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FRANCHISE DISGLOSURE DOCUMENT



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We offer franchises for contemporary high quality fast casual sandwich shops with Asian inspired menu offerings operating under the Fournami trademarks and restaurant operating system (each a Fournami restaurant or Restaurant)

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a single Fournami restaurant is \$363 000 to \$706 500. This amount includes an initial franchise fee of \$50,000 that is payable to us. The total investment necessary to begin operation under a three to five Restaurant Multi-Unit Development Agreement is \$93,000 to \$135 000. This includes \$90,000 to \$130,000 that must be paid to us. There is no minimum number of Restaurants that you are required to develop under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.

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 us 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.

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 Michael Wang, our Chief Executive Officer, at the address and telephone number listed above.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire contract 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 <u>A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise</u>, 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

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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 administrators listed in <u>Exhibit E</u> 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 AGREEMENTS PERMIT THE FRANCHISEE TO MEDIATE OR LITIGATE ONLY IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE FRANCHISOR HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS OUT OF STATE MEDIATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO MEDIATE OR LITIGATE WITH THE FRANCHISOR IN MASSACHUSETTS THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS STATE THAT THE LAW OF MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNS THE AGREEMENTS AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS
- 3 THE FRANCHISOR IS AT AN EARLY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT AND HAS A LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY THIS FRANCHISE COULD BE A HIGHER RISK INVESTMENT THAN A SYSTEM WITH A LONGER OPERATING HISTORY
- 4 THE FRANCHISEE OR MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPER WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT RANGING FROM \$93 000 to \$952,900 THIS AMOUNT EXCEEDS THE FRANCHISOR'S STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016, WHICH IS (\$75 469)
- 5 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

Local law may supersede these franchise agreement provisions. Certain states require the superseding provisions to appear in an addendum in this disclosure document. See Exhibit F.

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 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.

Effective Date See the next page for state effective dates



STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The föllowing states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state or be exempt from registration. California Hawaii, Illinois Indiana Maryland, Michigan Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, 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, with the following effective dates

STATES	EFFECTIVE DATE
California	
New York	July 24 2017, as amended September 8, 2017

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