

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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The Franchise offered is for the operation of a high-end bridal boutique that buys and sells on consignment used and new wedding gowns, bridesmaid dresses, formal dresses and accessories to the general public. The boutique provides a one-stop retail store for all bridal apparel, merchandise and related accessories. This is a service oriented business geared towards providing customers with a wide selection of used and new designer wedding gowns, bridal apparel and accessories while offering consignment services, under the name "Fabulous Frocks®". The Initial Franchise Fee is \$18,000 with exclusive rights to operate in a specific area as defined by us. Additional franchises will be available for a reduced fee of \$9,000 per Franchise. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Fabulous Frocks® Franchise ranges from \$47,700 to \$112,500 which will depend on a number of factors that are fully discussed in Item 7. This includes the Initial Franchise Fee of \$18,000 (as discussed in Item 5) that must be paid to the Franchisor or affiliate.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read the 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 any affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, 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:

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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 contracts 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 <a href="http://www.ftc.gov">http://www.ftc.gov</a> 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 DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit 2 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 ONLY IN SOUTH CAROLINA. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH FF FRANCHISING, INC. IN SOUTH CAROLINA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2) THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT SOUTH CAROLINA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LAWS IN YOUR STATE. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3) THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE TERMS OF YOUR CONTRACT WILL GOVERN YOUR FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP. DON'T RELY ON THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT ALONE TO UNDERSTAND YOUR CONTRACT. READ YOUR ENTIRE CONTRACT CAREFULLY. SHOW YOUR CONTRACT AND THIS DISCLOUSRE DOCUMENT TO AN ADVISOR, LIKE A LAWYER OR AN ACCOUNTANT.
- 4) THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE FRANCHISE LAW OF THE STATES SHOWN BELOW. SUCH REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL,

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