



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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We are offering the opportunity to invest in a Miniso franchise store in the United States. Miniso is a retail store that sells stylish, affordable consumer products in the areas of home, beauty, electronics, fashion, stationery, and more under the MINISO brand.

The total investment necessary to begin operation varies depending on the length of the initial term selected by each franchisee. If you select a 3-year initial term, the total investment necessary to begin operation of a Miniso franchise is \$315,000 - \$605,650, which includes \$242,500 - \$435,650 that must be paid to franchisor or its affiliate. If you select a 5-year initial term, the total investment necessary to begin operation of a Miniso franchise is \$335,000 - \$625,650, which includes \$262,500 - \$455,650 that must be paid to 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 Verna Ding at 200 S. Los Robles Ave, Suite 200, Pasadena California 91101; or by telephone at (626) 463-4251, ext. 207; or by email at <u>verna.d@minisousa.com</u>.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on this disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read the entire 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 "<u>A Consumer's Guide to Buying</u> <u>a Franchise</u>," 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 <u>www.ftc.gov</u> 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.

The date of issuance of this Franchise Disclosure Document is March 28, 2019.



## **STATE COVER PAGE**

THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SUCH REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL. RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT NOR A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

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 ARBITRATION ONLY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS 2. 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.

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

California	Effective date:	September 25, 2018
Hawaii	Effective date:	, 2018
Illinois	Effective date:	, 2018
Indiana	Effective date:	
Maryland	Effective date:	, 2018
Michigan	Effective date:	, 2018
Minnesota	Effective date:	, 2018
New York	Effective date:	, 2018
North Dakota	Effective date:	, 2018
Rhode Island	Effective date:	, 2018
South Dakota	Effective date:	, 2018
Virginia	Effective date:	, 2018
Washington	Effective date:	, 2018
Wisconsin	Effective date:	, 2018

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