



## **FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

This disclosure document is for the offer and licensing of franchises for a JACK'S DONUTS retail operation, specializing in the sale of freshly-baked, par-baked or other types of baking or preparing gourmet donuts, bagels, muffins, cakes, icings, frostings and other distinctive foods and baked goods and non-alcoholic beverages, including Jack's Donuts coffee.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Jack's Donuts franchised business ranges from \$175,000 to \$250,000. This includes \$20,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates.

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 to you. To discuss the availability of disclosure in different formats contact Jack "Lee" Marcum at (765) 529-2956. The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire 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 a decision. 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 local library for other sources of information on franchising. There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

ISSUANCE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## **STATE COVER PAGE**

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before operating or selling in your state. **REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**

**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 OUR 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. AT THE START OF THE YEAR 2011, THERE WERE NO OPERATING FRANCHISES.**
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION ONLY IN INDIANA. PRESENTLY, FRANCHISES FOR JACK'S DONUTS ARE ONLY BE OFFERED IN INDIANA.**
- 3. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT INDIANA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT.**
- 4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

### **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:

**INDIANA: JANUARY 10, 2016**

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