

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

## AMAZING LASH STUDIO FRANCHISE, LLC

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The franchise described in this disclosure document is for a retail salon business utilizing the "Amazing Lash Studio" concept and our business operating system to provide luxury semi-permanent and temporary eyelash extensions and related products and services.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of an Amazing Lash Studio franchise ranges from \$246,000 to \$404,000. This includes \$49,000 to \$59,000 that must be paid to us or our affiliates for your initial franchise fee and initial inventory/supplies. (See Item 5)

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, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that 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 Tim O'Sullivan at 2470 Gray Falls, Suite 285, Houston, Texas 77077 or 281.661.1999.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your 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.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them. Issuance Date: April 2, 2015



## 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 franchise administrator listed in **Exhibit D** 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 YOU TO MEDIATE AND LITIGATE WITH US ONLY IN TEXAS. OUT OF STATE MEDIATION AND LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO MEDIATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN TEXAS THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE. STATE FRANCHISE LAWS MAY AFFECT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF VENUE PROVISIONS.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TEXAS LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS YOUR LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS. STATE FRANCHISE LAWS MAY PROVIDE THAT CHOICE OF LAW PROVISIONS ARE VOID OR SUPERSEDED IF THEY DENY A FRANCHISEE THE PROTECTIONS IT WOULD BE ENTITLED TO UNDER LOCAL LAW. YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE WHETHER YOUR PURCHASE OF THE FRANCHISE FALLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A STATE FRANCHISE LAW.
- 3. FRANCHISOR HAS LIMITED EXPERIENCE FRANCHISING. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU MUST INVEST TO BEGIN OPERATING AN AMAZING LASH STUDIO IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF EQUITY FRANCHISOR HAS IN THE COMPANY.
- 4. THE FRANCHISOR WAS FORMED IN JUNE 2012 AND HAS OPERATED AT A LOSS SINCE INCEPTION. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014, THE FRANCHISOR HAD A NEGATIVE NET WORTH OF (\$1,073,517) AND HAD WORKING CAPITAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$114,138. A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE SHOULD REFER TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.
- 5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

WE MAY USE THE SERVICES OF ONE OR MORE FRANCHISE BROKERS OR REFERRAL SOURCES TO ASSIST US IN SELLING OUR FRANCHISE. A FRANCHISE BROKER OR REFERRAL SOURCE REPRESENTS US, NOT YOU. WE PAY THIS PERSON A FEE FOR

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