

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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## **Eat Gather Love**

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We offer franchises for the right to own and operate a business (each, a "Franchised Business") that specializes in renovating kitchens by: (i) offering a line of approved products, including without limitation, door fronts, drawer fronts, bench tops, doors, countertops, cabinets and related installation hardware, which are supplied by third parties that have an established relationship with us (collectively, the "Approved Products"); and (ii) generating and facilitating customer projects via marketing, sales and project management services, as well as the actual installation and other kitchen renovation services performed on behalf of customers (each, a "Client") that may be conducted by third-party contractors, employees or other personnel engaged by the Franchised Business (the "Approved Services").

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Franchised Business ranges from \$137,300 to \$304,750. This includes \$65,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates prior to opening.

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 disclosure document, the franchise agreement or any other related 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 our corporate office at 13383 Heston Place, San Diego, CA 92130, or via telephone at (888) 820-0780.

The terms of your franchise agreement will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contracts. Read all of your contracts carefully. Show your contracts 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 (the "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 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.

The issue date of this Franchise Disclosure Document ("FDD") is: April 20, 2018



## **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 administrator listed in Exhibit D 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 MEDIATION AND/OR LITIGATION ONLY IN ARIZONA. OUT-OF-STATE MEDIATION/LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO SUE OR MEDIATE IN ARIZONA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT ARIZONA 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. IF THE FRANCHISEE IS A BUSINESS ENTITY, EACH INDIVIDUAL OWNING AN INTEREST IN THE FRANCHISEE ENTITY MUST EXECUTE A PERSONAL GUARANTY. THIS PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF EACH FRANCHISE OWNER AT RISK.
- 4. THE PRIMARY TRADEMARK THAT YOU WILL USE IN YOUR BUSINESS IS NOT FEDERALLY REGISTERED. IF THE FRANCHISOR'S RIGHT TO USE THIS TRADEMARK IN YOUR AREA IS CHALLENGED, YOU MAY HAVE TO IDENTIFY YOUR BUSINESS AND ITS PRODUCTS OR SERVICES WITH A NAME THAT DIFFERS FROM THAT USED BY OTHER FRANCHISEES OR FRANCHISOR. THIS CHANGE CAN BE EXPENSIVE AND MAY RECUDE BRAND RECOGNITION OF THE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES YOU OFFER.
- 5. A CONTRACT WHICH RESTRAINS A FORMER FRANCHISEE FROM ENGAGING IN A LAWFUL TRADE OR BUSINESS IS TO THAT EXTENT VOID UNDER CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE 16600.
- 6. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source is <u>our</u> agent and 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.



## 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, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, 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 if an effective date is noted below for the state:

State	Effective Date
California	Pending Registration
Florida (exemption)	Not Registered
Hawaii	Not Registered
Illinois	Not Registered
Indiana	Not Registered
Kentucky (one-time exemption)	Not Registered
Maryland	Not Registered
Michigan	Not Registered
Minnesota	Not Registered
Nebraska (one-time exemption)	Not Registered
New York	Not Registered
North Dakota	Not Registered
Rhode Island	Not Registered
South Dakota	Not Registered
Texas (one-time exemption)	Not Registered
Utah (exemption)	Not Registered
Virginia	Not Registered
Washington	Not Registered
Wisconsin	Not Registered

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