

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

GARLIC KNOT FRANCHISE SYSTEMS, LLC a Colorado limited liability company



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The franchise offered is for the operation of a restaurant business under the name “Garlic Knot” (“Restaurant” or “Business”).

The estimated initial investment necessary to begin operation of a Garlic Knot Franchise Systems, LLC franchise ranges from \$138,500 to \$368,500. This includes \$25,000 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 this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the Franchisor or an affiliate in connection 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 Joe Giampietro at 10143 W. Chatfield Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, 80127, (720) 922-2060, or at garlicknot@comcast.net

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 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 “[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.

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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.**

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A 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 LITIGATION, ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION ONLY IN A LOCATION THAT IS WITHIN 15 MILES OF OUR THEN-CURRENT HEADQUARTERS (CURRENTLY, LITTLETON, COLORADO). OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION, ARBITRATION, AND MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO SUE, ARBITRATE, AND MEDIATE WITH US IN OUR THEN-CURRENT HEADQUARTERS STATE THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**

2. **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT THE LAW OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE FRANCHISOR'S CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS IS THEN LOCATED WILL GOVERN THE AGREEMENT (CURRENTLY COLORADO), AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.**

3. **THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

We use now, or may use in the future 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.

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