

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



Evans Garment Restoration II, LLC An Illinois Limited Liability Company 2831 Farmers Market Road Springfield, Illinois 62707 www.evansgr.com (217) 528-2878

Evans Garment Restoration II, LLC ("Licensor") licenses the right to operate garment restoration businesses utilizing Licensor's proprietary operating system and marks, including the mark Evans® (each, a "Business" or "Licensed Business"). The total investment necessary to begin operating a single Business ranges from \$119,005 to \$258,900 which includes \$40,000 that must be paid to us before opening.

Licensor also offers certain existing Evans<sup>®</sup> licensees the option to serve as an independent representative of Licensor by recruiting new licensees and providing support to existing licensees in a designated territory under an area representative agreement within a given territory ("AR Development Area"). The total initial investment necessary to begin operating under an Area Representative Agreement ranges from \$14,500 to \$24,000, which includes \$0 you must pay to franchisor or its affiliates.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your License Agreement, Area Representative Agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least fourteen (14) calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, Licensor or an 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 our corporate office at 2831 Farmers Market Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707.

The terms of your License Agreement and/or Area Representative Agreement, as applicable, will govern your franchise relationship. Do not 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. 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: January 6, 2014.

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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 administrator listed in Exhibit A to this Franchise Disclosure Document for information about the franchisor, about other franchisors, 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. AT OUR OPTION, THE LICENSE AGREEMENT AND AREA REPRESENTATIVE AGREEMENT REQUIRE YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY MEDIATION ONLY IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. OUT-OF-STATE MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO MEDIATE WITH US IN ILLINOIS THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 2. ANY DISPUTES WITH US NOT SUBJECT TO MEDIATION MUST BE RESOLVED BY LITIGATION IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. IT MAY COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN ILLINOIS THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 3. THE LICENSE AGREEMENT AND AREA REPRESENTATIVE AGREEMENT STATE THAT ILLINOIS LAW GOVERNS THEM. THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 4. THE LICENSEE/AREA REPRESENTATIVE AND THEIR SPOUSE MUST EXECUTE A PERSONAL GUARANTY MAKING SUCH SPOUSE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH SPOUSE IS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS. THIS PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF THE LICENSED BUSINESS OWNER AND THEIR SPOUSE AT RISK.
- 5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We 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.

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## **EVANS GARMENT RESTORATION II, LLC**

## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES - 2014

CALIFORNIA	NOT REGISTERED
FLORIDA	NOT REGISTERED
HAWAII	NOT REGISTERED
ILLINOIS	NOT REGISTERED
INDIANA	NOT REGISTERED
KENTUCKY	NOT REGISTERED
MARYLAND	NOT REGISTERED
MICHIGAN	NOT REGISTERED
MINNESOTA	NOT REGISTERED
NEBRASKA	NOT REGISTERED
NEW YORK	NOT REGISTERED
NORTH DAKOTA	NOT REGISTERED
RHODE ISLAND	NOT REGISTERED
SOUTH DAKOTA	NOT REGISTERED
TEXAS	NOT REGISTERED
UTAH	NOT REGISTERED
VIRGINIA	NOT REGISTERED
WASHINGTON	NOT REGISTERED
WISCONSIN	NOT REGISTERED

In all other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the Issuance Date of: January 6, 2014.

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