



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

## MEN IN KILTS FRANCHISE SERVICES INC.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

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The franchise offered is for a single "Men In Kilts" business that offers window washing, gutter cleaning, pressure washing and related maintenance services to residential and commercial customers in buildings of 4 stories or less

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Men In Kilts franchise ranges from \$40,900 to \$106,900 This includes from \$20,000 to \$55,000 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, 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 disclosure in different formats, contact Tressa Wood at Suite 311 – 5455 152<sup>nd</sup> Street Surrey, British Columbia, Canada V3S 8L5 and (604) 638-0753

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 an attorney 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 Issuance date April 16, 2012 as amended February 19, 2013



## 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 administrators listed in Exhibit G 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

- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE
- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA 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 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

Effective Date See the next page for state effective dates



## 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 or on file in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates

State	Effective Date	State	Effective Date
California		New York	Not registered
Hawaii	Not registered	North Dakota	Not registered
Illinois	Not registered	Rhode Island	Not registered
Indiana	Not registered	South Dakota	Not registered
Maryland	Not registered	Virginia	Not registered
Michigan	Not registered	Washington	Not registered
Minnesota	Not registered	Wisconsin	Not registered

In all the other states, the effective date of this disclosure document is the issuance date of April 16, 2012 as amended February 19, 2013

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