

# FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT MONSTER ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

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The franchise being offered is to establish and operate a MONSTER MINI GOLF business. MONSTER MINI GOLF franchises are entertainment centers for children and adults that feature indoor miniature golf, video games, redemption games and other activities.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a basic MONSTER MINI GOLF franchise is \$545,500 - \$678,000. This includes approximately \$237,500 that must be paid to us or our affiliate. If you elect to offer Laser Tag, the total investment necessary to begin operation of your MONSTER MINI GOLF franchise is \$751,000-\$928,500. This includes approximately \$342,500 that must be paid to us or our 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 to you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact us at 400 Harris Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02909, (401) 454-8100.

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.

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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:

## **RISK FACTORS:**

- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH 1. US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN RHODE ISLAND. 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 RHODE ISLAND THAN IN YOUR STATE.
- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT RHODE ISLAND 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.
- ANY CLAIM BY THE FRANCHISOR OR THE FRANCHISEE AGAINST THE OTHER MUST BE BROUGHT WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE FRANCHISEE OR THE FRANCHISOR KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, IN THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE, OF THE FACTS GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM.

#### THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE. 4.

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.

Effective Date: Please see list of state effective dates on the following page.



## **State Effective Dates**

California:	
Maryland:	
New York:	
Virginia:	
Washington:	

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