

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT COVER SHEET

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The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Pasta Village franchise is \$375,000-\$515,000. This includes \$35,000 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, 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 Neville Hill, Director of Franchising, at the above address, or by calling 916-772-7778 or e-mailing neville@pastavillage.com.

The terms of your franchise agreement will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of the franchise agreement carefully. Show your franchise agreement and this disclosure document to an advisor, like an attorney 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 homepage at [www.ftc.gov](http://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.

ISSUANCE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

**ADDENDUM TO PASTA VILLAGE, INC. FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE BE DELIVERED TOGETHER WITH THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**

The California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043 provide rights to you concerning termination or non-renewal of a franchise. If the franchise agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control.

The franchise agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A. Sec. 101, *et seq.*).

The franchise agreement contains a covenant not to compete, which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

The franchise agreement contains a liquidated damages clause. Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages clauses are unenforceable.

The franchise agreement requires application of the laws and forum of California. This provision will be enforceable under California law.

The franchise agreement requires binding arbitration. The arbitration will occur in Placer County, California, with the costs and fees to be divided between the parties, and each party to bear its own attorney fees.

The franchise agreement requires you to sign a general release of claims upon renewal or transfer of the Franchise Agreement. California Corporations Code Section 31512 provides that any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with any provision of that law or any rule or order is void. Section 31512 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Investment Law (California Corporations Code Sections 31000 through 31516). Business and Professions Code Section 20010 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Relations Act (Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043).

California Corporations Code Section 31125 requires Pasta Village, Inc. to give you a franchise disclosure document (FDD), approved by the Department of Corporations, before a solicitation of a proposed material modification of an existing franchise.

The California Franchise Investment Law requires a copy of all proposed agreements relating to the sale of the franchise to be delivered together with the disclosure document.

Neither Pasta Village, Inc., any person or franchise broker in Item 2 of the FDD, is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.A. Sec. 78a, *et seq.*), suspending or expelling such persons from membership in such association or exchange.

Effective Date of this FDD is \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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