

## BEPT OF CORPORATIONS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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As a unit franchisee, you will operate a MUSCLE MAKER GRILL<sup>®</sup> restaurant that offers high quality protein-based menu items, protein supplements and protein snacks.

As an area representative franchisee, in exchange for a share of the initial franchise fee and continuing royalty payments, you will recruit franchise prospects and provide site development and operating support and supervision in a defined geographic territory to MUSCLE MAKER GRILL<sup>®</sup> restaurant unit franchisees.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a single MUSCLE MAKER GRILL<sup>®</sup> franchised restaurant is between \$187,500 and \$439,000. This includes \$38,750 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate.

The total investment necessary to begin operation as a MUSCLE MAKER GRILL<sup>®</sup> area representative franchise is between \$150,500 and \$1,097,500 (assuming a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 100 MUSCLE MAKER GRILL<sup>®</sup> restaurants to be developed), plus the total investment necessary to begin operation of each franchised restaurant you will develop yourself (at least three restaurants). This includes \$125,000 to \$1,025,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate (before the investment for any restaurants), representing \$35,000 for the first restaurant to be developed and \$10,000 for each additional restaurant to be developed that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate.

If you will develop one or more MUSCLE MAKER GRILL<sup>®</sup> restaurants in a territory pursuant to a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, there is a development fee of \$35,000 for the first restaurant plus \$17,500 multiplied by the number of additional MUSCLE MAKER GRILL<sup>®</sup> restaurants that must be opened, after the first. We will credit \$35,000 for the first restaurant and \$17,500 for each restaurant after the first restaurant, against the initial franchise fee for each MUSCLE MAKER GRILL restaurant you must open under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement. This includes \$35,000 for the first restaurant plus \$17,500 for each additional restaurant that must be opened after the first, 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, 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.

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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 Benjamin Ross, Manager of Franchise Development, at <u>732-669-1205</u>, at 15 Prospect Lane – Suite 2AB, Colonia, New Jersey 07067.

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:

1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE AGREEMENT REQUIRE YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION ONLY IN NEW JERSEY. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN NEW JERSEY THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE AGREEMENT STATE THAT NEW JERSEY 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. BOTH THE FRANCHISE OWNER AND THE FRANCHISE OWNER'S SPOUSE, AND BOTH THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE OWNER AND THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE OWNER'S SPOUSE, MUST SIGN A GUARANTY OF PERFORMANCE OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND OF THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE AGREEMENT, MAKING THE SPOUSE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE FRANCHISEE AND OF THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE WHETHER OR NOT THE SPOUSE IS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS OR AREA REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS. THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF THE FRANCHISE OWNER, THE FRANCHISE OWNER'S SPOUSE, THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE OWNER AND THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE OWNER'S SPOUSE AT RISK.

4. 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.

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates.

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