

### FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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# **MULTIVISTA**

Multivista Systems LLC is offering franchises for the operation of a business which provides construction documentation and other approved products and services.

The total estimated initial investment necessary to begin operation of a Multivista franchise ranges from \$90,000 to \$526,000. This includes \$25,350 to \$154,450 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate.

We also grant to qualified persons the right to a specific geographic area(s) in which to develop a predetermined number of Businesses under a Multi-Territory Development Agreement. If you execute a Multi-Territory Development Agreement, in addition to payment of the initial franchise fee for the first Business, you pay a nonrefundable development fee equal to 0% to 15% of the initial franchise fee for each additional Business to be developed, which is later applied to the initial franchise fee due for the additional Business.

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 us at 38 Fell Avenue, Suite 203, North Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA V7P 3S2, (604) 988-4280 or 2111 E. Highland Avenue, Suite 310, Phoenix, Arizona 85016, (602) 840-4122.

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 "*Buying a Franchise: A Consumer's Guide*" 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.

## THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTIS:

# April 12, 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 franchise administrator listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> 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:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND MULTI-TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRE YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION OR, AS APPLICABLE, LITIGATION, ONLY IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION OR, LITIGATION, AS APPLICABLE, MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE OR, AS APPLICABLE, LITIGATE, WITH US IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND MULTI-TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT STATE THAT ARIZONA 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. IF THE FRANCHISEE IS AN INDIVIDUAL, IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS MAY BE REQUESTED TO EXECUTE A NONDISCLOSURE AND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT PLACING THEIR PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK.
- 4. FAMILY MEMBERS OF FRANCHISE OWNERS WILL BE BOUND BY NONDISCLOSURE/NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENTS.
- 5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We reserve the right to 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 is our agent and represents us, and not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

The effective date of this Disclosure Document in the states with registration laws are on the following page.



### FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT – 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, 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: May 9, 2013

Hawaii: Not Registered

Illinois: April 29, 2013

Indiana: May 18, 2013

Maryland: <u>May 23, 2013. Offered under</u> separate Disclosure Document.\_

Minnesota: Not Registered

New York: September 13, 2013

North Dakota: Reg. Use Sep.

FDD

Rhode Island: May 9, 2013

South Dakota: Not Registered

Virginia: Reg. Use Sep. FDD Washington: <u>Not Registered</u>

Wisconsin: Not Registered

# **EXEMPTION/NOTICE FILING STATES:**

Connecticut: Effective

Kentucky: Effective

Texas: Effective

Florida: Effective

In all the other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of April 12, 2013.

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Michigan: Effective

Nebraska: Effective

Utah: Not Registered

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