

**FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

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The franchise is for the establishment and operation of a business that specializes in the sale and distribution of window covering products (“MITS Business” or “Business”)

The total investment necessary to begin operation of an MITS Business ranges from \$44,350 to \$46,800 This includes \$39,900 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 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 Robert Morse at 2630 Rogers Fork, San Antonio, Texas 78258 and (210) 479-6141

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](http://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 Attachment A 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 MEDIATION ONLY AT THE AAA OFFICE NEAREST OUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AND SUE US ONLY IN THE STATE OR FEDERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH OUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED. OUT OF STATE MEDIATION AND LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO MEDIATE AND LITIGATE WITH US IN TEXAS THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TEXAS 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.
- 3 A FRANCHISEE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE MINIMUM PRODUCT PURCHASES EACH YEAR. IF YOU FAIL TO ACHIEVE THE MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARD THE FRANCHISOR HAS THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE SIZE OF THE TERRITORY OR TERMINATE THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. REFER TO ITEM 12 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.
- 4 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.

**See the following state effective date summary page for state effective dates**

**MADE IN THE SHADE BLINDS AND MORE LLC**

**STATE EFFECTIVE DATE SUMMARY PAGE**

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	-	
Illinois	-	
Maryland	-	
Michigan	-	February 12, 2014
New York	-	
South Dakota	-	
Washington	-	
Wisconsin	-	

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