

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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Kona Ice businesses provide flavored shaved ice, ice cream, and related products to the general public in a mobile environment ("Kona Ice Business(es)").

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Kona Ice Business ranges from \$1147,125 to \$129,425135,925. This includes between \$109112,525 and \$110,025116,525 that must be paid to the franchisor or its 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 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 Tony Lamb, 5945 Centennial Circle, Florence, Kentucky 41042 or at 1-800-566-2423.

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, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information. In addition, there may be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

ISSUANCE DATE: April 28, 2015, as amended January 11, 2016



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 <u>Exhibit A</u> 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/LITIGATION ONLY IN KENTUCKY. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION/LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE/LITIGATE WITH US IN KENTUCKY THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT KENTUCKY LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT AND THAT THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN AN OWNERS AGREEMENT THAT CONTAINS A
 PERSONAL GUARANTEE, WHICH MAKES YOUR SPOUSE INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE
 FOR YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. THIS
 GUARANTEE WILL PLACE BOTH YOUR AND YOUR SPOUSE'S MARITAL AND
 PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS.
- 3. 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 <u>our</u> 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.

Effective Dates: See next page for state effective dates.



STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require 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 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:

Effective Dates for States Requiring Registration and Notice Filings:

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
CALIFORNIA	PENDING June 4, 2015
HAWAII	May 12, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
ILLINOIS	April 29, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
INDIANA	May 31, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
MARYLAND	SEE SEPARATE FDD PENDING
MICHIGAN	March 30, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
MINNESOTA	May 13, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
NEW YORK	PENDINGSEE SEPARATE FDD
NORTH DAKOTA	May 14, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
RHODE ISLAND	May 4, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
SOUTH DAKOTA	May 15, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
VIRGINIA	July 8, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
WASHINGTON	May 29, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD
WISCONSIN	April 30, 2015 SEE SEPARATE FDD

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