

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

GELSOSOMO'S FRANCHISE CORP.
AN INDIANA CORPORATION
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The franchise offered is for the operation of a Gelsosomo's Pizzeria restaurant. Gelsosomo's Pizzeria franchises are available in carry out or full service restaurants.

- (1) The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Gelsosomo's Pizzeria franchise for carry out is \$238,728, or \$416,935 for a full service location. This includes \$25,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate.
- (2) 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 payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that 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 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.
- (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 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.
- (5) There may also be laws in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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NOTICE OF TRADEMARK OWNERSHIP

The following Trademark used in this offering circular is owned by Gelsosomo's Franchise Corp:

Gelsosomo's Pizzeria®, on the principal registration of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration Number 3,494.438, original registration date September 2, 2008.

EXHIBITS.

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
2. FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF FRANCHISE RELATED DOCUMENTS
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1. THE FRANCHISOR, ITS PREDECESSORS AND AFFILIATES.

To simplify the language in this offering circular, "Company" means Gelsosomo's Franchise Corp., the franchisor. "You" means the person who buys the franchise, and includes owners of a corporation, partnership or other entity that buys the franchise.

Company was incorporated in Indiana on April 20, 1990. Our principal business address is 317 North Shelby Street, Hobart, Illinois 46342. Company does business under the name Gelsosomo's Franchise Corp. There are no predecessors or affiliates of Company during the 10 year period prior to the close of the Company's most recent fiscal year. The name and address of Company's agent for service of process is the Secretary of State, 201 State House, 200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

Company grants franchises for the operation of a Gelsosomo's pizzeria restaurant selling pizza, pasta, sandwiches, appetizers, salads and beverages. As a Gelsosomo's franchisee you would own and operate your own Gelsosomo's pizzeria carryout location or full service location. Your competitors would include pizzerias operating, locally, regionally or nationally, some of which are franchise businesses, that provide similar products.

Cerasimo, Inc., an Indiana corporation related to Company, began operating a Gelsosomo's pizzeria in 1987 at the Portage, Indiana location. Company began offering franchises for Gelsosomo's pizzerias in 1991. Cerasimo, Inc. continues to operate the Gelsosomo's pizzeria restaurant. Company concentrates solely on the franchising of Gelsosomo's pizzerias, and no other business activity. Company has not offered franchises in any other line of business.

Company is not aware of any regulations specific to the operation of a Gelsosomo's pizzeria restaurant although you would be required to comply with all local, state and federal health and sanitation laws in the operation of your pizzeria restaurant.

2. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.

Founder, President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director: Thomas R. Gelsosomo.

Thomas Gelsosomo founded and has been with the Company since 1990 as Director, President, Treasurer and Secretary. From 1987 to the present, Mr. Gelsosomo has also been the Director, President and Secretary of Cerasimo, Inc., which is owner and operator of a Gelsosomo's pizzeria in Portage, Indiana.

Franchise Director: Tracy Gelsosomo.

Tracy Gelsosomo has been with the Company since 1990. From 1987 to present, Mrs. Gelsosomo has been assisting with the operation of a Gelsosomo's pizzeria in Portage, Indiana owned by Cerasimo, Inc.

3. LITIGATION.

No litigation is required to be disclosed in this offering circular.

4. BANKRUPTCY.

No person previously identified in Items 1 or 2 of this offering circular has been involved as a debtor in proceedings under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code required to be disclosed in this Item.

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