lose key personnel.

In connection with our joint venture projects, we may be asked to guarantee the joint venture's obligations, or to indemnify third parties in connection with a joint venture's contractual arrangements. If we were to become obligated under such arrangement or become subject to the risks associated with joint venture relationships, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected.

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If we are unable to complete land development projects within forecasted timing and budgeting, or at all, our financial results may be negatively affected.

We intend to develop resort and other properties as suitable opportunities arise, taking into consideration the general economic climate. New project developments have a number of risks, including risks associated with:

construction delays or cost overruns that may increase project costs;

receipt of zoning, occupancy and other required governmental permits and authorizations;

development costs incurred for projects that are not pursued to completion;

earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, fires or other natural disasters that could adversely impact a project;

defects in design or construction that may result in additional costs to remedy or require all or a portion of a property to be closed during the period required to rectify the situation;

ability to raise capital;

governmental restrictions on the nature or size of a project or timing of completion; and

potential lack of adequate building/construction capacity for large development projects.

If any development project is not completed on time or within budget, this could have a material adverse affect on our financial results.

If we are unable to obtain required land use entitlements at reasonable costs, or at all, our operating results would be adversely affected.

Our financial results are highly dependent on our Community Development segment. The financial performance of our Community Development segment is closely related to our success in obtaining land use entitlements for proposed development projects. Obtaining all of the necessary entitlements to develop a parcel of land is often difficult, costly and may take several years, or more, to complete. In some situations, we may be unable to obtain the necessary entitlements to proceed with a real estate development or may be required to alter our plans for the development. Delays or failures to obtain these entitlements may have a material adverse effect on our financial results.

If we are unable to successfully compete with other developers of luxury real estate on Maui, our financial results could be materially affected.

Our real estate product faces significant competition from other luxury resort real estate properties on Maui, and from other luxury resort residential property in Hawaii and the mainland United States. In many cases, our competitors are larger than us and have greater access to capital. If we are unable to compete with these larger competitors, our financial results could be materially adversely affected.

We have entered into limited guarantees under which we may be required to guarantee completion of the Residences at Kapalua Bay project or certain limited recourse obligations of Bay Holdings.

Bay Holdings, in which we own a 51% ownership interest, constructed a new project consisting of residential development on land that it owns at the site of the former Kapalua Bay Hotel, and a spa on an adjacent parcel of land that is owned by us and leased to Bay Holdings. In connection with the construction loan agreement we, and other members of Bay Holdings, entered into a completion guaranty and a recourse guaranty. Under the completion guaranty, members of Bay Holdings agreed to guarantee substantial completion of the project. Under the recourse guaranty, members of Bay Holdings agreed to reimburse the lenders for losses incurred due to specified actions of Bay Holdings,

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including, without limitation, fraud or intentional misrepresentation, gross negligence, physical waste of project assets, and breach of certain environmental provisions of the construction loan agreement. Our guarantees do not include payment in full of the loan. If Bay Holdings fails to complete the project or takes any of the specified actions that result in expenses to the lender and which are covered by the guarantees that we entered into, we could incur unanticipated expenses that could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

We may be subject to certain environmental regulations under which we may have additional liability and experience additional costs for land development.

Various federal, state, and local environmental laws, ordinances and regulations regulate our properties and could make us liable for the costs of removing or cleaning up hazardous or toxic substances on, under, or in property we currently own or operate or that we previously owned or operated. These laws could impose liability without regard to whether we knew of, or were responsible for, the presence of hazardous or toxic substances. The presence of hazardous or toxic substances, or the failure to properly clean up such substances when present, could jeopardize our ability to develop, use, sell or rent the real property or to borrow using the real property as collateral. If we arrange for the disposal or treatment of hazardous or toxic wastes, we could be liable for the costs of removing or cleaning up wastes at the disposal or treatment facility, even if we never owned or operated that facility. Certain laws, ordinances and regulations, particularly those governing the management or preservation of wetlands, coastal zones and threatened or endangered species, could limit our ability to develop, use, sell or rent its real property.

Risks Relating to our Agriculture Segment

Our agriculture operations face significant competition from companies with greater financial resources and from foreign competition with lower cost structures.

We sell our pineapple products in competition with both foreign and United States companies. Our principal competitors are Dole Food Company, Inc. and Del Monte Fresh Produce Company, each of which produces substantial quantities of pineapple products, a significant portion of which is produced in Central America. Producers of pineapple in foreign countries have substantially lower land, water, labor, and regulatory costs than we do, which affects our ability to compete with other producers. As a result of these competitive pressures, on November 2, 2009, our board of directors approved the immediate cessation of pineapple planting and the cessation of all other pineapple agriculture operations by December 31, 2009. The cessation of pineapple operations essentially eliminates our agricultural segment, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If we are unable to successfully compete with other producers of fresh pineapple products, our financial results could be materially affected.

A decline in the price of pineapple or increases in the price of fuel or packaging materials could adversely affect operating results and our ability to compete. Furthermore, agricultural chemicals used by us in the past have resulted in contingent liabilities that could result in future claims against us, which could affect our ability to compete with other producers.

We are highly dependent on the success of our consignment arrangement to sell our fresh pineapple.

In November 2007, we entered into an exclusive consignment and marketing agreement with a third party to sell our Maui Gold® pineapple in North America. A significant portion of our fresh pineapple is sold through this arrangement. Failure for any reason of the consignee to fulfill its obligations under the applicable arrangement with us could result in disruptions to our supply of Maui

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Gold® pineapple in North America, and therefore could have a material adverse impact on our results of operations. While this arrangement will continue to be binding as we wind down our pineapple operations, we expect that it will be terminated in connection with the cessation of pineapple operations by December 31, 2009.

Our ability to competitively serve our customers depends on the availability of reliable and low-cost transportation, and any increases in transportation-related costs could have material adverse impact on our results of operations.

We use multiple forms of transportation to bring our products to market, including airplanes, ships, railcars and trucks. Disruption to the timely supply of these services or increases in the cost of these services for any reason, including availability or cost of fuel, regulations affecting the industry, or labor shortages in the transportation industry, could have an adverse effect on our ability to serve our customers, and could have a material adverse effect on our financial performance.

Other Risks Relating to our Business

Changes in weather conditions or natural disasters could adversely impact and materially affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Changes in weather conditions and natural disasters, such as earthquakes, droughts, extreme cold or pestilence, may affect the planting, growing and delivery of crops, reduce sales stock, interrupt distribution of our products, and have a material adverse impact on our Agriculture segment, which could adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations. Natural disasters could also damage our resort and real estate holdings, resulting in substantial repair or replacement costs to the extent not covered by insurance, a reduction in property values, or a loss of revenue, each of which could have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Our competitors may be affected differently by such changes in weather conditions or natural disasters depending on the location of their supplies or operations.

If we are unable to find a title sponsor for the LPGA golf tournament that we are contractually obligated to sponsor, we may have to bear the full cost of producing the tournament.

We have an agreement with the LPGA to sponsor an annual 72-hole stroke play golf tournament for five years beginning in October 2008. We were unable to find a title sponsor for the first LPGA Classic in October 2008 and we absorbed the net cost of approximately \$3.4 million. The cost of such a tournament, including the production and the purse, is significant, and if we continue to bear the full cost of producing the tournament, our results of operations could be negatively affected. In June 2009, we announced that, due to lack of a title sponsor, we are unable to hold the event that was scheduled for October 2009, which has resulted in a dispute with the LPGA. As required by our agreement with the LPGA, the dispute will be resolved by mediation and, if necessary, by binding arbitration. We are currently working with the LPGA to resolve this issue.

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Risks Related to Indebtedness and Liquidity

We have incurred a significant amount of indebtedness and are subject to certain covenants under our borrowing agreements. Failure to satisfy covenants under these agreements could accelerate our obligations under such agreements, which could adversely affect our operations and financial results and impact our ability to satisfy our obligations and ability to continue as a going concern.

We had approximately \$95.5 million of indebtedness as of September 30, 2009, including capital leases, consisting of a secured revolving line of credit with Wells Fargo Bank and certain other lenders for up to \$45.0 million that was scheduled to mature in March 2010, of which we had \$15.6 million in availability as of September 30, 2009, a secured revolving line of credit with American AgCredit, FLCA for up to \$25 million that was scheduled to mature in March 2010 and was fully drawn as of September 30, 2009, and \$40 million of senior secured convertible notes issued in July 2008.

Our indebtedness could have the effect of, among other things, increasing our exposure to general adverse economic and industry conditions, limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and industry, and limiting our ability to borrow additional funds. Also, continuing to fund developments and improvements in our Resort segment and construction projects in our Community Development segment, in addition to our debt service, requires a significant amount of cash, which depends to a large extent upon our ability to generate cash from operations and our ability to borrow under our credit facilities.

In October 2009, we amended and restated the credit facility with Wells Fargo principally by (i) increasing the secured revolving line of credit from \$45.0 million to \$50.0 million, (ii) increasing the interest rate applicable to outstanding amounts under the credit facility, and (iii) extending the maturity date to March 2011. Also in October 2009, we amended the credit facility with AgCredit principally by (i) increasing the interest rate applicable to outstanding amounts under the credit facility, and (ii) extending the maturity date to March 2011. As amended, our credit facilities with Wells Fargo and AgCredit each include financial covenants that we are obligated to satisfy, including the requirement to maintain liquidity of \$8 million and to maintain total liabilities of less than \$240 million. Our ability to continue to borrow under our credit facilities and to fund our cash requirements depends upon our ability to comply with these covenants and the other covenants set forth in the credit facilities. If we fail to satisfy any of the covenants in one of our credit facilities, it could result in an event of default that could cause all of our payment obligations under that credit facility to become immediately due and payable. In addition, a default with respect to one credit facility could result in a default with respect to the other credit facility and with respect to our senior secured convertible notes. If we default under any our senior secured convertible notes, the holders of such notes may require us to redeem the notes, in which case we would also be required to pay a redemption premium equal to 115% multiplied by (i) the principal and accrued and unpaid interest under the note, or (ii) the highest closing sale price of our common stock during the period between the event of default and delivery of redemption notice multiplied by the number of shares of our common stock into which a note is then convertible.

Our cash outlook for the next twelve months and our ability to continue to meet our financial covenants and to continue as a going concern is highly dependent on raising sufficient capital and selling real estate assets in a difficult market.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, we had negative cash flows from operations of \$19.6 million. As of September 30, 2009, we had borrowings outstanding, including capital leases, of \$95.5 million, \$855,000 of cash and \$15.6 million in unused lines of credit. In addition, we have several commitments and contingent liabilities that could result in our obligation to pay significant amounts of cash, including, without limitation, a commitment to purchase the spa, beach club improvements and the sundry store from Bay Holdings for approximately \$35 million. While we are currently negotiating

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to restructure such obligations to avoid the need to make any current cash payments, if we are unable to restructure such obligations, it is unlikely that we would have the cash resources to fulfill the obligations. Furthermore, we are the defendants in a lawsuit filed by M. Yamamura and Sons, Inc. alleging material breach of a pineapple planting agreement. Due to our current liquidity situation, a judgment against us in the Yamamura lawsuit or the LPGA dispute, could have a material negative impact on our liquidity position. Any such impact could result in our inability to maintain the minimum liquidity amount required by the debt covenants in our credit facilities. Violation of the debt covenants could result in all of our outstanding borrowings becoming immediately due. In response to these circumstances, we are undertaking several financial and strategic initiatives to reduce cash commitments and generate cash flow from a variety of sources, including the rights offering and the sale of several real estate assets. However, there can be no assurance that we will be able to comply with our loan covenants, raise sufficient capital in the rights offering or sell real estate assets at acceptable prices, or at all, each of which raises substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

The financial markets have recently experienced significant turmoil which may negatively impact our liquidity and our ability to obtain financing.

Our liquidity and our ability to obtain debt financing may be negatively impacted if one of our lenders or other financial institutions suffers liquidity issues. In such an event, we may not be able to draw on all, or a substantial portion, of the remaining available funds under our credit facilities. In addition, if we attempt to obtain future financing or refinance our existing credit facilities, the credit market turmoil could negatively impact our ability to obtain such financing. If we are unable to borrow the full amount of available credit under our credit agreements or we are unable to obtain future financing or to refinance our existing credit facilities, our ability to respond to changing economic and business conditions and our results of operations and financial condition could be negatively impacted.

The number of shares registered for resale pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form S-3 is significant in relation to our outstanding shares and trading volume and sales of substantial amounts of our common stock may adversely affect our market price.

On July 27, 2008, we entered into a securities purchase agreement with certain institutional accredited investors, which we refer to as the Investors, to sell and issue to the Investors in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act an aggregate of \$40,000,000 in principal amount of our senior secured convertible notes, which we refer to as the Convertible Notes, bearing 5.875% interest per annum payable quarterly in cash in arrears beginning October 15, 2008. The financing closed on July 28, 2008.

As of _____, 2010 we had _____ shares of common stock outstanding and our average weekly trading volume during the four full weeks prior to _____, 2010 was _____ shares. The Convertible Notes were initially convertible, at the option of the holders, into 1,194,030 shares of our common stock at an initial conversion price of \$33.50 per share. The Convertible Notes contain a standard weighted-average anti-dilution adjustment feature and, as a result of the rights offering, the conversion price of the Convertible Notes may be reduced to as low as \$ _____ per share, which would result in the Convertible Notes being convertible into as many as _____ shares of our common stock (assuming exercise of rights to purchase all _____ shares being offered in the rights offering). We filed a registration statement with the SEC for the public resale of the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Convertible Notes, which covered the additional shares of common stock into which the Convertible Notes are convertible following the conversion price adjustment discussed above.

The registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on October 24, 2008. Accordingly, so long as the registration statement remains effective, the common stock issued upon conversion of the Convertible Notes will be freely tradable in the public markets without restriction and sales of a substantial number of shares could occur at any time during such period. Such sales may adversely

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affect the prevailing market prices of our common stock. In addition, the existence of the Convertible Notes may encourage short selling by market participants because the conversion of the Convertible Notes could be used to satisfy short positions, and anticipated conversion of the Convertible Notes into shares of our common stock could depress the price of our common stock.

The rights offering will cause an adjustment to the conversion price of the Convertible Notes, which will result in dilution to our existing holders of common stock.

The Convertible Notes were initially convertible into shares of our common stock at an initial conversion price of \$33.50 per share, which is equal to an initial conversion rate of 29.8507 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the Convertible Notes, or 1,194,030 shares in the aggregate, assuming payment in cash of all interest payments. The conversion price is subject to (i) standard weighted-average anti-dilution protection, and (ii) to an automatic reset 18 months following the closing of the sale of Convertible Notes at the lower of the then current conversion price and 115% of the closing bid price of our common stock as reported on the NYSE on the adjustment date, provided, that, with respect to the reset adjustment, in no event shall the conversion price be reset below \$30.00 per share.

As a result of the rights offering, the conversion price of the Convertible Notes may be reduced to as low as \$ per share, which would be equal to an initial conversion rate of shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the Convertible Notes, or shares in the aggregate (assuming exercise of rights to purchase all shares being offered in the rights offering and further assuming payment in cash of all interest payments). The conversion price may be further reduced in the future upon the occurrence of specified events, and, to the extent it is so reduced, the Convertible Notes will be convertible into additional shares of our common stock without the payment of any additional consideration, resulting in further dilution to our then existing holders of common stock. There can be no assurance that any such conversion price adjustments will not occur.

The Convertible Notes provide the holders with certain rights of redemption and, upon the occurrence of various events of default and change of control transactions, the right to require us to redeem the Convertible Notes for cash. We may not have the funds necessary to redeem the Convertible Notes for cash, or any such redemption of the Convertible Notes could leave us with little or no working capital for operations or capital expenditures.

On the third anniversary of the closing of the sale of Convertible Notes, or upon a change of control transaction, each investor has the right to require us to redeem all or any portion of such investor's Convertible Note at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Convertible Note being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon. If an investor elects to convert its Convertible Note in connection with a change of control, we may also have to pay a make-whole premium. In addition, the Convertible Notes allow each investor to require us to redeem the Convertible Notes upon the occurrence of various events of default. In such a situation, we may be required to redeem all or part of the Convertible Notes, including any accrued interest, redemption premiums and penalties. If holders of the Convertible Notes elect to redeem their notes or an event of default or a change of control occurs, we may be unable to repay the full redemption amount in cash. Even if we were able to prepay the full amount in cash, any such repayment could leave us with little or no working capital for our business. We have not established a sinking fund for payment of our obligations under our Convertible Notes, nor do we anticipate doing so. Any failure to pay amounts due under the Convertible Notes may also constitute an event of default under the terms of our other credit facilities existing at the time.

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Additional Risks Relating to our Common Stock

Trading in our stock over the last twelve months has been limited, so investors may not be able to sell as much stock as they want at prevailing prices.

The average daily trading volume in our common stock for the twelve months ended September 30, 2009 was approximately 26,000 shares. If limited trading in our stock continues, it may be difficult for investors to sell their shares in the public market at any given time at prevailing prices. Moreover, the market price for shares of our common stock may be made more volatile because of the relatively low volume of trading in our common stock. When trading volume is low, significant price movement can be caused by the trading in a relatively small number of shares. Volatility in our common stock could cause shareholders to incur substantial losses.

We do not anticipate declaring any cash dividends on our common stock.

We have not declared or paid regular cash dividends on our common stock and do not plan to pay any cash dividends in the near future. Our current policy is to retain all funds and any earnings for use in the operation and expansion of our business. The payment of cash dividends by us is restricted by certain of our credit facilities, which contains restrictions prohibiting us from paying any cash dividends without the lender's prior approval. If we do not pay dividends, our stock may be less valuable to you because a return on your investment will only occur if our stock price appreciates.

If we do not meet the continued listing requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), our common stock may be delisted.

Our common stock is currently listed on the NYSE. To remain so listed, NYSE rules require, among other things, that the minimum listing price of our common stock not be less than \$1.00 for more than 30 consecutive trading days, and that our average global market capitalization over a consecutive 30 trading-day period be not less than \$50 million and, at the same time, our total shareholders' equity be not less than \$50 million. However, a company is subject to delisting if average global market capitalization over a consecutive 30 trading day period is less than \$25 million, regardless of shareholders' equity. As of September 30, 2009, our closing stock price was \$6.29, our average global market capitalization over the previous consecutive 30 trading-day period was approximately \$52.5 million, and, at the same time, our total stockholders' equity was a deficiency of \$60.1 million.

In the future, we may not be able to meet the continued listing requirements of the NYSE, in response to which the NYSE may take action to delist our common stock. In such an event, if we were unable to regain compliance with the NYSE's continued listing standards within the required time frames, our common stock would be delisted, which could negatively impact us by, among other things, reducing the liquidity and market price of our common stock, reducing the number of investors willing to hold or acquire our common stock, decreasing the amount of news coverage for us, and limiting our ability to issue additional securities or obtain additional financing in the future. In addition, delisting from the NYSE might negatively impact our reputation and, as a consequence, our business.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

If all of the rights are exercised, the total purchase price of the shares offered in the rights offering, and the gross proceeds to the Company from the rights offering, would be \$25.0 million. However, the actual amount of proceeds raised pursuant to the rights offering will depend on the participation in the rights offering. We intend to use the proceeds of the rights offering for general corporate purposes, including working capital and short-term capital requirements related to real estate activities such as pre-development costs.

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The following table describes capitalization as of September 30, 2009, on an actual basis and on a pro forma basis, as adjusted, to give effect to the sale of all shares offered in the rights offering (including application of net proceeds as described above) at the subscription price of \$ per share.

	As of September 30, 2009	
	Actual	Pro forma as adjusted
	(Unaudited)	
	(In thousands of US dollars, except share data)	
Debt:		
Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	\$ 955	\$ 955
Long term debt and capital lease obligations	88,052	88,052
Total debt	\$ 89,007	\$ 89,007
Stockholders' equity:		
Common Stock, no par value; 23,000,000 shares authorized; 8,545,728 issued and outstanding shares, actual; issued and outstanding shares, as adjusted	\$ 35,276	\$ 60,276
Additional paid-in capital	8,971	8,971
Retained Earning (Accumulated deficit)	(86,370)	(86,370)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(18,024)	(18,024)
Stockholders' Deficiency	(60,147)	(35,147)
Total capitalization	\$ 28,860	\$ 53,860

The issued and outstanding share amount set forth in the table above excludes the following:

Options to purchase an aggregate of 460,800 shares of common stock at a weighted average exercise price of \$25.10.

Up to shares of common stock that are issuable upon conversion of the Company's \$40 million senior secured notes issued that were issued in July 2008 (which share amount assumes the issuance of all of the shares of common stock that are issuable pursuant to the rights offering).

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THE RIGHTS OFFERING

The Subscription Rights

We are distributing, at no charge, to the record holders of our shares of common stock as of the record date, non-transferable subscription rights to purchase shares of our common stock. The subscription price is \$ _____ per share. The subscription rights will entitle the holders of our common stock to purchase approximately _____ shares of our common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$25.0 million.

Each eligible holder of record of shares of our common stock will receive one subscription right for each share of common stock owned by such holder as of 5:00 p.m., New York time, on the record date. Each subscription right will entitle the holder to a basic subscription privilege and an over-subscription privilege.

Basic Subscription Privilege

Pursuant to your basic subscription privilege, each subscription right entitles you to purchase _____ shares of our common stock, upon delivery of the required documents and payment of the subscription price of \$ _____ per share, prior to the expiration of the rights offering. You may exercise all or a portion of your basic subscription privilege; however, if you exercise less than your full basic subscription privilege, you will not be entitled to purchase shares under your oversubscription privilege.

Fractional shares of common stock resulting from the exercise of the basic subscription privilege will be eliminated by rounding down to the nearest whole share, with the total subscription payment being adjusted accordingly. Any excess subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty.

Over-Subscription Privilege

If you purchase all of the shares of our common stock available to you pursuant to your basic subscription privilege, you may also choose to purchase a portion of the shares of our common stock that are not purchased by other shareholders through the exercise of their respective basic subscription privileges. If sufficient shares of common stock are available, we will seek to honor the over-subscription requests in full. If, however, over-subscription requests exceed the number of shares of common stock available, we will allocate the available shares of common stock *pro rata* among each shareholder exercising the over-subscription privilege in proportion to the number of shares of common stock owned by such shareholder on the record date, relative to the number of shares owned on the record date by all shareholders exercising the oversubscription privilege. If this *pro rata* allocation results in any shareholder receiving a greater number of shares of common stock than the shareholder subscribed for pursuant to the exercise of the over-subscription privilege, then such shareholder will be allocated only that number of shares for which the shareholder oversubscribed, and the remaining shares of common stock will be allocated among all other shareholders exercising the over-subscription privilege on the same *pro rata* basis described above. The proration process will be repeated until all shares of common stock have been allocated or all over-subscription requests have been satisfied.

In order to properly exercise your over-subscription privilege, you must deliver the subscription payment related to your over-subscription privilege prior to the expiration of the rights offer. Because we will not know the total number of unsubscribed shares prior to the expiration of the rights offer, if you wish to maximize the number of shares you purchase pursuant to your over-subscription privilege, you will need to deliver payment in an amount equal to the aggregate subscription price for the maximum number of shares of our common stock that may be available to you (*i.e.*, for the maximum number of shares of common stock available to you, assuming you exercise all of your basic subscription privilege and are allotted the full amount of your over-subscription as elected by you).

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We can provide no assurance that you will actually be entitled to purchase the number of shares issuable upon the exercise of your over-subscription privilege in full at the expiration of the rights offering. We will not be able to satisfy your exercise of the over-subscription privilege if all of our shareholders exercise their basic subscription privileges in full, and we will only honor an over-subscription privilege to the extent a sufficient amount of shares of our common stock are available following the exercise of subscription rights under the basic subscription privileges.

To the extent the aggregate subscription price of the maximum number of unsubscribed shares available to you pursuant to the over-subscription privilege is less than the amount you actually paid in connection with the exercise of the over-subscription privilege, you will be allocated only the number of unsubscribed shares available to you, and any excess subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty.

To the extent the amount you actually paid in connection with the exercise of the over-subscription privilege is less than the aggregate subscription price of the maximum number of unsubscribed shares available to you pursuant to the over-subscription privilege, you will be allocated the number of unsubscribed shares for which you actually paid in connection with the over-subscription privilege.

No Standby Purchase Commitment

We are not entering into any standby purchase agreement or similar agreement with respect to the purchase of any shares of our common stock not subscribed for through the exercise by our shareholders of the basic subscription privilege or the over-subscription privilege. Accordingly, the proceeds raised pursuant to the rights offering will be raised from investors that are shareholders of the Company as of the record date for the rights offering.

No Agreement with Shareholders

We are not entering into any agreements with any of our existing shareholders pursuant to which they have agreed to exercise any rights granted to them pursuant to the rights offering. Therefore, there is no certainty that any shares will be purchased pursuant to the rights offering and there is no minimum purchase requirement as a condition to accepting subscriptions.

Delivery of Shares of Common Stock Acquired in the Rights Offering

If you purchase shares in the rights offering by submitting a subscription form and payment, BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, our stock transfer agent, will issue to you through the Direct Registration System (DRS) the new shares purchased and a confirmation statement will be mailed to you as soon as practicable after the completion of the rights offering. Until your new shares have been issued through DRS, you may not be able to sell the shares of common stock acquired in the rights offering. If, as of the record date, your shares were held by a custodian bank, broker, dealer or other nominee, and you participate in the rights offer, your custodian bank, broker, dealer or other nominee will be credited with the shares of common stock you purchase in the rights offering as soon as practicable after the completion of the rights offering.

Reasons for the Rights Offering

Prior to approving the rights offering, our board of directors carefully considered, among others, the following important factors:

the challenging current market conditions and the lack of other viable financing opportunities available to us now or in the near future;

the cost of capital from other financing sources to the extent they may be available;

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our immediate need for capital and liquidity,

the fact that our shareholders are not obligated to exercise their respective rights and the rights offering may be significantly undersubscribed;

our desire to provide an opportunity for our shareholders to participate in the financing on a *pro rata* basis; and

the dilution of the ownership percentage of the current holders of our common stock that may be caused by the rights offering to the extent they do not exercise their basic subscription privilege in full.

After weighing the factors discussed above, and the effect of the \$25 million in additional capital, before expenses, that may be generated by the sale of shares pursuant to the rights offering, our board of directors believes that the rights offering is in the best interests of the Company.

As described in the section of this prospectus entitled "Use of Proceeds," the proceeds from the rights offering, less fees and expenses incurred in connection with the rights offering, will be used for general corporate purposes, including working capital and short-term capital requirements related to real estate activities such as pre-development costs. Although we believe that the rights offering will strengthen our financial condition, our board of directors is not making any recommendation as to whether you should exercise your subscription rights. Shareholders who exercise their subscription rights risk investment loss on their investment. We cannot assure you that the market price of our common stock will be above the subscription price or that anyone purchasing shares at the subscription price will be able to sell those shares in the future at the same price or a higher price. You are urged to make your decision based on your own assessment of our business and the rights offering.

Effect of Rights Offering on Existing Shareholders

The ownership interests and voting interests of the existing shareholders that do not fully exercise their basic subscription privileges will be diluted.

Method of Exercising Subscription Rights

The exercise of subscription rights is irrevocable and may not be cancelled or modified. You may exercise your subscription rights as follows:

Subscription by Registered Holders

If you hold certificates of shares of our common stock, the number of rights you may exercise pursuant to the basic subscription privilege will be indicated on the subscription form delivered to you. You may exercise your subscription rights by properly completing and executing the subscription form and forwarding it, together with your full subscription payment, to the subscription agent at the address set forth below.

Subscription by Beneficial Owners

If you are a beneficial owner of our shares of common stock that are registered in the name of a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, you will not receive a subscription form. Instead, one subscription right will be issued to the nominee record holder for each share of our common stock that you own at the record date. We will ask your record holder to notify you of the rights offering, but we are not responsible for the failure of your record holder to contact you. If you are not contacted by your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, you should promptly contact your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee in order to subscribe for shares of our common stock in the rights offering.

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If you hold your shares of our common stock in the name of a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee, your nominee will exercise the subscription rights on your behalf in accordance with your instructions. Your nominee may establish a deadline that may be before the 5:00 p.m., New York time, _____, 2010 expiration date we have established for the rights offering.

Payment Method for Registered Holders

As described in the instructions accompanying the subscription form, payments must be made in full in United States currency, in immediately available funds, by certified bank or cashiers check payable to BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, as subscription agent, f/b/o Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., drawn upon a U.S. bank. Personal checks are not accepted. Payment received after the expiration of the rights offering may not be honored, and the subscription agent will return your payment to you promptly, without interest or penalty.

You should read and follow the delivery and payment instructions accompanying the subscription form. Do not send subscription forms or payments directly to Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. We will not consider your subscription received until the subscription agent has received delivery of a properly completed and duly executed subscription form and other subscription documents and payment of the full subscription amount. The risk of delivery of all documents and payments is borne by you or your nominee, not by the subscription agent or us.

The method of delivery of subscription forms and payment of the subscription amount to the subscription agent will be at the risk of the holders of subscription rights. If sent by mail, we recommend that you send subscription materials and payments by overnight courier or by registered mail, properly insured, with return receipt requested, and that a sufficient number of days be allowed to ensure delivery to the subscription agent and clearance of payment prior to the expiration of the rights offering.

Missing or Incomplete Subscription Information

If you do not indicate the number of subscription rights being exercised, or the subscription agent does not receive the full subscription payment for the number of subscription rights that you indicate are being exercised, then you will be deemed to have exercised the maximum number of subscription rights that may be exercised with the aggregate subscription payment you delivered to the subscription agent. If the subscription agent does not apply your full subscription payment to your purchase of our shares of common stock, any excess subscription payment received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty.

Expiration Date and Amendments

The subscription period, during which you may exercise your subscription rights, expires at 5:00 p.m., New York time, on _____, 2010, which is the expiration of the rights offering. If you do not exercise your subscription rights prior to that time, your subscription rights will expire and will no longer be exercisable. We will not be required to issue shares of common stock to you if the subscription agent receives your subscription form and subscription payment after that time, regardless of when the subscription form and subscription payment were sent by you. We have the option to extend the rights offering and the period for exercising your subscription rights, although we do not have any obligation to do so and do not presently intend to do so. We may extend the expiration of the rights offering by giving oral or written notice to the subscription agent prior to the expiration of the rights offering. If we elect to extend the expiration of the rights offering, we will issue a press release announcing such extension no later than 9:00 a.m., New York time, on the next business day after the most recently announced expiration date of the rights offering. We reserve the right to amend or modify the terms of the rights offering.

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Subscription Price

Our board of directors determined the subscription price after considering, among other things, the likely cost of capital from other sources, the price at which our shareholders might be willing to participate in the rights offering, historical and current trading prices of our common stock, our need for liquidity and capital, and the desire to provide an opportunity to our shareholders to participate in the rights offering on a *pro rata* basis. The subscription price of \$ _____ per share is not intended to bear any relationship to the book value of our assets or our past operations, cash flows, losses, financial condition, net worth or any other established criteria used to value securities. You should not consider the subscription price to be an indication of the fair value of the common stock offered in the rights offering.

We cannot assure you that the market price of our common stock will not decline during or after the rights offering. We also cannot assure you that you will be able to sell common stock purchased during the rights offering at a price equal to or greater than the subscription price.

Conditions, Withdrawal and Termination

We reserve the right to withdraw the rights offering prior to the expiration of the rights offer for any reason. We may terminate the rights offering, in whole or in part, if at any time before completion of the rights offering there is any judgment, order, decree, injunction, statute, law or regulation entered, enacted, amended or held to be applicable to the rights offering that in the sole judgment of our board of directors would or might make the rights offering or its completion, whether in whole or in part, illegal or otherwise restrict or prohibit completion of the rights offering. We may waive any of these conditions and choose to proceed with the rights offering even if one or more of these events occur. If we terminate the rights offering, in whole or in part, all affected subscription rights will expire without value, and all excess subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty. If we cancel the rights offering, we will issue a press release notifying shareholders of the cancellation, and all subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty.

Subscription Agent

The subscription agent for this rights offering is BNY Mellon Shareowner Services. The address to which subscription documents, subscription forms, subscription documents, and subscription payments should be mailed or delivered is:

If Delivering by Mail:

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services
Attn: Corporate Action Department
PO Box 3301
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

If Delivering by Hand or Courier:

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services
Attn. Corporate Action Department, 27th Floor
480 Washington Blvd.
Jersey City, NJ 07310

You are solely responsible for completing delivery to the subscription agent of your subscription materials. The subscription materials are to be received by the subscription agent on or prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on _____, 2010. We urge you to allow sufficient time for delivery of your subscription materials to the subscription agent.

Information Agent

We have appointed BNY Mellon Shareowner Services as information agent for the rights offering. Any questions regarding the Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. rights offering or requests for additional copies of documents may be directed to BNY Mellon Shareowner Services at (866) 282-2358 for calls within the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico or at (201) 680-6579 for calls outside the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.

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Fees and Expenses

We will pay all fees charged by the subscription agent and information agent. You are responsible for paying any commissions, fees, taxes or other expenses incurred in connection with your exercise of the subscription rights.

Fractional Shares

We will not issue fractional shares. Fractional shares of common stock resulting from the exercise of the basic subscription privilege will be eliminated by rounding down to the nearest whole share. All subscription payments received by the subscription agent that would have been used to purchase fractional shares will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty.

Beneficial Owners

If you do not hold certificates for shares of our common stock you are a beneficial owner of shares of our common stock. Instead of receiving a subscription form, you will receive your subscription rights through a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee. We will ask your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee to notify you of the rights offering.

You should contact your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee if you do not receive information regarding the rights offering, but believe you are entitled to subscription rights. We are not responsible if you do not receive notice by your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee or if you do not receive notice in time to respond to your intermediary by the deadline established by the nominee, which may be prior to 5:00 p.m. New York time, on _____, 2010.

If you wish to exercise your subscription rights, you will need to have your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee act for you. If you hold certificates for shares of our common stock and received a subscription form, but would prefer to have your broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee act for you, you should contact your intermediary and request it to effect the transaction for you.

Notice to Record Holders

If you are a broker, dealer, custodian bank or other nominee that holds shares of our common stock as record holder for the account of others on the record date, you should notify the beneficial owners of the rights offering as soon as possible to learn their intentions with respect to exercising their subscription rights. You should obtain instructions from the beneficial owner, as set forth in the instructions we have provided to you for your distribution to beneficial owners. If the beneficial owner so instructs, you should submit information and payment for shares. We expect that the exercise of subscription rights on behalf of beneficial owners may be made through the facilities of DTC. You may exercise individual or aggregate beneficial owner subscription rights by instructing DTC to transfer subscription rights from your account to the account of the subscription agent, together with certification as to the aggregate number of subscription rights exercised and the number of common shares subscribed for under the basic subscription privilege and the over-subscription privilege, if any, and your full subscription payment.

Non-Transferability of Subscription Rights

The subscription rights granted to you are non-transferable and, therefore, you may not sell, transfer or assign your subscription rights to anyone. The subscription rights will not be listed for trading on the NYSE or any other stock exchange or market, or on the OTC Bulletin Board or Pink Sheets. The shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the subscription rights will be listed on the NYSE under the ticker symbol "MLP."

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Validity of Subscriptions

We will resolve all questions regarding the validity and form of the exercise of your subscription rights, including time of receipt and eligibility to participate in the rights offering. Our determination will be final and binding. Once made, subscriptions and directions are irrevocable, and we will not accept any alternative, conditional or contingent subscriptions or directions. We reserve the absolute right to reject any subscriptions or directions not properly submitted or the acceptance of which would be unlawful. You must resolve any irregularities in connection with your subscriptions before the subscription period expires, unless waived by us in our sole discretion. Neither we nor the subscription agent shall be under any duty to notify you or your representative of defects in your subscriptions. A subscription will be considered accepted, subject to our right to withdraw or terminate the rights offering, only when a properly completed and duly executed subscription form, any other required documents, and the full subscription payment have been received by the subscription agent. Our interpretations of the terms and conditions of the rights offering will be final and binding.

Escrow Arrangements; Return of Funds

The subscription agent will hold funds received in payment for shares of our common stock in a segregated account pending completion of the rights offering. The subscription agent will hold this money in escrow until the rights offering is completed or is withdrawn and canceled. If the rights offering is canceled for any reason, all subscription payments received by the subscription agent will be returned promptly, without interest or penalty.

Shareholder Rights

You will have no rights as a holder of our shares of common stock you purchase in the rights offering, if any, until certificates representing our shares of common stock are issued to you or until your account at your record holder is credited with shares of common stock purchased in the rights offering. You will have no right to revoke your subscriptions once made in accordance with the procedures set forth in this prospectus.

Foreign Shareholders

We will not mail this prospectus or subscription forms to shareholders with addresses that are outside the United States or that have a military or diplomatic post office (APO/FPO/DPO) office or foreign post office address. The subscription agent will hold these subscription forms for their account. To exercise subscription rights, our shareholders with addresses outside the United States must notify the subscription agent prior to 12:00 p.m., New York time, at least three business days prior to the expiration of the rights offering and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the subscription agent that the exercise of such subscription rights does not violate the laws of the jurisdiction of such shareholder.

No Revocation or Change

Once you submit the form of subscription form to exercise any subscription rights, you are not allowed to revoke or change the exercise or request a refund of monies paid. All exercises of subscription rights are irrevocable, even if you learn information about us that you consider to be unfavorable. You should not exercise your subscription rights unless you are certain that you wish to purchase additional common shares at the subscription price.

Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences

For United States federal income tax purposes, you should not recognize income or loss upon receipt or exercise of subscription rights. However, you should consult your tax advisor as to your

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particular tax consequences resulting from the rights offering. For a more detailed discussion, see "Material United States Federal Income Tax Consequences."

Listing

We expect that the shares of common stock that we will issue upon exercise of the subscription rights will be listed for trading on the NYSE under the symbol "MLP" and we intend to apply for listing of the shares of common stock issued in the rights offering.

Outstanding Shares of Common Stock after the Rights Offering

As of _____, 2010, _____ shares of our common stock were issued and outstanding. Assuming no other transactions by us involving our common stock, and no options for our common stock are exercised, prior to the expiration of the rights offering, if the rights offering is fully subscribed through the exercise of the subscription rights, then a total of _____ shares of our common stock will be issued and outstanding after the closing of the rights offering. As a result of the rights offering, the ownership interests and voting interests of the existing shareholders that do not fully exercise their basic subscription privileges will be diluted.

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MATERIAL UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES

The following summary describes the material United States federal income tax consequences of the rights offering to holders of common stock that hold such stock as a capital asset (generally property held for investment) within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. This discussion is based upon the Code, regulations promulgated under the Code (including proposed and temporary regulations), rulings, administrative interpretations and pronouncements of the Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, and court decisions, all as currently in effect and all of which are subject to change (possibly with retroactive effect). No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a position contrary to any of the tax consequences described below.

This discussion only applies to a holder that is a "U.S. person," which is defined as a citizen or resident of the United States, a domestic corporation (or entity treated as a domestic corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes), an estate if the income of such estate is includible in gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes regardless of its source, and any trust so long as a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust (or if such trust has a valid election in effect to be treated as a U.S. person). Furthermore, this discussion does not address all aspects of federal income taxation that may be relevant to holders in light of their particular circumstances or to holders who may be subject to special tax treatment under the Code including, but not limited to, partnerships, holders who are subject to the alternative minimum tax, holders who are dealers in securities or foreign currency, non-U.S. persons, insurance companies, tax-exempt organizations, banks, financial institutions, broker-dealers, holders who hold their common stock as part of a hedge, straddle, conversion or other risk reduction transaction, or who acquired common stock pursuant to the exercise of compensatory stock options or warrants or otherwise as compensation.

We have not sought, and will not seek, a ruling from the IRS regarding the federal income tax consequences of the rights offering or the related share issuances. The following summary does not address the tax consequences of the rights offering or the related share issuance under foreign, state, or local tax laws.

ACCORDINGLY, EACH RECIPIENT OF RIGHTS IN THE RIGHTS OFFERING SHOULD CONSULT THE RECIPIENT'S OWN TAX ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE RIGHTS OFFERING AND THE RELATED SHARE ISSUANCES THAT MAY RESULT FROM SUCH RECIPIENT'S PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Receipt of the Subscription Rights

The distribution of subscription rights in the rights offering should be treated as a nontaxable stock dividend under Section 305(a) of the Code. The distribution of subscription rights would generally be a nontaxable stock dividend under Section 305(a) of the Code if it were a distribution, or part of a series of distributions, that does not have the effect of the receipt of cash or other property by some shareholders and an increase in the proportionate interest of other shareholders in our assets or earnings and profits under Section 305(b) of the Code. Distributions having this effect are referred to as "disproportionate distributions". Since the holders of our convertible debt securities will receive subscriptions rights in the rights offering to acquire shares of common stock equal to the number of shares of common stock acquirable upon a complete conversion of their debt securities, the distribution of the subscription rights should not be treated as being part of a disproportionate distribution under Section 305(b) of the Code. Accordingly, the following discussion assumes that the receipt of subscription rights by holders of our common stock will be treated as a nontaxable stock dividend under Section 305(a) of the Code.

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If the fair market value of subscription rights received by a holder is less than 15% of the fair market value of the common stock held by such holder on the date the subscription rights are received (referred to hereinafter as the "Previously Held Shares"), the subscription rights generally will be allocated a zero basis for federal income tax purposes, unless the holder makes an irrevocable election to allocate the holder's basis in the Previously Held Shares between the Previously Held Shares and the subscription rights in proportion to their relative fair market values determined on the date the subscription rights are received. If a holder chooses to allocate basis between Previously Held Shares and the subscription rights, this election must be made on a statement included with the holder's tax return for the taxable year in which such holder receives the subscription rights.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the fair market value of the subscription rights received by a holder is 15% or more of the fair market value of such holder's Previously Held Shares, the holder must allocate such holder's basis in the Previously Held Shares between the Previously Held Shares and the subscription rights in proportion to their relative fair market values determined on the date the subscription rights are received.

Expiration of Subscription Rights

A holder that allows the subscription rights to expire should not recognize any gain or loss, and the tax basis in such holder's Previously Held Shares should be equal to their tax basis immediately before the holder's receipt of the subscription rights. If the subscription rights expire without exercise after a holder has disposed of Previously Held Shares, such holder should consult its tax advisor regarding the ability to recognize a loss (if any) on the expiration of the subscription rights.

Exercise of Subscription Rights

A holder should not recognize gain or loss on the exercise of subscription rights. Generally, the tax basis of a share of common stock acquired through exercise of the subscription rights will be equal to the sum of the tax basis in the subscription right, if any, plus the subscription price. The holding period for a share of common stock acquired upon exercise of subscription rights begins with the date of exercise.

Disposition of the Rights Shares

If a holder sells or otherwise disposes of the common stock received as a result of exercising the subscription rights, such holder's gain or loss recognized upon that sale or other disposition will be a capital gain or loss assuming the share is held as a capital asset at the time of sale. Such capital gain or loss will be long-term or short-term capital gain or loss depending upon whether the shares have been held for more or less than the applicable statutory holding period (which is currently more than one year for long-term capital gain).

Treatment as a Disproportionate Distribution

If the distribution of subscription rights were treated as a disproportionate distribution under Section 305(b) of the Code, the fair market value of the subscription rights received in the rights offering by a holder generally would be treated as a "dividend distribution" to such holder under Section 301 of the Code (potentially taxable at a rate of 15% subject to certain qualifications), to the extent of such holder's share of our current and accumulated earnings and profits in our current taxable year. To the extent the fair market value of the subscription rights received by a holder exceeds the holder's share of our current and accumulated earnings and profits, the excess first would be treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of the holder's adjusted tax basis in all of the holder's shares and any remainder would be treated as capital gain. Such capital gain would be long-term or short-term capital gain depending upon whether the shares have been held for more or

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less than the applicable statutory holding period (which is currently more than one year for long-term capital gain).

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Payments made to a holder of proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock received upon exercise of the subscription rights may be subject to information reporting to the IRS and possible U.S. federal backup withholding (which is currently at a rate of 28%). Backup withholding, generally will not apply if a holder furnishes a correct taxpayer identification number (certified on the IRS Form W-9) or otherwise establishes that the holder is exempt from backup withholding. Amounts withheld as backup withholding may be credited against the holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, if any, and a holder may obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules by filing the appropriate claim for refund with the IRS and furnishing any required information. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the information reporting and backup withholding tax rules.

The foregoing summary is included for informational purposes only and is not intended to be tax advice. We urge you to consult with your own tax advisor with respect to the tax consequences of the rights offering applicable to your own particular situation.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

On or about _____, 2010, we will distribute the rights, subscription forms, and copies of this prospectus to individuals who owned shares of common stock on _____, 2010, the record date without the services of an underwriter or selling agent. We expect that the shares of common stock to be issued in the rights offering will be, traded on the NYSE under the symbol "MLP." If you wish to exercise your rights and purchase shares of common stock, you should complete the subscription form and return it with payment for the shares, to BNY Mellon Shareowner Services the subscription agent, at the following address:

If Delivering by Mail:

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services
Attn: Corporate Action Department
PO Box 3301
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

If Delivering by Hand or Courier:

BNY Mellon Shareowner Services
Attn. Corporate Action Department, 27th Floor
480 Washington Blvd.
Jersey City, NJ 07310

Please see the discussion in the section of this prospectus entitled "The Rights Offering" for additional information about the rights offering. If you have any questions, you should contact the information agent, BNY Mellon Shareowner Services, at (866) 282-2358 for calls within the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico or at (201) 680-6579 for calls outside the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico.

We are not aware of any existing agreements between any shareholder, broker, dealer, underwriter, finder or agent relating to the sale or distribution of the common stock underlying the rights.

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WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and periodic reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC.

Our SEC filings, including the registration statement and exhibits, are available to the public at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also read and copy any document we file at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at (800) SEC-0330 for information on the operating rules and procedures for the public reference room.

We maintain an Internet site at www.mauiland.com. We have not incorporated by reference into this prospectus the information on our website, and you should not consider it to be a part of this prospectus.

This prospectus does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement. We have omitted certain parts of the registration statement in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information, we refer you to the registration statement, including its exhibits and schedules, which may be found at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Statements contained in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement about the provisions or contents of any contract, agreement or any other document referred to are not necessarily complete. Please refer to the actual exhibit for a more complete description of the matters involved.

We have appointed BNY Mellon Shareowner Services as information agent for the rights offering. Any questions regarding the Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. rights offering or requests for additional copies of documents may be directed to BNY Mellon Shareowner Services at (866) 282-2358.

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INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with the SEC, which means we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information we incorporate by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and certain information that we will subsequently file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below as well as any future filings made with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act from the date of the initial registration statement and prior to the effectiveness of this registration statement, and any filings made after the date of this prospectus until we sell all of the securities under this prospectus, except that we do not incorporate any document or portion of a document that is "furnished" to the SEC, but not deemed "filed." The following documents filed with the SEC are incorporated by reference in this prospectus:

Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, as filed with the SEC on March 31, 2009, as modified by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 28, 2009;

Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, as filed with the SEC on May 6, 2009, for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, as filed with the SEC on August 4, 2009, and for the quarter ended September 30, 2009, as filed with the SEC on November 3, 2009;

Current Reports on Form 8-K, as filed with the SEC on April 1, 2009, May 5, 2009, May 19, 2009, August 6, 2009, October 15, 2009, November 3, 2009, November 6, 2009 and December 28, 2009;

Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, as filed with the SEC on April 6, 2009; and

Registration Statement on Form 8-A, relating to the description of our common stock, filed with the SEC on April 1, 2008, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

Copies of the above-referenced filings are available at no cost on our website, www.mauiland.com. In addition, you may request a copy of these filings (other than an exhibit to a filing unless that exhibit is specifically incorporated by reference into that filing) at no cost, by writing us at Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., Secretary, 161 S. Wakea Avenue, P.O. Box 187, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii, 96733-6687 or by calling us at (808) 877-3351.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any related prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with additional or different information, and if anyone provides you with additional or different information you should not rely on it. We are not making an offer to sell securities in any jurisdiction in which the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front cover of this prospectus, and any information we have incorporated by reference is accurate only as of the date of the document incorporated by reference, in each case, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or any exercise of the rights. You should not consider any information in this prospectus, or in any related prospectus supplement, to be investment, legal or tax advice. We encourage you to consult your own counsel, accountant and other advisors for legal, tax, business, financial and related advice regarding an investment in our securities.

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LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters in connection with any offering of the securities made by this prospectus will be passed upon for us by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, Newport Beach, California.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and the related financial statement schedule of the Company and its subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2008 incorporated in this prospectus by reference to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, as modified by the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 28, 2009, and the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report dated March 30, 2009 (December 28, 2009 as to Note 21), which is incorporated herein by reference (which report expresses an unqualified opinion on the consolidated financial statements, supplemental schedule, and internal control over financial reporting and includes explanatory paragraphs relating to changes in accounting for assessing the continuing investment requirements for sales of condominiums, uncertainties in income taxes, and pension and postretirement benefits and to a going concern uncertainty that arose subsequent to December 31, 2008). Such consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule have been so incorporated in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

The consolidated financial statements of Kapalua Bay Holdings, LLC and subsidiary as of December 31, 2008 incorporated in this prospectus by reference to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, as modified by the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 28, 2009, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report dated March 30, 2009 (December 28, 2009 as to Note 12), which is incorporated herein by reference (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes explanatory paragraphs relating to changes in accounting for assessing the continuing investment requirements for sales of condominiums and to an impairment charge and an amendment to its loan agreement that occurred subsequent to December 31, 2008). Such consolidated financial statements have been so incorporated in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

The financial statements of W2005 Kapalua/Gengate Hotel Holdings, LLC as of December 31, 2007 and for the year then ended, incorporated by reference in this prospectus to Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 28, 2009 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent certified public accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting. The report contains a matter of emphasis paragraph for unaudited subsequent events which are disclosed in Note 12 of W2005 Kapalua/Gengate Hotel Holdings, LLC's financial statements.

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PART II
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following table sets forth all costs and expenses, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, payable by us in connection with the offering of the securities being registered hereunder. All of the amounts shown are estimates except for the SEC registration fee. All of the amounts shown will be paid by us.

SEC registration fee	\$ 1,783
Legal fees and expenses	
Accounting fees and expenses	
Miscellaneous expenses	
Printing fees and expenses	
Subscription, information and transfer agent fees	
Total	\$

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Our restated articles of association, as amended, include a provision that provides that we will indemnify each person who is made or is threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or is or was serving at our request as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company or any division of the Company, or is or was serving at our request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (an "Indemnified Party"), against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. Our articles of association also provide that we shall indemnify each person who is, or is threatened to be made, a party to any action or suit by or in the right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was an Indemnified Party against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the defense or settlement of such matter if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which he or she has been adjudged liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Company unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought determines that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances, he or she is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for expenses which the court deems to be proper. To the extent that an Indemnified Party has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of a claim, issue or matter, the required indemnification is mandatory. Any other required indemnification is mandatory unless a majority vote of a quorum of disinterested directors, or (if such a quorum is not obtainable or if such a quorum directs) independent legal counsel, or (if such a quorum so directs) a majority vote of the shareholders, determines that the Indemnified Party failed to meet the applicable standard of conduct. These provisions are not exclusive of any other rights to which an Indemnified Party may be entitled.

Our articles of association also include a provision eliminating the personal liability to the Company of any director, officer, employee or agent of the Company and any person serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership,

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joint venture, trust or other enterprise, and any heir, executor or administrator for such a person, for any loss or damage if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, unless with respect to an action or suit by or in right of the Company to procure a judgment in its favor he or she has been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his or her duty to the Company.

We maintain a standard directors and officers liability insurance policy that will reimburse us for payments we may make in indemnification of directors and officers and pay other expenses, counsel fees, settlements, judgments or costs arising from proceedings involving any director or officer of the Company in his or her capacity as such, subject to certain limitations and exclusions.

Item 16. Exhibits.

A list of exhibits filed with this registration statement on Form S-3 is set forth on the Exhibit Index and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 17. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(b) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(c) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(d) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrants pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrants have been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrants of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrants in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrants will, unless in the opinion of their counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/ DAVID C. COLE</u> David C. Cole	Director	December 28, 2009
<u>/s/ WALTER A. DODS, JR.</u> Walter A. Dods, Jr.	Director	December 28, 2009
<u>/s/ MILES R. GILBURNE</u> Miles R. Gilburne	Director	December 28, 2009
<u>/s/ DAVID A. HEENAN</u> David A. Heenan	Director	December 28, 2009
<u>/s/ KENT T. LUCIEN</u> Kent T. Lucien	Director	December 28, 2009
<u>/s/ DUNCAN MACNAUGHTON</u> Duncan MacNaughton	Director	December 28, 2009
<u>/s/ FRED E. TROTTER, III</u> Fred E. Trotter, III	Director	December 28, 2009

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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4.2	Bylaws (amended as of December 8, 2008) (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to Form 8-K filed December 11, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference)
4.3	Subscription Form
5.1	Opinion of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation
23.1	Consent of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation (included in Exhibit 5.1)
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23.3	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP, Independent Auditors, dated December 28, 2009
23.4	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Certified Public Accountants, dated December 28, 2009
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99.1	Form of Letter to Stockholders who are Record Holders
99.2	Form of Letter to Nominee Holders
99.3	Form of Letter to Clients of Nominee Holders and Beneficial Owner Election Form
