

DFIN CASE STUDY

How we helped a Controlled Environment Agriculture company reduce their SEC filing time by 25%.

DFIN ActiveDisclosure

village farms®

CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

Village Farms is one of North America's largest Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) growers for high-value plant-based consumer packaged goods.

Founded in 1989

More than 30 years experience

~250 acres

7 mega-scale green-houses in Texas & British Columbia

Pioneers in sustainability

97% less land and 86% less water than outdoor growing

CHALLENGE

Boosting collaboration, and faster review turnaround to drive efficiencies

Village Farms was in search of a tool that would let team members collaborate on financial documents and streamline SEC filing. This could save time, improve accuracy and allow the team to focus on other projects.

Their legacy system limited document work to one person at a time, so the process was time-consuming and review intensive.



SOLUTION

ActiveDisclosure is Faster, Easier to Use & More Affordable

Village Farms now uses ActiveDisclosure with powerful, real-time collaboration tools that help streamline their SEC filing process. The team can work in Excel and link key data for faster, more accurate financial reporting. With efficiencies gained by using the software, Village Farms expects to save costs with only one full-time employee working on their filing.

COLLABORATIVE

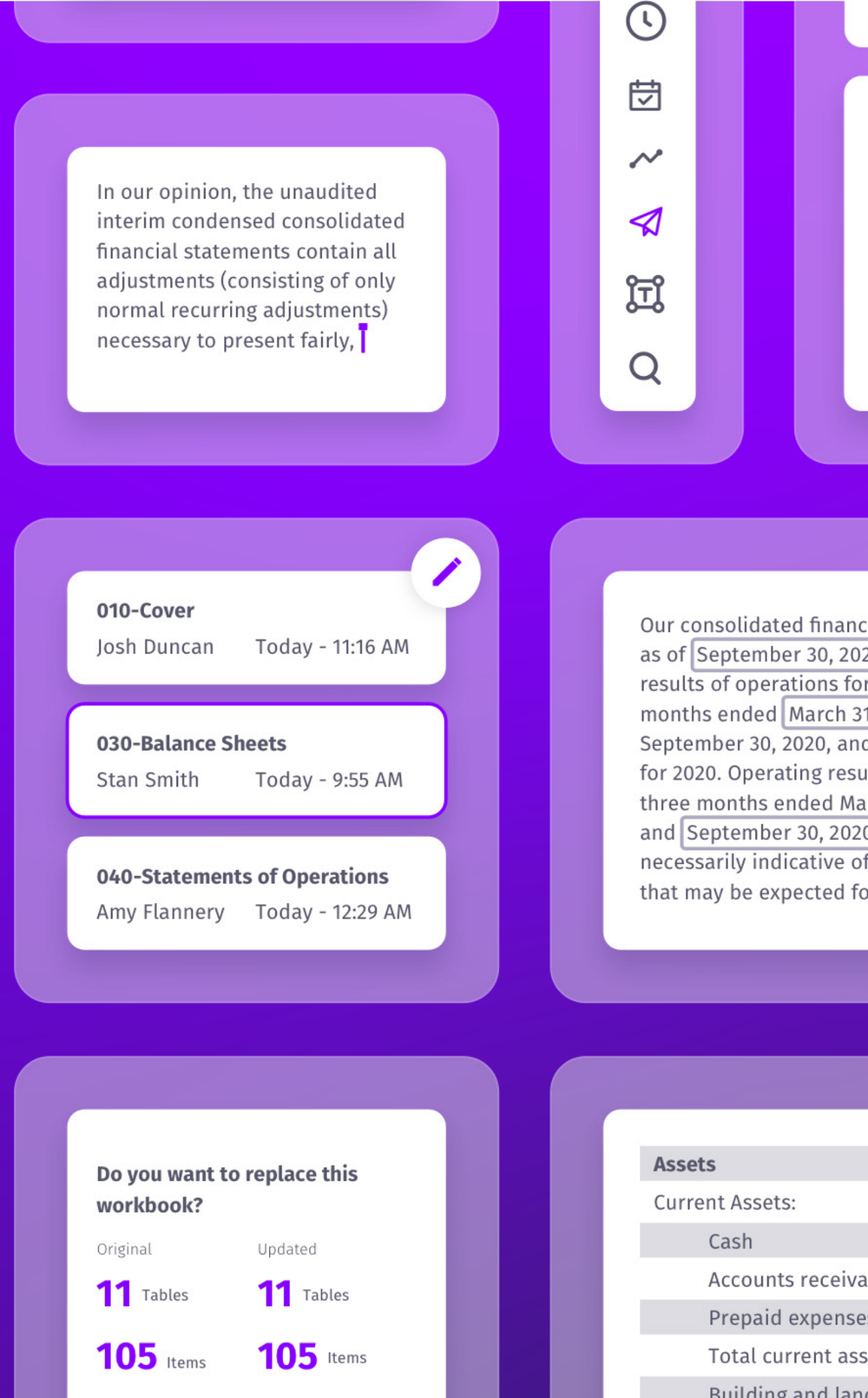
Multiple contributors can simultaneously develop & review content

EFFICIENT

Features like data linking, commenting and iXBRL tagging streamline the filing process

FAST & ACCURATE

Real Excel integration saves time, reduces errors and lowers costs



I am always looking for ways to increase my team's efficiency. This platform is so easy to use and collaborate on. It has been well worth the investment."

PATTI SMITH, CPA

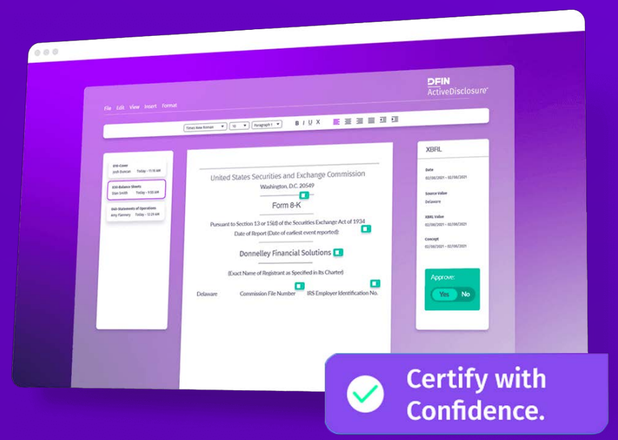
Vice President Corporate Controller
Village Farms International



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ActiveDisclosure

Streamline SEC filing & financial reporting

ActiveDisclosure is purpose-built with advanced capabilities for fast, accurate reporting. Highly intuitive collaboration tools help optimize productivity for teams of any size. Seamless integration with Excel and other data sources saves time, reduces errors and lowers costs. Unsurpassed security ensures peace of mind.



PURPOSE-BUILT

Core tools you need for successful SEC filing and financial reporting, without extra functionalities you'll never use

SECURE

Best-in-class, built-in security tools ensure mitigation of data and risk

COLLABORATIVE

Optimizes productivity with powerful collaboration features like sign-off workflows and task assignments

EFFICIENT

Streamlines reporting with features like data linking, commenting, Intelligent iXBRL tagging and more

CONNECTED

Simple integration to your current data sources and tech stack (e.g. Excel/MS Office, ERP)

EXPERT-DRIVEN

24/7/365 support by DFIN financial and SEC reporting experts dedicated to your success



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