

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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BF Acquisition Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, offers franchises for the operation of quick service restaurants at specified locations selling a limited menu featuring fresh high quality Mexican-style food products, soft drinks, and related items to the public under the trade name Baja Fresh[®].

We offer the following franchise programs:

<u>Traditional Restaurant Program</u>. Under the Traditional Restaurant Program, you will sign a Franchise Agreement to operate a traditional, Baja Fresh® restaurant. The total investment necessary to begin operations of a traditional Baja Fresh® restaurant ranges from approximately \$310,310 to \$1,071,190. This includes \$22,000 to \$42,500 that must be paid to the franchisor or an affiliate.

<u>Non-Traditional Restaurant Program</u>. Under the Non-Traditional Restaurant Program, you will operate a Baja Fresh® "Non-Traditional Restaurant" at a captive market location. The total investment necessary to begin operations of a single Baja Fresh® Non-Traditional Restaurant at a captive market location ranges from approximately \$202,200 to \$717,450. This includes \$13,000 to \$23,500 for each Baja Fresh® Non-Traditional Restaurant that must be paid to the franchisor or an affiliate.

<u>Purchase Program</u>. Under this program, you, as buyer ("Buyer"), will purchase a restaurant operated directly by franchisor or its affiliate. You will sign an Asset Purchase Agreement (<u>Exhibit D</u>) to acquire the assets of the Restaurant ("Asset Purchase Agreement") and will sign a Franchise Agreement to operate the Restaurant when you purchase the assets of the Restaurant.

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 payments to, the Franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no government 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 BF Acquisition Holdings, LLC; Attn: John Wuycheck, 9311 E. Via De Ventura, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258 and (480) 362-4800.

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 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 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, DC 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.

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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?	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20 or Exhibit U.
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 V 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 Baja Fresh 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 a Baja Fresh franchisee?	Item 20 or Exhibit U 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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