

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The Franchisee will operate a Hello Eco territory, generally selling business related products and services.

The estimated total initial investment (excluding working capital) necessary to begin operation of a Hello Eco Unit Franchise ranges from \$26,800 to \$32,500 and includes an Initial Franchise Fee of \$20,000.

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 us at 800 E Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104 and (702) 965-3700.

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.

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 <a href="www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a> 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 franchise administrator listed in Exhibit C 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:

## .Risk Factors.:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT CONTAINS A MANDATORY BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE GOVERNING NEARLY ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND US, AND ALSO PROVIDES FOR A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING AND MEDIATION TO SETTLE DISPUTES. MEDIATION, BINDING ARBITRATION (AND ANY LITIGATION) AND ANY ARBITRATION APPEAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT A NEUTRAL LOCATION IN THE COUNTY FOR OUR THEN-CURRENT PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS (CURRENTLY SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA), AND THAT MAY COST YOU MORE THAN IF THOSE PROCEEDINGS TOOK PLACE NEAR YOUR RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. COSTS OF THE FACE-TO-FACE MEETING, MEDIATION, ARBITRATION AND ANY ARBITRATION APPEAL MAY BE GREATER THAN IN LITIGATION. YOU AND WE WILL GENERALLY BEAR EACH OF OUR OWN COSTS IN ANY DISPUTE, BUT THE ARBITRATOR CAN ASSESS COSTS (BUT NOT ATTORNEY'S FEES) AGAINST A LOSING PARTY.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THIS AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. SOME OF THESE PROVISIONS MAY BE SUPERSEDED BY CERTAIN STATE LAWS. REFER TO EXHIBIT F FOR ANY ADDENDUM APPLICABLE TO YOUR STATE.
- 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 is our agent and represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

See the next page for state effective dates.



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT EFFECTIVE DATES IN DESIGNATED STATES

The following states require that the Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file, exempt from registration, or otherwise effective in the following states with franchise registration and disclosure (or business opportunity\*) laws as of the dates listed:

California

Effective date: November 19, 2009

Florida

Effective date: May 2010

Hawaii

Effective date: Pending

Illinois

Effective date: None

Indiana

Effective date: None

Kentucky\*

Effective date: None

Maryland

Effective date: None

Michigan

Effective date: Pending

Minnesota

Effective date: None

Nebraska\*

Effective date: None

New York

Effective date: None

North Dakota

Effective date: None

Rhode Island South Dakota Effective date: None

Effective date: None

Texas\*

Effective date: Pending

Utah

Effective date: None

Virginia

Effective date: None

Washington

Effective date: May 2010

Wisconsin

Effective date: None

In all other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is March 16 ,2012.

\* Denotes one time filing

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