



Clothing Line Venture: Capital Requirements & Budget Blueprint

Analysis of Startup Costs,
Cash Runway, and Break-Even
Projections.

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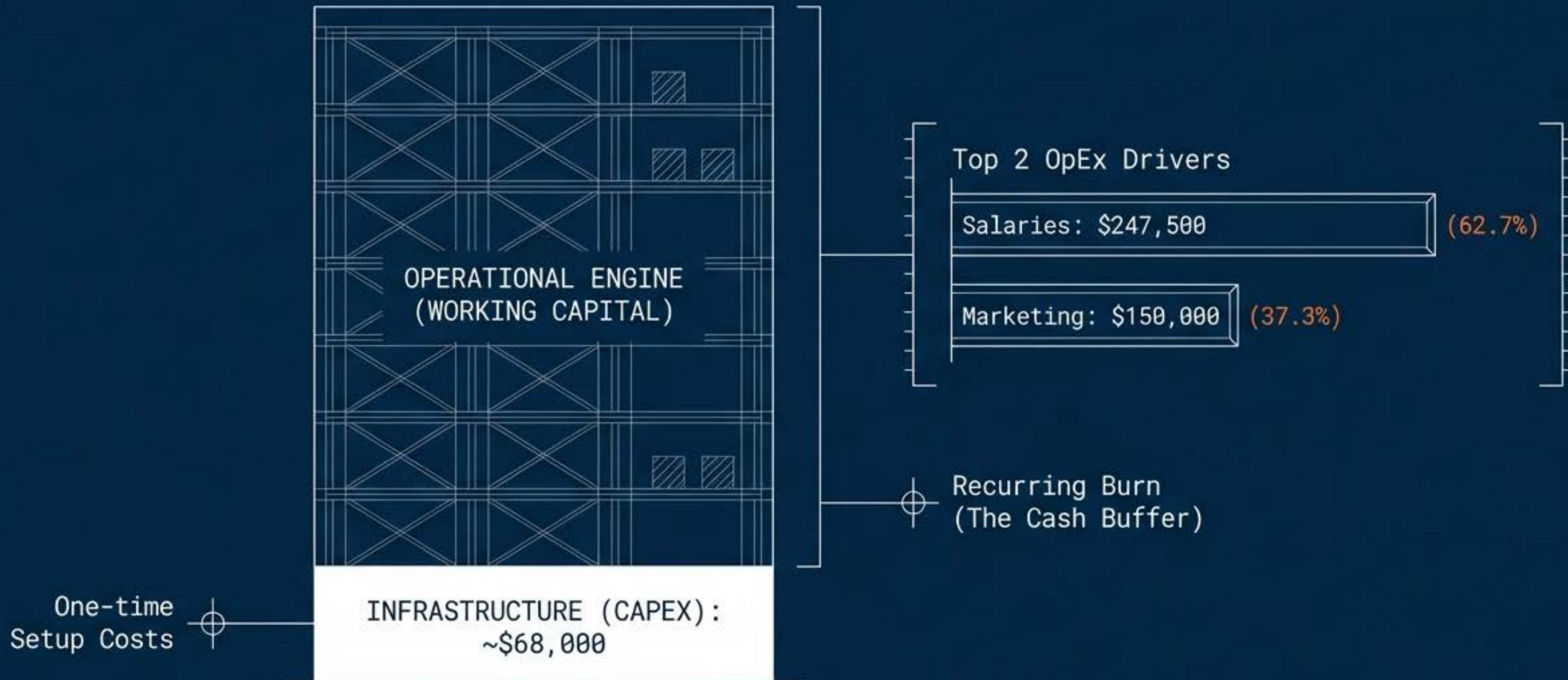
\$692,000

TOTAL MINIMUM CASH BUFFER REQUIRED

- 1. Initial CAPEX (\$68k)
- 2. Pre-launch Inventory
- 3. Cumulative Negative Cash Flow

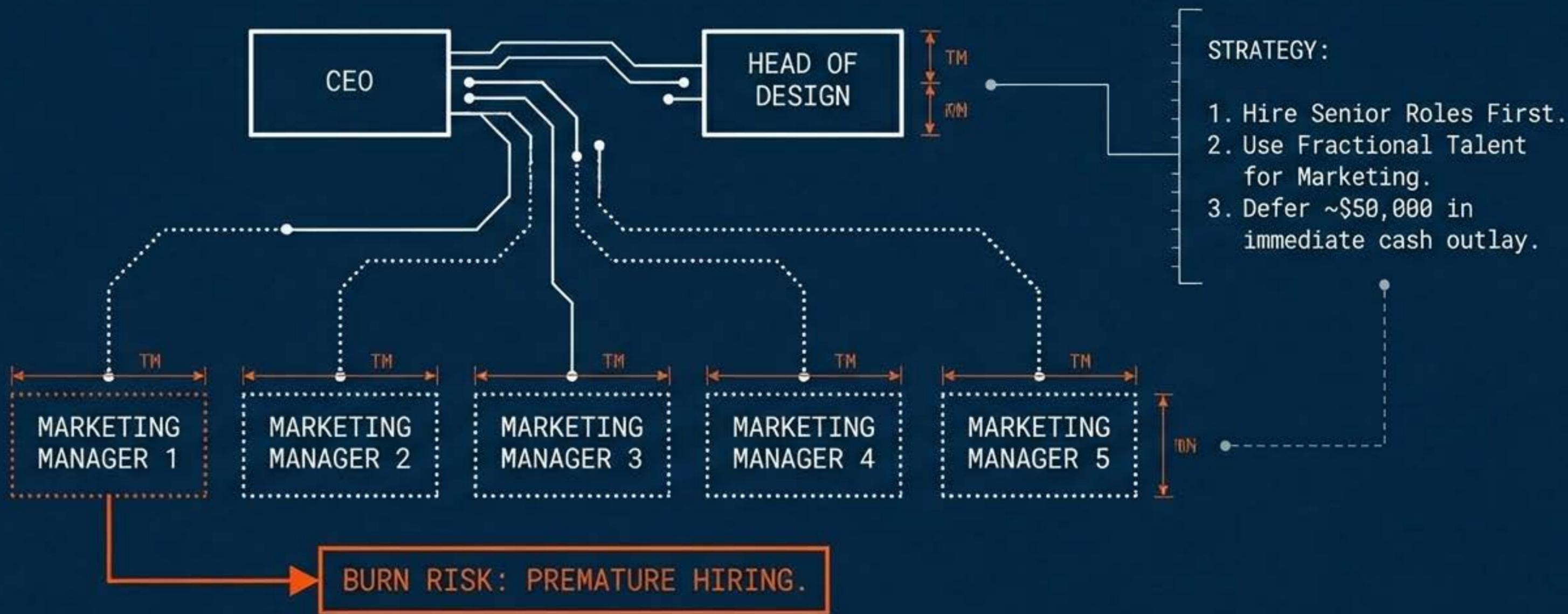


The Capital Stack: Infrastructure vs. Operations

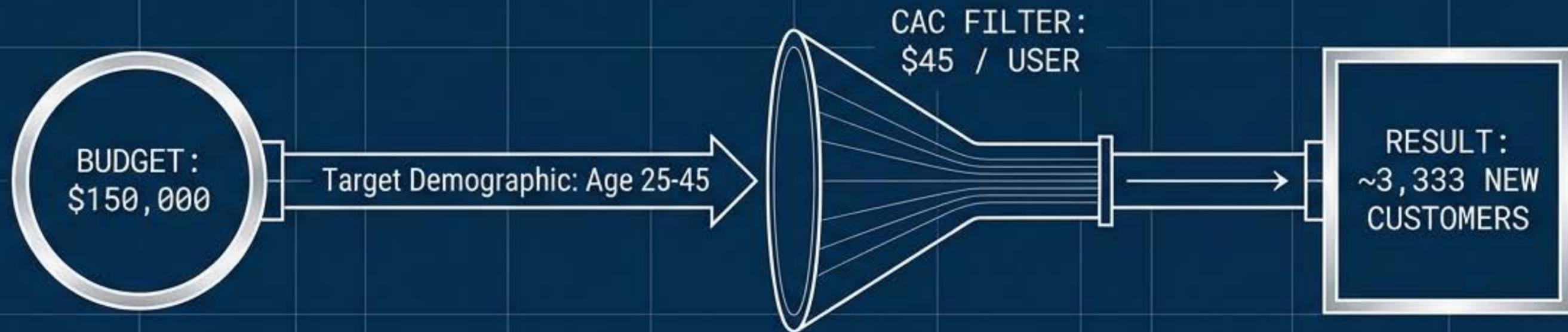


Operational Baseline: The Human Capital Investment

Year 1 Payroll Commitment: \$247,500



Buying Growth: Customer Acquisition Dynamics



NON-NEGOTIABLE RULE: LIFETIME VALUE > \$45 CAC

Purchase frequency must be monitored to validate budget efficiency.

Infrastructure CAPEX: The Digital Storefront

\$20,000
FIXED STARTUP COST



STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE: Launch MVP. This platform is critical infrastructure required to support \$150k in ad spend. Avoid custom builds to preserve CAC data integrity.

Visual Capital: Brand Identity & Assets

Total Budget: \$18,000

HARD ASSETS (\$12,000)

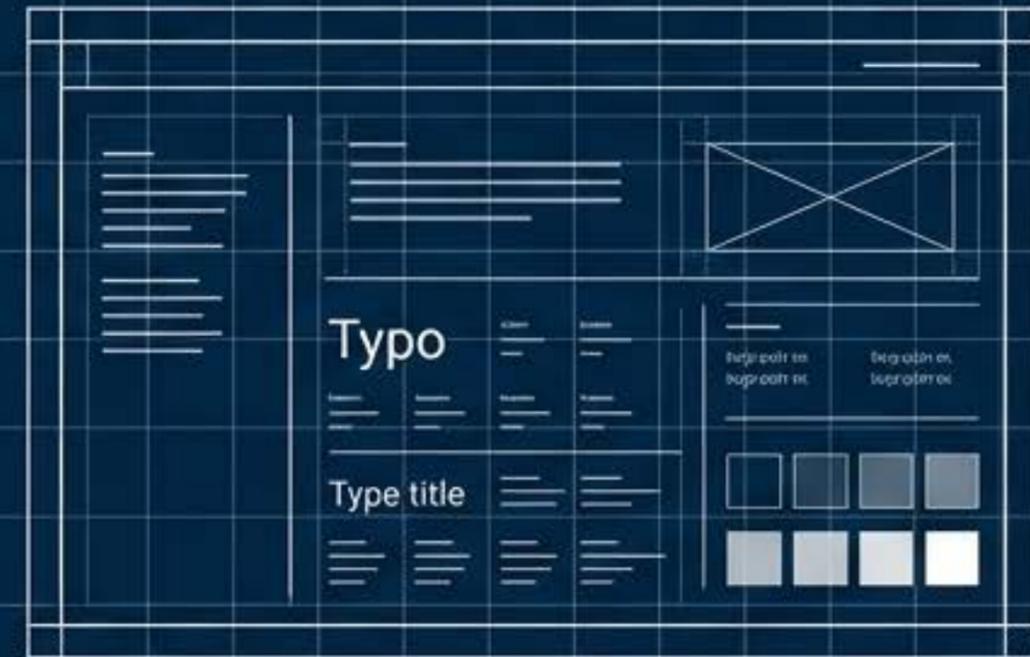
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Strategy: Rent specialized lenses, buy bodies.
Essential for product photography.

SOFT ASSETS (\$6,000)

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Strategy: Professional Brand Identity.
Prioritize core logos over packaging variants.

Risk: Poor visuals kill perceived value and lower conversion rates.

Operational Overhead: Tech Stack & Office Baseline

TECH CAPEX: \$15,000
One-Time

- Hardware (\$10k - Lease to preserve cash)
- Software Licenses (\$5k)

MONTHLY BURN METER

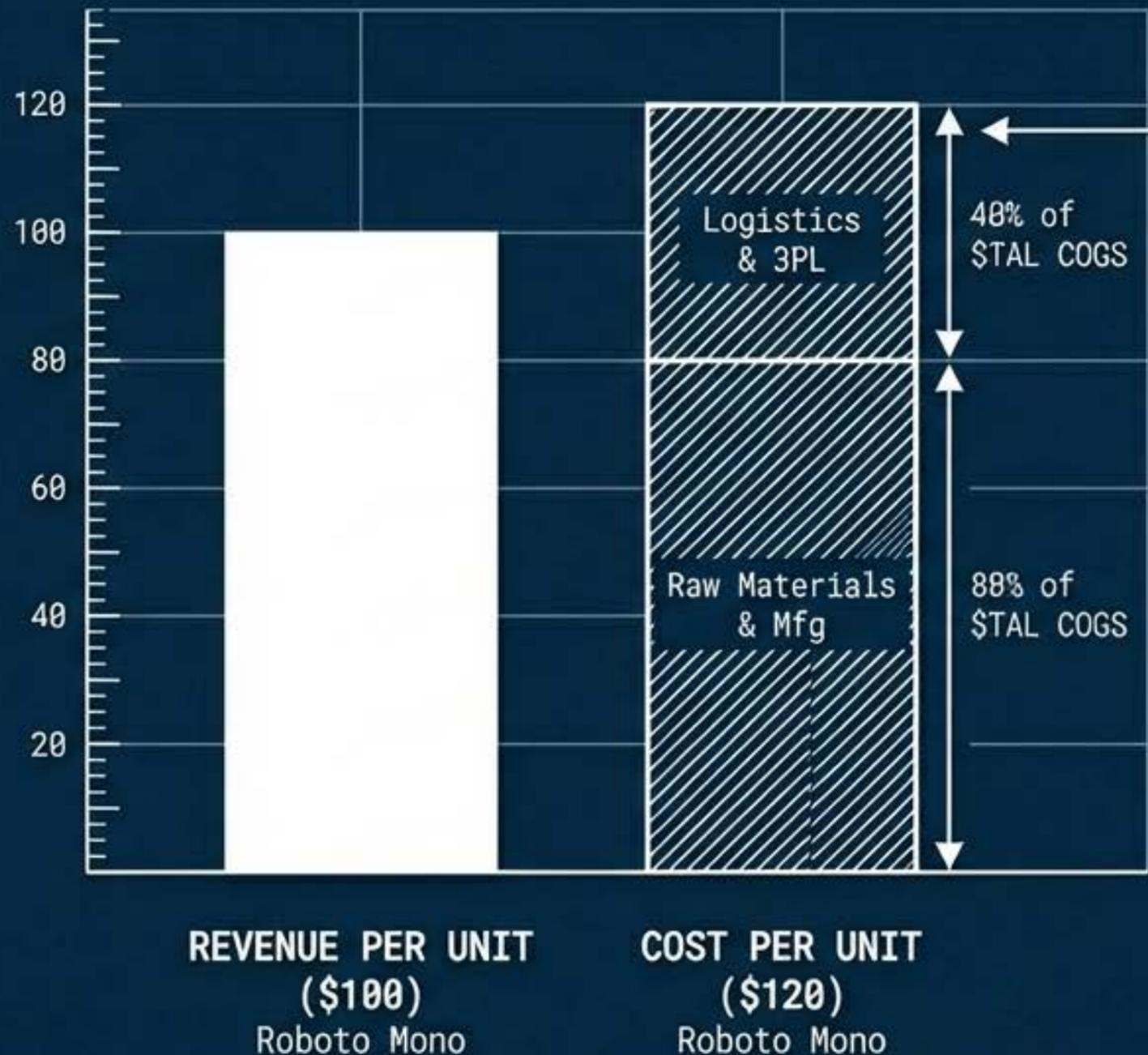
\$4,400 / MONTH

- Rent: \$2,500
- Utilities: \$450

Total Annual Impact: \$52,800

Cost Control: Test co-working spaces to reduce fixed rent obligation.

Unit Economics: The Inventory Trap

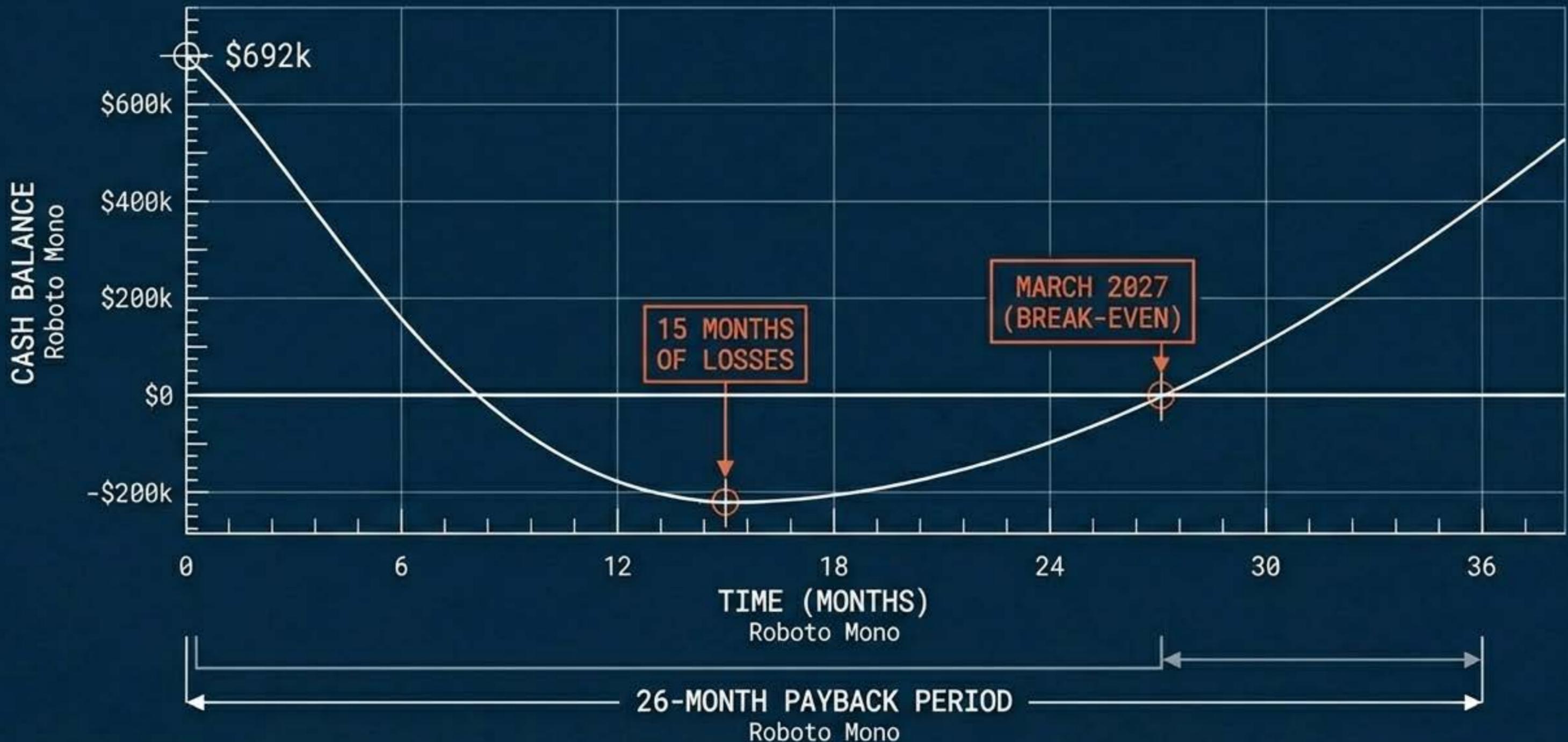


2026 COGS: 120% of Revenue

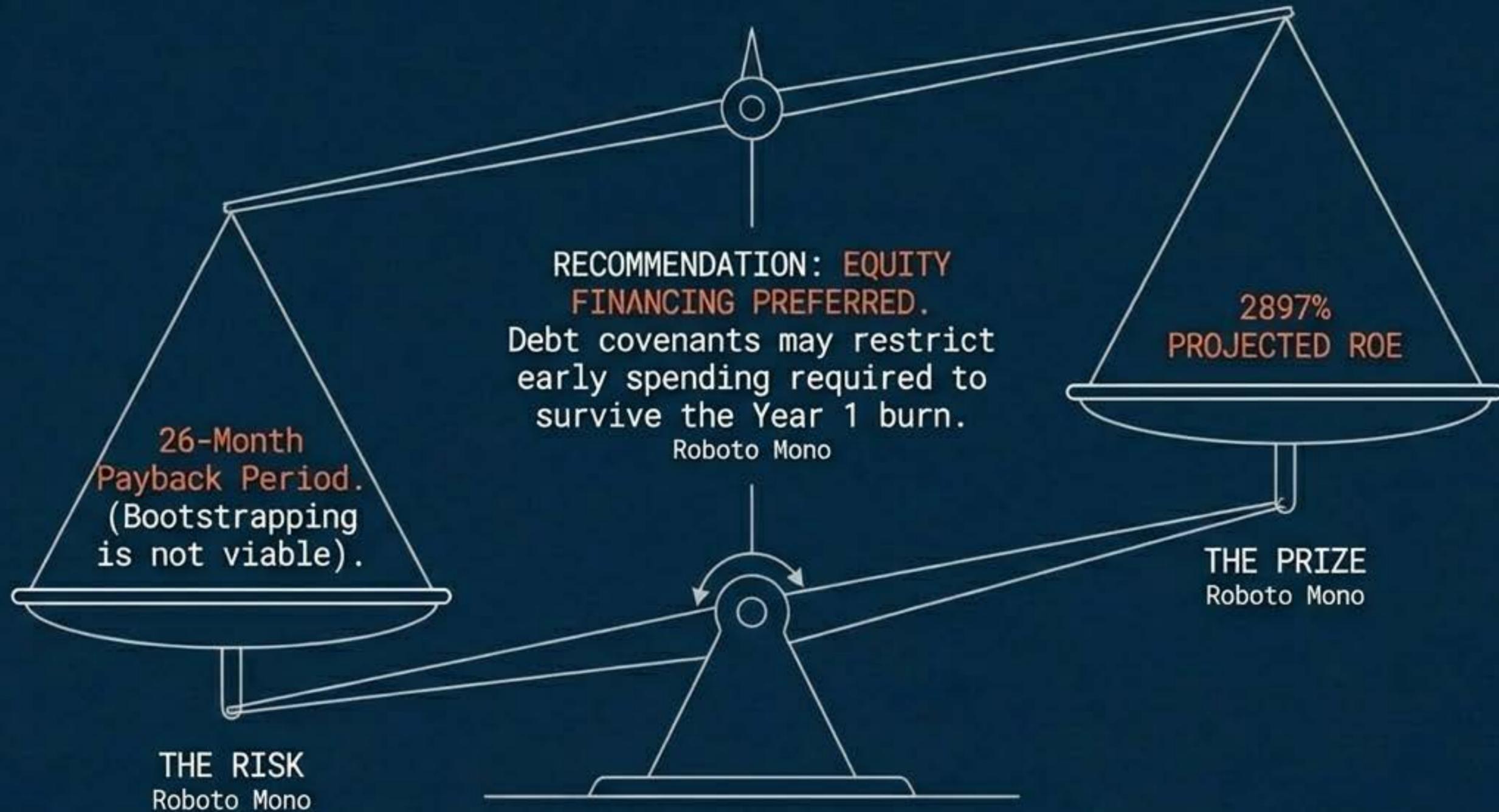
INVESTMENT PHASE: LOSS LEADER STRATEGY

Action Plan Text:
Target: Drive ratio < 50% post-launch via
MOQ negotiation and shipping consolidation.

The Runway: Cash Flow & Payback Timeline



Funding Strategy & ROI Potential



Strategic Execution Checklist



CAPITAL: Secure minimum \$692k buffer before launch.



PERSONNEL: Delay full-time marketing hires; utilize fractional talent to save ~\$50k.



TECH: Freeze website scope in Jan 2026; prioritize MVP.



COGS: Aggressively negotiate logistics to correct 120% COGS imbalance.



MARKETING: Kill campaigns if AOV does not support \$45 CAC.

MISSION: SURVIVE 15 MONTHS. AIM FOR MARCH 2027 BREAK-EVEN.