

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEES

HANDEL'S ENTERPRISES, INC

An Ohio Corporation
3830 Starr Centre Drive
Canfield, Ohio 44406
330-702-8270

The franchisee will operate a commercial food service enterprise that principally involves the establishment and operation of an ice cream parlor

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a *Handel's* franchise is from \$189,500 00 to \$580,750 00 This includes \$50,000 00 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate

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 James Brown at 3830 Starr Centre Drive, Canfield, Ohio 44406, 330-702-8270

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your Franchise Agreement, Exhibit H, 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**

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 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 Ave, 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

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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 administration 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 DOES NOT CONTAIN ARBITRATION OR AN AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE.**
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT OHIO 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.**
- 3 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISK FACTORS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

Effective Date _____

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