

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchise is offered for the operation of a Copeland's of New Orleans Restaurant ("Copeland's Restaurant" or "Restaurant") specializing in New Orleans cuisine under the Copeland's of New Orleans System ("System").

The total investment necessary to begin the operation of a Copeland's Restaurant ranges from \$2,212,579 to \$3,497,279. This includes \$64,000 to \$65,000 that must be paid to us or our affiliate. The total investment range does not include the cost of real estate and improvements or the cost of obtaining a liquor license.

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.**

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 ("FTC"). You can contact the FTC by calling 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.

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STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires us to register or file with a state administrator before offering or selling franchises 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 LITIGATION ONLY IN THE STATE WHERE OUR PRINCIPAL OFFICES ARE LOCATED, WHICH CURRENTLY IS LOUISIANA. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT ALSO MAY COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN LOUISIANA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**

2. **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT LOUISIANA 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 RISK FACTORS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

This disclosure document is for use in the District of Columbia and all states except Hawaii, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island and South Dakota.

The effective date of this disclosure document for the following states is listed below:

Illinois	_____	, 2014
Maryland	_____	, 2014
New York	_____	, 2014
Virginia	_____	, 2014
Washington	July 29,	2014
Wisconsin	_____	, 2014

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