

## Franchise Disclosure Document [FDD]



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The franchise offered is for the operation of an insurance restoration business that inventories, packs, restores, repairs and re-delivers all types of personal belongings that have been damaged as a result of catastrophic events. This is a service oriented business that provides professionally trained technicians onsite to preserve and restore personal property to pre-loss condition, under the name "Alpha Contents Restoration™". The Initial Franchise Fee is \$10,000 to complement an existing business with an Alpha Contents Restoration™ business ("Complementary Model") or for a new startup business ("Standard Model") with protected rights to operate in a specific area defined by us. Additional franchises may be available for those franchisees who have bought at least one franchise, at a reduced Initial Franchise Fee of \$5,000 per franchise. The total estimated initial investment required to begin operation of an Alpha Contents Restoration™ franchise ranges from \$59,350 to \$104,900 for a Complementary Model and from \$133,200 to \$202,750 for a Standard Model which will depend on a number of factors that are fully discussed in Item 7. These figures include the Initial Franchise Fee of \$10,000 for either a Complementary Model or a Standard Model (as discussed in Item 5) and a territory fee which ranges from \$16,000 to \$35,000 that must be paid to the Franchisor or its affiliate

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read the 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, the franchisor or any affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact

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

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, 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 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at WWW FTC GOV for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

We currently do not engage the services of franchise brokers

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

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## **STATE COVER PAGE**

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit B for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise

- 1) THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO ARBITRATE ONLY IN CALIFORNIA OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH ALPHA CONTENTS FRANCHISE CORPORATION IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE
- 2) THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAWS YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS
- 3) THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
- 4) WE CURRENTLY DO NOT ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF FRANCHISE BROKERS
- 5) YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A TERRITORY WHICH IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY BUT A PROTECTED AREA AS FURTHER DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM 12 TITLED TERRITORY YOU MAY FACE COMPETITION FROM OTHER FRANCHISEES, FROM FRANCHISOR OWNED OUTLETS OR FROM OTHER CHANNELS OF DISTRIBUTION OR COMPETITIVE BRANDS FRANCHISOR CONTROLS
- 6) THE FRANCHISEE'S SPOUSE MUST SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTY MAKING SUCH SPOUSE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR THE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WHICH ALSO PLACES THE SPOUSE'S PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO PURCHASE THIS FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
- 7) WE WERE FORMED ON JANURARY 20, 2015, AND HAVE A BRIEF OPERATING HISTORY YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO PURCHASE THIS FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY

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