

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchise owner will provide commercial premises cleaning businesses and particularly commercial kitchen equipment cleaning, utilizing the HOODZ business system, which is sometimes referred to below as the “Franchise”, Franchised Business” or “HOODZ Franchise.”

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a HOODZ franchise is from \$80,758 to \$141,357. This includes a minimum from \$54,900 and a maximum of \$74,900 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 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 for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Ms. Janet Hughes, Director of Legal Administration, at 731 Fairfield Court, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, 734-864-9774.

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 the 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 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 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:

1. **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN MICHIGAN. 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 MICHIGAN THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**
2. **ANY DISPUTES WITH US THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION MUST BE RESOLVED BY LITIGATION IN MICHIGAN. IT MAY COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN MICHIGAN THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**
3. **THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT MICHIGAN 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.**
4. **HOODZ INTERNATIONAL, LLC HAS A LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A STARTUP.**
5. **THE FRANCHISOR HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THEREFORE, THERE IS ONLY A BRIEF OPERATING HISTORY TO ASSIST YOU IN JUDGING WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE THIS INVESTMENT.**
6. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT HOODZ International, LLC's LIABILITIES EXCEEDS ITS TANGIBLE ASSETS WHICH MAY ENTAIL ADDITIONAL RISK OF FINANCIAL LOSS.**
7. **VENDORS OF PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT MAY CHOOSE NOT TO SELL OR LEASE RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS OR SERVICES TO YOU, DEPENDING ON SUCH FACTORS AS YOUR CREDIT AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER SELLERS IN YOUR AREA.**
8. **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 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.

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates.

April 1, 2010

STATE ISSUANCE/EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise 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, or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

California: April 14, 2010
Florida: April 23, 2010
Hawaii: April 12, 2010
Illinois: April 1, 2010
Indiana: March 31, 2010
Maryland: October 4, 2010
Michigan: March 31, 2010
Minnesota: April 5, 2010
New York: May 7, 2010
North Dakota: April 27, 2010
Rhode Island: October 18, 2010
South Dakota: March 31, 2010
Virginia: April 30, 2010
Washington: April 14, 2010
Wisconsin: March 31, 2010

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