

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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Barbacoa Licensing LLC licenses the right to operate Barbacoa Mexican Grill, a quick casual Mexican restaurant.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a single Barbacoa Mexican Grill franchise is \$188,000 to \$467,000. This includes \$20,000 that must be paid to the franchisor.

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 to you To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Tyson Cichos at 1335 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104, tyson@eatbarbacoa.com, or (801) 359-2350.

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 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 "<u>A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise</u>," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). 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 <u>www.ftc.gov</u> 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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## STATE COVER PAGE

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Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with the 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 A 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 REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION IN UTAH. ARBITRATION IN UTAH MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE IN UTAH THAN WHERE YOUR STORE IS LOCATED
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT UTAH LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

**NOTE:** THE AGREEMENT PROVISIONS REFERRED TO IN THE RISK FACTORS MAY BE VOID UNDER SOME STATE FRANCHISE LAWS AND SOME STATE FRANCHISE LAWS MAY REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS SEE EXHIBIT "E".

State Effective Dates: See the next page for state effective dates

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## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the disclosure document be registered with the state, or be exempt from registration. California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This disclosure document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates

State	Effective Date
California	Pending

In all other states, the effective date of this disclosure document is the issuance date of April 23, 2013



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