

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchised business you will own and operate is a *Hansel 'n Griddle*® restaurant (a “Restaurant”). A Restaurant offers fresh food cooked to order including breakfast sandwiches, pancakes, homemade soups, salads, wraps, crisps, panini sandwiches, buffalo wings, burgers, smoothies and other meat and vegetarian dishes, desserts, pre-packaged foods and beverages prepared to order and served quickly for dine-in or carry-out customers.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Restaurant ranges from \$146,150 to \$534,000. This includes \$38,550 to \$41,000 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 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 disclosures in different formats, contact Nicholas Komandis, President and CEO, 130 Easton Avenue, Suite 4, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 846-1125.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on this Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contracts 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](http://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 THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

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 THAT MOST DISPUTES WITH US BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. 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 NEW JERSEY THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT NEW JERSEY LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENTS, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS YOUR STATE'S LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
3. THE FRANCHISOR IS A START-UP FRANCHISE COMPANY WITH LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING THE FRANCHISOR'S MEMBER EQUITY AS OF THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

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