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

Date of Report: October 8, 2024

Gaucho Group Holdings, Inc.

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| Delaware | 001-40075 | 52-2158952 |
| State of Incorporation | Commission File Number | IRS Employer Identification No. |
| | 112 NE 41st Street, Suite 106 | |
| | Miami, FL 33137 Address of principal executive offices | |
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| | 212-739-7700 Telephone number, including Area code | |
| Forn | ner name or former address if changed since | last report |
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| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | |
| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| Common Stock | VINO | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
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| Item 8.01 Other Events | | |
| | | and sent out a press release announcing the Company's strategic press release are furnished hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 |
| Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. | | |
| (d) Exhibits | | |
| 99.1 Press release dated October 8, 2024 99.2 Stockholder update dated October 8, 2024 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within t | he Inline XBRI document) | |

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 8th day of October 2024.

Gaucho Group Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Scott L. Mathis
Scott L. Mathis, President & CEO



REVITALIZATION OF ARGENTINA'S PROPERTY MARKET: GAUCHO HOLDINGS FORECASTS A NEW ERA IN LUXURY REAL ESTATE

Record Sales and Successful Tax Amnesty Propel Growth in Argentina's Luxury Real Estate

MIAMI, FL / October 8, 2024 / Gaucho Group Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:VINO), a company that includes a growing collection of e-commerce platforms with a concentration on fine wines, luxury real estate, and leather goods and accessories (the "Company" or "Gaucho Holdings"), today reported substantial growth and favorable trends in the Buenos Aires real estate market, underscoring the market's recovery and the Company's strategic positioning in Argentina's burgeoning luxury real estate sector. Drawing on internal expertise and recent market data, Gaucho Holdings underscores a pivotal shift in the market dynamics of Argentina's capital.

The Buenos Aires real estate sector is witnessing a significant revival after several years of downturn, marked by an all-time high in property sales and an increase in mortgage issuances. This resurgence is largely fueled by the successful implementation of President Javier Milei's tax amnesty program, which has not only infused considerable capital back into the economy but also substantially reduced the inflation rate, with a sizable portion of this capital redirected towards real estate investment.

Buenos Aires Market Highlights:

- Record Sales: August reported the highest property sales since May 2018, with 5,297 transactions closed, mirroring levels seen during the peak of UVA ("Unidad de Valor Acquisitivo") mortgage issuances under the previous administration.
- Rising Prices: The average sales price for properties in popular neighborhoods such as Palermo, Colegiales, and Recoleta ranges between \$106,000 to \$115,000 for studio apartments, demonstrating a robust year-over-year increase.
- Mortgage Trends: Despite historical challenges with currency restrictions, mortgage issuances are steadily climbing, signifying growing buyer confidence and an expanding credit market.

Senior real estate analysts from Gaucho Holdings' network of global experts, agree that the Buenos Aires real estate market is experiencing a significant resurgence, fueled by policy changes and economic influxes that are catalyzing property investments. This view aligns with the September 2024 Buenos Aires Real Estate Update from BowTiesMara, noting a significant increase in mortgage issuance and real estate sales despite ongoing currency restrictions.

Scott Mathis, CEO and Founder of Gaucho Group Holdings, Inc., commented on the developments, "The Buenos Aires real estate market is experiencing a dynamic transformation, driven by favorable government policies and a strong influx of investment capital. As a company deeply embedded in the luxury real estate segment, we are optimally positioned to leverage these emerging opportunities for growth and expansion."

Doug Casey, Gaucho Holdings' lead business advisor and a respected figure in economic speculation, recently highlighted the transformative potential of these reforms: "If Milei's reforms stick, within a decade, Argentina could become the most prosperous country in the world... It's the perfect country whose only real problem is its insane government. But that's about to change." Gaucho Holdings concurs with Mr. Casey, believing that Argentina's potential to undergo a radical economic transformation significantly enhances the investment landscape.

This market momentum is indicative of a broader economic recovery in Argentina, with implications for both domestic and international investors. Gaucho Group Holdings continues to monitor these developments closely, ensuring strategic alignment with the most promising market trends.

About Gaucho Group Holdings, Inc.

For more than ten years, Gaucho Group Holdings, Inc.'s (gauchoholdings.com) mission has been to source and develop opportunities in Argentina's undervalued luxury real estate and consumer marketplace. Our company has positioned itself to take advantage of the continued and fast growth of global e-commerce across multiple market sectors, with the goal of becoming a leader in diversified luxury goods and experiences in sought after lifestyle industries and retail landscapes. With a concentration on fine wines (algodonfinewines.com & algodonwines.com.ar), hospitality (algodonhotels.com), and luxury real estate (algodonwineestates.com) associated with our proprietary Algodon brand, as well as the leather goods, ready-to-wear and accessories of the fashion brand Gaucho – Buenos AiresTM (gaucho.com), these are the luxury brands in which Argentina finds its contemporary expression.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The information discussed in this press release includes "forward looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included herein concerning, among other things, changes to exchange rates and their impact on the Company, planned capital expenditures, future cash flows and borrowings, pursuit of potential acquisition opportunities, our financial position, business strategy and other plans and objectives for future operations, are forward looking statements. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, they do involve certain assumptions, risks and uncertainties and are not (and should not be considered to be) guarantees of future performance. Refer to our risk factors set forth in our reports filed on Edgar. The Company disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statement made here.

Media Relations:

Gaucho Group Holdings, Inc. Rick Stear Director of Marketing 212.739.7669 rstear@gauchoholdings.com Email Subject: Gaucho Group Holdings Update: New Economic Policies and Market Strength in Argentina

Hidden Preheader: Discover how recent changes in Argentina's economy are enhancing the value of our real estate holdings and providing fresh opportunities for growth.





October 8, 2024

Dear Stockholders,

We are pleased to share with you the latest developments and market dynamics in Argentina, which have shown a significant positive transformation. The economic landscape in Argentina has shifted markedly, bringing about changes that positively impact the value of our vast real estate holdings. This should not be overlooked as both Argentina and Gaucho Holdings are poised for more exposure in the global markets. As contrarians, we no longer simply anticipate these transformations; rather, the data since the beginning of 2024 has confirmed some of our best expectations. Please see below recent statistics on how the recent availability of mortgages and lower inflation have begun to reshape the market. These developments are crucial as they reflect a revitalizing economy and provide a fertile ground for our strategic initiatives.

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- <u>Rising Prices</u>: In sought-after neighborhoods such as Palermo, Colegiales, and Recoleta, the average sales price for studio apartments now ranges from \$106,000 to \$115,000, indicating a robust year-over-year increase.
- <u>Mortgage Trends</u>: Despite the historical challenges posed by currency restrictions, mortgage issuances are on the rise. This trend reflects growing buyer confidence and an expanding credit market.

These developments are crucial as they reflect Argentina's revitalizing economy and provide a fertile ground for Gaucho Holdings' strategic initiatives. Our commitment remains strong to leverage these positive trends to enhance our operations and increase stockholder value. For further details on Argentina's substantial growth and the favorable trends in the Buenos Aires real estate market, we invite you to read this morning's press release.

Current Economic Policies and Their Impact:

We would like to update you on the significant economic reforms under President Javier Milei's administration and their implications for Argentina's financial landscape:

- <u>Inflation Targets:</u> The administration projects that the annual inflation rate, which currently stands at over 236%, will decelerate to 104.4% by the end of this year and further to 18.3% by December 2025, as outlined in the government's inaugural budget proposal.
- Foreign Currency Reserves: Since President Milei took office in December, Argentina's foreign currency deposits have surged by approximately \$8 billion. This increase is largely attributed to a series of pro-market austerity measures and incentives designed to attract dollars back into the financial system, indicating a restoring confidence in the administration's economic policies.
- <u>Fiscal Discipline</u>: A notable shift in fiscal policy under Milei's leadership has been the curbing of rampant government overspending—a primary factor historically implicated in Argentina's economic challenges. Since February, Argentina has consistently reported fiscal surpluses each month, replacing the longstanding pattern of significant budget deficits.
- Monetary Strategy: Milei has shifted from advocating an immediate

dollarization of the economy to a more gradual approach known as "endogenous dollarization." This strategy decreases the supply of pesos, prompting citizens to use dollars for daily expenses, thereby increasing dollar circulation while reducing reliance on the devaluing peso. Supermarkets, manufacturers, and even bars now accept dollars, and fintech firms are developing dollar-based payment methods.

These economic policies are reshaping the financial environment in which we operate, providing us with new opportunities and challenges. As Gaucho Holdings continues to navigate these changes, we remain committed to adapting our strategies to align with the evolving economic conditions and to maximize the benefits for our company and stockholders.

Looking Ahead: The Potential for Asset Value Appreciation in Argentina

As we observe the recent shifts in economic policy and market dynamics, the potential for long-term asset value appreciation in Argentina becomes increasingly evident. After years of limited access to credit, the recent facilitation of mortgages is a significant development. This change is expected to stimulate the real estate market, enhance property values, and broaden investment opportunities across the nation.

We are strategically positioned in a part of the world where timing and geography could not be more favorable. Our commitment to leveraging this opportunity is strong, and we are optimistic about the future prospects this environment presents. As always, we will continue to monitor these developments closely, ensuring that our strategies are aligned with the evolving economic landscape to enhance stockholder value.

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to navigating these promising times together.

Sincerely,

Scott L. Mathis Founder,

Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors

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