

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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We offer area development franchises for the right to solicit prospective franchisees for MassageLuXe Spas (massage therapy spas featuring massage services, together with related services, products, merchandise, and accessories); provide initial training, and opening and on-going assistance and supervision to franchisees in a specific territory in accordance with the System and under the Marks.

The total investment necessary to begin your development operations ranges from \$214,500 to \$227,100. This includes \$200,300 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates for the minimum 21 MassageLuXe Spas you are required to have opened under the Area Development Agreement.

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 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 Todd Layton, Chief Operating Officer, at 11 Champion Drive, Fenton, Missouri 63026 and 636-600-4056.

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 contracts 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 D** for information about the franchisor, about other franchisors, 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 AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT PERMIT THE FRANCHISOR TO SUE IN MISSOURI. OUT OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO SUE US IN MISSOURI THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT STATE THAT MISSOURI 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. THE FRANCHISE OWNERS AND THEIR SPOUSES MUST EACH SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO BE PERSONALLY BOUND BY THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-COMPETITION OBLIGATIONS OF THE FRANCHISEE.
- 4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISK FACTORS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS and 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 make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

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



## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

This franchise disclosure document is registered, on file or otherwise effective in the following states with franchise registration and disclosure laws:

California	
Hawaii	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Maryland	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
New York	
North Dakota	
Rhode Island	
South Dakota	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	

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