## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT





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As a Help-U-Sell® franchisee, you will operate a real estate sales office that offers a variety of real estate services to the general public.

Infinium Realty Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is offering franchises for the operation of a real estate business which features a variety of real estate transaction services that can be paid for by homeowners and prospective homeowners on a service-by-service basis, at set fee pricing. The initial franchise fee is \$17,750. The estimated initial investment required ranges from \$29,650 to \$67,650, inclusive of the initial franchise fee.

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, 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 to you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact the Legal Department at 240 N. Washington Blvd., Suite 200, Sarasota, FL 34236, (941) 951-7707 ext. 5005 or <u>legal@helpusell.com</u>.

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 write 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 be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

#### **ISSUANCE DATE: April 15, 2020**



# How to Use This Franchising Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
	Item 19 may give you information about
How much can I earn?	outlet sales, costs, profits, or losses. You
	should also try to obtain this information
	from others, like current and former
	franchisees. You can find their names and
	contact information in Item 20.
	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying
How much will I need to invest?	to the franchisor or at the franchisor's
	direction. Items 7 lists the initial
	investment to open. Item 8 describes the
	suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial	Item 21 includes financial statements.
ability to provide support to my business?	Review these statements carefully.
	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of
Is the franchise system stable, growing,	the number of company-owned and
or shrinking?	franchised outlets.
	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in
Will my business be the only Help-U-	the franchise agreement describe whether
Sell Real Estate franchise in my area?	the franchisor and other franchisees can
	compete with you.
	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the
Does the franchisor have a troubled	franchisor or its management have been
legal history?	involved in material litigation or
	bankruptcy proceedings.
	Item 20 lists current and former
What's it like to be a Help-U-Sell Real	franchisees. You can contact them to ask
Estate franchisee?	about their experiences.
	These questions are only a few things you
What else should I know?	should look for. Review all 23 Items and
	all Exhibits in this disclosure document to
	better understand this franchise
	opportunity.



# What You Need to Know About Franchising Generally

<u>Continuing Responsibility To Pay Fees.</u> You may have to pay royalties and other fees even if you are losing money.

**Business Model Can Change.** The franchise agreement may allow the franchisor to change its manuals and business model without your consent. These changes may require you to make additional investments in your franchise business or may harm your franchise business.

**Supplier Restriction.** You may have to buy or lease items from the franchisor or a limited group of suppliers the franchisor designates. These items may be more expensive than similar items you could buy on your own.

**Operating Restrictions**. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business during the term of the franchise. There are usually other restrictions. Some examples may include controlling your location, your access to customers, what you sell, how you market, and your hours of operations.

<u>**Competition From Franchisor.**</u> Even if the franchise agreement grants you a territory, the franchisor may have the right to compete with you in your territory.

**<u>Renewal.</u>** Your franchise agreement may not permit you to renew. Even if it does, you may have to sign a new agreement with different terms and conditions in order to continue to operate your franchise business.

<u>When Your Franchise Ends.</u> The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating similar business after your franchise ends even if you still have obligations to your landlord or other creditors.

### **Some States Require Registration**

Your state may have a franchise law, or other law, that requires franchisors to register before offering or selling franchises in the state. Registration does not mean that the state recommends the franchise or has verified the information in this document. To find our if your state has a registration requirement, or to contact your state, use the agency information in Exhibit A.

Your state may also have laws that require special disclosures or amendments be made to your franchise agreement. If so, you should check the State Specific Addenda. See the Table of Contents for the location of the State Specific Addenda. This is a document preview downloaded from FranchisePanda.com. The full document is available for free by visiting: https://franchisepanda.com/franchises/help-u-sell