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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: November 7, 2018

Algodon Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u> State of Incorporation <u>0-55209</u> Commission File Number

<u>52-2158952</u> IRS Employer Identification No.

135 Fifth Ave., 10th Floor New York, NY 10010

Address of principal executive offices

212-739-7650

Telephone number, including Area code

Former name or former address if changed since last report

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 7, 2018, Algodon Group, Inc. (the "Company") sent a letter from its chief executive officer and president, Scott Mathis, to its stockholders and business associates. The letter is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Stockholder letter issued by Algodon Group, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on the 7th day of November 2018.

Algodon Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Scott L. Mathis

Scott L. Mathis, President & CEO

Dear Algodon Stockholders,

Algodon Group's mission is to increase our scale in reach, in revenues and in profitability. We believe our goal of becoming the LVMH of South America (Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE) can help us to achieve that. To that end, this year we created and brought to reality the e-commerce driven, high-end fashion and leather accessories brand called Gaucho - Buenos Aires, which we believe offers the potential for immediate revenues and growth/scale on a global basis.

Navigating the storm of doing business in Argentina, and the peso devaluation

It certainly has not been easy weathering the storm of the rapid peso devaluation that started earlier in the year, but that negative has brought some equivalent positives. The IMF is recently back on board with an approved 57 Billion USD loan package, Morgan Stanley (MSCI) has upgraded Argentina from a Frontier Market to Emerging Market status, and as was recently published in Forbes magazine, Argentina's Perfect Storm Creates a Buying Opportunity. (https://www.forbes.com/sites/thomaslandstreet/2018/08/03/argentina-a-perfect-storm-creates-a-buying-opportunity/#3ced68ce6438)

Algodon Group is in the process of pivoting operations to focus primarily on e-commerce sales, in addition to our wines which also serve as ambassador to our substantial 4,138 acre wine and real estate development. We believe that our pivot and ongoing restructuring of our Argentine operations can have a positive impact and overall improvement on our business in 2019.

As previously reported, we have completed infrastructure on many lots that allow us to recognize revenues, and we anticipate the infrastructure will be complete on 97 lots by Q2 2019.

Through the efforts of our US wine importer, Seaview Imports, our US wine distribution continues to grow through many retail channels across the US.

Our goal for 2019 is to focus on actions that can result in immediate revenues, such as e-commerce, continued deeding of lots and real estate sales and greater distribution of our wines by supporting our importer and their network partners.

Gaucho - Buenos Aires Press Launch

For those who were not able to join us for the live streaming of Gaucho – Buenos Aires' media launch on October 28, you can watch a few videos of the event at the links below.

If you haven't already followed @gauchobuenosaires on Instagram, please take this opportunity to do so!

Judging by the feedback of the Argentine press and media that attended, our inaugural PR launch at Algodon Mansion was successful in generating an early buzz about our brand, our designers, and our soon to launch e-commerce platform.

We are very pleased that our launch created a significant amount of press and interest, and has provided a generous amount of content for our social media and marketing team.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR PR REPORT AND MEDIA COVERAGE FROM THE EVENT. https://www.algodongroup.com/Gaucho Media Nov 2018.pdf

https://www.facebook.com/gauchobuenosaires/videos/323484811568808/

Over the last several days, we've seen nearly a 1000% increase in our social media follower base, which continues to grow daily. For this, we thank all those who have shared news of our arrival to the world fashion scene to their social platforms, including social media influencer Neels Visser, our designers Santiago Gallo and Carmen Vils, and numerous Argentine and International celebrities that attended the launch (see the list below).

Among others, some notable celebrity attendees of the launch include:

- Neels Visser (World Famous Social Media Influencer with 2.7 Million followers on Instagram)
- Rosella Della Giovampaola (Argentine/International Actress)
- Carla Quevedo (Argentine Actress with 62.5k followers on Instagram)
- Ferro Toto (Argentine Actor Star of "El Angel" with 250k followers on Instagram)
- Emilia Attias (Argentine Actress with 1.1 Million followers on Instagram)
- Michel Noher (Argentine Actor with 352k followers on Instagram)

Significant press mentions from the launch include:

- Nista.com.ar (http://www.nista.com.ar/inside/el-espiritu-argentino-by-gaucho-buenos-aires)
- Loqueva.com (https://loqueva.com/llego-gaucho-buenos-aires-una-nueva-marca-de-lujo- argentino/)
- Numeral.com.ar (https://www.numeral.com.ar/gaucho-el-espiritu-de-la-argentina/)

We have also been interviewed by Forbes Argentina as well as El Cronista, one of the largest business publications in Argentina (we hope to share both articles with you soon), and we look forward to more press on Gaucho in the days ahead.

Gaucho - Buenos Aires Retail Location

Over the next few weeks we are working hard to secure a location in Punta Del Este, Uruguay to set up a short-term (1 month lease or less) retail store (commonly referred to as pop-up) for the summer high season (during our winter).

Our future goal of course is to also secure pop-up locations in several targeted US cities, such as NYC, LA, Chicago, Aspen, Dallas, Houston and Miami.

Pre-Sale Orders Available Soon

Additionally, we are planning a Family and Friends "discounted" holiday pre-sale of early production items, which we hope will be available for online ordering by mid-November or early December. This pre-sale opportunity gives us a solid foundation to sell inventory and subsequently collect and analyze sales data. This early market action may help to inform subsequent decisions on target demographics, sizes, quantities, and styles, as well as branding and website development. Furthermore, these sales channels can provide a platform for Gaucho - Buenos Aires to expand on its media content for digital distribution.

US Trademark Process

We are currently in the process of solidifying US trademarks on our name and logo. Please follow this link (on Trademarkia.com) to view our progress. (https://www.trademarkia.com/gaucho—buenos-aires—87743647.html)

We are excited about the future, and we are very happy that you are with us on this journey.

There are no guarantees in life, but we think that Gaucho - Buenos Aires has the potential to be a global brand. If we are able to achieve that, then the effort and time will likely be well worth it. We are witnessing the power and potential of this brand. The inherent brand recognition associated with the word "Gaucho", not just in Argentina or the US, but all over the world, is a built-in asset that should not be underestimated.

Sincerely,

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