

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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SD Franchise, LLC A Florida limited liability company 2820 Scherer Dr North, Suite 210 St Petersburg, FL 33716 (888) 232-2257 info@spashanddashfordogs com www SplashandDashForDogs com



The franchised business sells pet products, pet grooming and bathing, and related services under the trade name Splash and Dash Groomerie & Boutique

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Splash and Dash franchise is \$95,000 to \$156,000 This includes \$28,000 franchise fee plus approximately \$1,000 to \$5,000 for private label shampoos and dog treats plus printed materials 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, please contact Dan Barton at 2820 Scherer Dr North, Suite 210, St Petersburg, FL 33716 and (888) 232-2257

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 us 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 TO RENEW

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise

1 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN Florida OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN Florida THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE

2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT Florida 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 THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

We may 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



## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following chart lists states which require that this disclosure document be registered or filed with the state or be exempt from registration In these states, the effective date of this disclosure document is as follows

State	Effective Date
California	Not applicable
Hawan	Not applicable
Illinois	Not applicable
Indiana	Not applicable
Maryland	Not applicable
Michigan	Not applicable
Minnesota	Not applicable
New York	Not applicable
North Dakota	Not applicable
Rhode Island	Not applicable
South Dakota	Not applicable
Virginia	Not applicable
Washington	Not applicable
Wisconsin	Not applicable

In the following states, we have filed a notice of exemption from the registration or filing requirements of the state's business opportunity laws with respect to the offering described in this disclosure document

State	Effective Date
Connecticut*	Not applicable
Florida	Pending
Kentucky*	Not applicable
Nebraska	Not applicable
Texas*	June 14, 2014
Utah	Not applicable

\* One-time filing

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