

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT GREEN HOME SOLUTIONS™



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As a Green Home Solutions Franchisee, you will operate a business that offers indoor and outdoor environmentally friendly green solutions and services. Currently, these services include mold cleaning and mosquito control services but new service and products may continue to be added and the franchisees will be offered an opportunity to provide those services and products to its customers.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a GREEN HOME SOLUTIONS franchised business is from \$21,095 to \$72,710. This includes an initial fee of \$5,000 and the basic initial equipment package of \$8,520 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a GREEN HOME SOLUTIONS Area Representative business is \$108,400 to \$269,000. This includes an initial fee of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 which must be paid to the franchisor or an 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 document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no government 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 John Antolini, Franchise Administration Department at 385 Stamm Road Newington, CT 06111; (888) 316-3744.

The terms of your contract 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, DC 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. ISSUANCE DATE: 3/17/2014

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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 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:

- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE MOST 1. DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. OUT-**OF-STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE** SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN GEORGIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT GEORGIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

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 make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Except for those states listed on Attachment 1, the effective date of this Disclosure Document is: 3/17/2014.



## **ATTACHMENT 1**

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Illinois	
Indiana	·····
Florida (Exemption)	
Kentucky (Exemption)	·
Maryland	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Rhode Island	
Wisconsin	

The effective dates of registration of this disclosure document or exemption in the states listed below are:

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