



Franchise Disclosure Document

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FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT JFE FRANCHISING, INC.

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SUSHI BOX

JFE Franchising, Inc. (“JFE Franchising”) grants franchises for its franchisees to operate sushi bars under the trade names “Snowfox” and “Sushibox” as separate departments in supermarkets, grocery stores, and other facilities that are owned by third parties.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a new JFE franchise for an Inline, Endcap, or Island Sushi Bar is \$20,794 to \$220,832. This includes \$6,069 to \$129,032 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate. If you purchase an existing location for an Inline or Endcap Sushi Bar, the total investment is \$26,914 to \$283,732, which includes \$12,539 to \$195,232 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate. If you purchase an existing location for an Island Sushi Bar, the total investment is \$26,914 to \$331,732, which includes \$12,539 to \$245,232 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate. If you are an existing franchisee and you are granted the right to prepare pre-packaged sushi products from your existing location to be sold on a self-service station satellite location, the total investment necessary to begin operation of a satellite location is \$5,068 to \$27,600. This includes \$1,218 to \$16,300 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 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 government 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 JFE Franchising at 2021 Bingle Road, Houston, Texas 77055, phone number (713) 463-7777.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire 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 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, DC 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.

ISSUANCE DATE: **March 3, 2021**

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How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20 or ss G and H.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor's direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?	Item 21 or Exhibit I includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only JFE business in my area?	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
What's it like to be a JFE?	Item 20 or Exhibits G and H list current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this disclosure document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.

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