

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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We offer a master franchise for the right to sell unit franchises to operate janitorial and building maintenance service businesses under the name "Mint Condition".

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Mint Condition janitorial master franchise business is from \$60,765 to \$472,810. This includes an initial franchise fee of between \$37,500 to \$400,000 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, us or our affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

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 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.

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 Jack Saumby at 1057 Red Ventures Drive, Suite 165, Fort Mill, SC, 29707 and (803) 548-6121.

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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 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 THAT ANY ACTION BROUGHT BY EITHER PARTY AGAINST THE OTHER IN ANY COURT SHALL BE BROUGHT WITHIN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. OUT OF STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE. THIS PROVISION IS SUPERSEDED BY CERTAIN STATE LAWS.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT NORTH CAROLINA 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. YOU MUST PAY US MINIMUM ROYALTY FEES OF \$250 EACH MONTH FOR MONTHS 4-12; \$500 EACH MONTH FOR MONTHS 13-24; \$1,000 EACH MONTH FOR MONTHS 25-36; \$1,500 EACH MONTH FOR MONTHS 37-48; \$2,000 EACH MONTH FOR MONTHS 49-60; \$2,500 EACH MONTH FOR MONTHS 61-72 AND \$3,000 EACH MONTH FOR MONTHS 73-240. THESE FEES ARE DUE EVEN IF YOUR FRANCHISE HAS NO REVENUE.
- 4. ALL OWNERS OF THE FRANCHISE AND THEIR SPOUSES MUST EXECUTE PERSONAL GUARANTEES WHICH MAKES YOUR SPOUSE LIABLE FOR ALL YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, EVEN IF YOUR SPOUSE HAS NO OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE FRANCHISE. IF YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE JOINTLY OWN YOUR FRANCHISE AS A CORPORATION OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES BOTH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE TO SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTY MAKING THE SPOUSE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR ALL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. IN BOTH CASES, THE GUARANTEE PLACES BOTH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE'S MARITAL AND PERSONAL ASSETS, PERHAPS INCLUDING YOUR HOUSE, AT RISK IF YOUR FRANCHISE FAILS.
- 5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.
- 6. We may 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.

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