

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

MIDAS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

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The franchise is to operate an automotive maintenance and service center called a **Midas Shop**, which sells and installs, in a retail environment, motor vehicle exhaust systems, brake components, suspension parts, heating and cooling system parts, tires and batteries and other motor vehicle parts, performs services in connection with these sales, and performs general and scheduled vehicle maintenance services.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a new 8-bay Midas Shop franchise ranges between \$184,130 and \$430,097. This includes between \$85,150 to \$278,797 that may be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates. The total investment necessary to convert an operating or previously operated automotive repair facility to a Midas Shop ranges between \$73,130 and \$433,097. This includes between \$10,150 to \$278,797 that may be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates. If you sign an Area Development Agreement for multi-unit development, then you must pay the franchisor or its affiliate \$10,000 times the number of additional Midas Shops you agree to develop.

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 Disclosure 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 our Franchise Development Department at 4300 TBC Way, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, (561) 383-3000.

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 contracts 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 G 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 CERTAIN DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA. 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 PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.**
2. **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.

The effective dates of our franchise registration in the various registration states are listed on the following page.

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STATE REGISTRATIONS

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, 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/or disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

California	Effective date: _____
Hawaii	Effective date: _____
Illinois	Effective date: _____
Indiana	Effective date: _____
Maryland	Effective date: _____
Minnesota	Effective date: _____
New York	Effective date: _____
North Dakota	Effective date: _____
Rhode Island	Effective date: _____
South Dakota	Effective date: _____
Virginia	Effective date: _____
Washington	Effective date: _____
Wisconsin	Effective date: _____

In all other states, this Franchise Disclosure Document's effective date is the original issuance date of July 7, 2015.

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