

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT (FDD)

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Information for Prospective Franchisees Required by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

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- 1 The total investment necessary to begin operation of a FORTE Franchise is from **\$5,610 to over \$74,400.**
- 2 This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information. 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 or make any payment to, the franchisor. **NOTE: However, no governmental Agency has verified the information contained in this document.**
- 3 The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on it alone to understand your contract. Read your entire contract carefully. **We strongly urge you to share this information with a trusted advisor, accountant and/or lawyer** previous to purchasing your Forte Franchise.
- 4 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 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington D C 20580. You can also visit the FTC's homepage at www.ftc.gov for additional information. Call your state agency, perform internet searches, or visit your public library for other sources on franchising.
- 5 There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE BE DELIVERED TOGETHER WITH THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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RISK FACTORS:

- 1) **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNSTHE AGREEMENT AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.**

- 2) **THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SUCH REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS NOR A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.**

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