

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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This franchise is for the operation of a business that markets and sells a proprietary line of air purification, water purification, water conditioners, floor care and other products and services that create and maintain allergy friendly, clean and healthy indoor environments for homes and businesses. Our franchisees also perform testing and treatments for indoor environmental containments and perform repair and maintenance services for all of our products and certain products of our competitors. Our franchisees are required to maintain a fixed store location to operate their franchise. Our franchisees accomplish a substantial portion of their sales through in-person marketing and product demonstration.

We currently offer 2 franchise programs – our Standard franchise program ("<u>Standard Program</u>") and our associate franchise program ("<u>Associate Program</u>"). We also offer qualified franchisees under the Standard Program and Associate Program a right to sell an additional, premium line of products that are marketed and sold under the "Beyond by Aerus" trademark.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a franchise under the Standard Program is \$37,500 to \$439,690. This includes \$27,500 to \$330,000 that must be paid to us or our affiliate.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a franchise under the Associate Program ranges from approximately \$20,000 to \$104,690. This includes \$12,000 to \$60,000 that must be paid to us or our affiliate.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to us or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of the contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or accountant.

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Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise" which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at <u>www.ftc.gov</u> for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for additional sources of information regarding franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	You should try to obtain this information from others, like current and former Franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor's direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?	Item 21 or Exhibit 1 includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only Aerus Business in my area?	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other Franchisees can compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
What's it like to be an Aerus Franchisee?	Item 20 lists current and former Franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this disclosure document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.

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