

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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Doc Popcorn businesses provide popcorn and related items including soft drinks, bottled water, and other products to the general public (“Doc Popcorn Business” or “Doc Popcorn Businesses”). Doc Popcorn franchises may be operated from mobile units, kiosks and retail stores.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a mobile Doc Popcorn Business ranges from \$39,500 to \$121,335, including \$31,000 to \$68,285 that must be paid to us or our affiliates. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a fixed Doc Popcorn Business, which may include (i) a kiosk, (ii) a retail store or (iii) a mobile operating unit in a fixed location, ranges from \$39,500 to \$345,050, including \$30,000 to \$225,000 that must be paid to us or our affiliates.

This franchise disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English (this “Franchise Disclosure Document”). Read this Franchise Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Franchise Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment in connection with the franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your Franchise Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient to you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Steve Rothenstein at steve.rothenstein@docpopcorn.com, 2775 West Park Drive, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, (270) 575-6990.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don’t rely on the Franchise Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this Franchise Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this Franchise 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 Franchise 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 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 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 FRANCHISE 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/LITIGATION ONLY IN OKLAHOMA. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE/LITIGATE WITH US IN OKLAHOMA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT OKLAHOMA 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. EACH OWNER OF THIS FRANCHISE, ALONG WITH EACH OWNER'S SPOUSE MUST SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTY FOR ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, THEREBY PLACING PERSONAL AND MARITAL ASSETS AT RISK.**
- 4. YOU MUST COMPLY WITH MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PRICES SET BY THE FRANCHISOR FOR THE GOODS AND SERVICES YOU SELL. THIS REQUIREMENT MAY REDUCE YOUR ANTICIPATED REVENUE AND NET INCOME.**
- 5. THE FRANCHISOR HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, SINCE JULY 3, 2014. THEREFORE, THERE IS ONLY A BRIEF OPERATING HISTORY TO ASSIST YOU IN JUDGING WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE THIS INVESTMENT.**
- 6. AS PER THE AUDITED BALANCE SHEET DATED DECEMBER 31, 2016, THE FRANCHISOR HAD A WORKING CAPITAL DEFICIENCY OF (\$1,506,487).**
- 7. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

Effective Dates: See next page for state effective dates

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