

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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The franchisee will operate a veterinary business under the name "CityVet". CityVet Practices offer complete veterinary care, pet boarding and day care, bathing and grooming, and sell quality, vet certified pet food and supplies.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a CityVet franchise is \$632,800 to \$1,122,900, excluding real estate. This includes \$50,000 to \$65,000 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 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, us or our affiliate in connection with the proposed 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 Dr. Chip Cannon, DVM at 2727 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75219, tel. 214-522-0030 ext. 2010.

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 <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 territory. 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 administrators listed in Exhibit G 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.

Risk factors:

- *1. THE LICENSE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH CITYVET BY LITIGATION ONLY IN TEXAS AND ONLY AFTER PARTICIPATING IN AT LEAST SIX HOURS OF MEDIATION. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO LITIGATE WITH CITYVET IN TEXAS STATE THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- *2. THE LICENSE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TEXAS 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.
- ^{*} Local law may supersede these franchise agreement provisions.

We may use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchises. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Certain states require franchisors to make additional disclosures related to the information contained in this disclosure document. If applicable, these additional disclosures will be furnished to you in an addendum (Please see Exhibit H of this disclosure document).

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates.



STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document 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 Franchise 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:

STATES	EFFECTIVE DATE
California	Not Filed
Hawaii	Not Filed
Illinois	Not Filed
Indiana	Not Filed
Maryland	Not Filed
Michigan	Not Filed
Minnesota	Not Filed
New York	Not Filed
North Dakota	Not Filed
Rhode Island	Not Filed
South Dakota	Not Filed
Virginia	Not Filed
Washington	Not Filed
Wisconsin	Not Filed

In all other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of October 16, 2013.

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