



FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchise offered is the right to open and operate a vending unit under the "ICEBORN®" name that manufactures, stores, bags and sells chipped or cubed ice and water on demand to the public

The total investment necessary to begin operation of an IceBorn Machine franchise is \$27,095 to \$213,500 This includes \$19,995 to \$137,000 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, us 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 Ian Olson at 13901 Sutton Place South, Building A, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32224, 904-900-2821

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 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 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 us 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 F for information about us 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 AND MULTI-UNIT FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRE YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN THE CITY CLOSEST TO OUR HEADQUARTERS AND BY LITIGATION ONLY IN THE STATE WHERE OUR HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN THE STATE OR CITY WHERE OUR HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND MULTI-UNIT FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATE THAT FLORIDA LAW GOVERNS THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND MULTI-UNIT FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS
- 3 MACHINES PREVIOUSLY SOLD TO INDEPENDENT DEALERS MAY BE LOCATED WITHIN A FRANCHISEE'S TERRITORY
- 4 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE OTHER TYPES OF ICE VENDING DISPENSING MACHINES WITHIN A FRANCHISEE'S TERRITORY
- 5 THE FRANCHISOR HAS LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES WHICH MIGHT NOT BE ADEQUATE TO FUND THE FRANCHISOR'S PRE-OPENING OBLIGATIONS TO EACH FRANCHISEE AND PAY OPERATING EXPENSES
- 6 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

Effective Date See the next page for state effective dates

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STATE 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	Pending
Hawan	Pending
Michigan	June 29, 2017
Minnesota	Pending
North Dakota	Pending
Rhode Island	Pending
South Dakota	July 10, 2017
Washington	Pending
Wisconsin	July 7, 2017

In all other states without franchise registration laws, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of June 29, 2017

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