

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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We offer a franchise program for a single Grater Grilled Cheese business that features the sale of sandwiches, grilled cheese sandwiches, hamburgers, soups, salads, macaroni and cheese, sides, beverages and other authorized foods, goods and services. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a single Grater Grilled Cheese franchise ranges from \$344,100:00 to \$454,500:00, excluding land. This includes the initial franchise fee of \$25,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates.

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 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 disclosure in different formats, contact Arture Silberstein at 6650 Lusk Boulevard Suite B 104 San Diego, California 92121, 858-248-6457.

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 an attorney 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 Büying 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 DOCUMENT.

Call the state administrators listed in <u>Exhibit G</u> for information about the franchisor, about other franchisors, 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 MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION ONLY IN CALIFORNIA. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION OF MEDIATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES, IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO SUE OR MEDIATE WITH US IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.



This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered or on file in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

State	Effective Date	State	Effective Date
California		New York	Not Registered
Hawaii	Not Registered	North Dakota	Not Registered
Illinois	Not Registered	Rhode Island	Not Registered
Indiana	Not Registered	South Dakota	Not Registered
Maryland	Not Registered	Virginia	Not Registered
Michigan	Not Registered	Washington	Not Registered
Minnesota	Not Registered	Wisconsin	Not Registered

In all the other states, the effective date of this disclosure document is the issuance date of October 2, 2019.

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