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## **FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT** (Single-Outlet Franchise and Area Development Rights)



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The franchisee will operate one Stricklands® franchise store, which will make and sell ice cream, ice cream confections, other ice cream products and beverages Subject to prior approval, you may also offer additional products which include no sugar added ice cream, sherbet, sorbet, frozen custard, frozen yogurt, some food items, candy, nuts and Stricklands® logoed apparel

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Franchised Business ranges from \$188,500 to \$315,000 This includes the franchise fee of \$25,000 paid to the franchisor, and \$30,000 to \$60,000 that must be paid to our affiliate for specialized equipment. If you sign an Area Development Agreement to open more than one franchise, the total investment necessary to begin operation is the amounts listed above plus an Area Development Fee of \$5,000 for each additional location you wish to develop

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 L Scott Margroff at PO Box 1116, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 and (877) 620-4402

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, 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

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