





## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

SERVICEMASTER RESIDENTIAL/ COMMERCIAL SERVICES LIMITED **PARTNERSHIP** 

A Delaware Limited Partnership dba ServiceMaster Clean, dba ServiceMaster Restore, and dba ServiceMaster Recovery Management 3839 Forest Hill-Irene Road Memphis, Tennessee 38125 Phone: 901-597-7500 smfranchiseinfo@smclean.com www.servicemasterclean.com www.ownafranchise.com

## We grant the following franchises:

- 1. Disaster Restoration Services: provides disaster restoration services direct to residential and commercial customers and through insurance adjusters to customers following a fire, flood, earthquake or storm. The total investment necessary to begin operation of this franchise ranges from \$153,705 to \$175,480 or from \$158,805 to \$180,580 depending on the size of the market you choose. This investment includes \$128,180 to \$133,280 (depending on the size of the market) that must be paid to the franchisor.
- 2. Floor Care Services: provides carpet, hard surface floor care, wall and other heavy cleaning in homes, apartments, and condominiums and other periodic non-janitorial cleaning and maintenance to management or tenants of any commercial or institutional building. The total investment necessary to begin operation of this franchise ranges from \$69,410 to \$86,150 which includes \$52,700 that must be paid to the franchisor.
- 3. **Janitorial Services**: provides contracted janitorial services on a continuing basis and may also provide carpet, furniture and other periodical non-janitorial cleaning and maintenance to management or tenants of commercial or institutional buildings. The total investment necessary to begin operation of this franchise ranges from \$49,585 to \$66,850 which includes \$31,900 that must be paid to the franchisor.
- 4. Small Market Services: provides contracted janitorial services as well as carpet and furniture cleaning and disaster restoration services to residential and commercial customers. The total investment necessary to begin operation of this franchise ranges from \$100,705 to \$107,970. This includes \$75,770 that must be paid to the franchisor.
- 5. Recovery Management Services: provides recovery management and disaster restoration services directly to commercial customers that have the capacity to provide commercial restoration opportunities meeting or exceeding \$500,000 in contract value. The total investment necessary to begin operation of this franchise ranges from \$175,750 to \$266,050. This includes \$52,000 that must be paid to the franchisor.



This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement or make any payment 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 Dinah Coopwood at 3839 Forest Hill-Irene Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38125 or at 901-597-7500.

The terms of your franchise agreement will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your franchise agreement. Read all of your franchise agreement carefully. Show your franchise agreement 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 of 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at www.ftc.gov for additional information.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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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 franchisor administrator listed in Exhibit C 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 EXIRES. 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 PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO SUE ONLY IN TENNESSEE. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO SUE SERVICEMASTER IN TENNESSEE THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE. THIS PROVISION IN THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT MAY BE SUPERSEDED BY CERTAIN STATE LAWS. PLEASE REVIEW THE STATE-SPECIFIC ADDENDUM ATTACHED AS AN EXHIBIT TO THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TENNESSEE LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. PLEASE NOTE THAT 69.3% OF THE SERVICEMASTER COMPANY ASSETS ARE INTANGIBLE. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO PURCHASE THIS FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY.
- 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.

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