

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT BEARFRUIT FRANCHISE CORPORATION

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Bearfruit Franchise Corporation offers you the opportunity to operate a Bearfruit jewelry franchised business, which includes (1) the right to operate a fixed location Bearfruit retail jewelry store or kiosk or (2) the right to sell Bearfruit jewelry at one or more events such as fairs, festivals or similar type events in your territory. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Bearfruit franchise is approximately \$59,000 to \$148,250, which includes \$40,000 to \$45,000 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 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 its 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 Andrew Yoo, 16 Technology Drive, Suite 134, Irvine, California 92618, (949) 387-2848

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, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at <a href="www.www.tc.gov">www.www.tc.gov</a> 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

THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS

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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 THIS FRANCHISE WITH A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Call the state franchise administrator listed on  $\underline{Exhibit\ F}$  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

- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT YOU RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION ONLY IN CALIFORNIA OUT OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE
- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT THE LAW OF CALIFORNIA 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 THE FRANCHISOR WAS FORMED IN DECEMBER 2015 AND HAS NO OPERATING HISTORY OR RECORD OF PERFORMANCE A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE SHOULD TAKE THIS FACTOR INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN DECIDING WHETHER TO PURCHASE A FRANCHISE
- 4 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR STATE EFFECTIVE DATES



## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Documents be registered or filed 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 state having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective date

California

In all other states the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of

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