

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchisee will own and operate a Style Encore™ retail store from which the franchisee will sell quality used and new women's clothing and accessories.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Style Encore™ store is from \$230,700 to \$389,400. This includes \$42,700 to \$48,100 which must be paid to us.

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 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 for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact the Franchise Development Department at 605 Highway 169 N, Suite 400, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441, (763) 520-8500.

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 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](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.

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## STATE COVER PAGE

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 franchise administrator listed in Exhibit F 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 IN ORDER 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 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH WINMARK CORPORATION IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.**

2. **ALL OWNERS OF 10% OR GREATER INTEREST IN THE FRANCHISEE AND THEIR SPOUSES MUST PERSONALLY GUARANTEE ALL OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE FRANCHISEE UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND BE BOUND BY THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-COMPETITION COVENANTS, WHETHER OR NOT SUCH SPOUSES ARE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS. EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS MUST EXECUTE A PERSONAL GUARANTY BECOMING JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL AMOUNTS OWED BY AND PERFORMANCE OF ALL PROMISES OF THE FRANCHISEE UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF THE FRANCHISEE, OWNERS AND SPOUSES AT RISK.**

3. **THIS IS A NEW FRANCHISE OFFER. AS OF THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT THERE ARE NO FRANCHISED OR COMPANY-OWNED STORES IN OPERATION. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THIS IN DECIDING WHETHER TO PURCHASE THIS FRANCHISE.**

4. **THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

Effective Dates: See Following Page

## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the disclosure document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This disclosure document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

<u>State</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
California	PENDING
Hawaii	PENDING
Illinois	PENDING
Indiana	March 25, 2013
Maryland	PENDING
Michigan	March 25, 2013
Minnesota	PENDING
New York	PENDING
North Dakota	PENDING
Rhode Island	PENDING
South Dakota	March 25, 2013
Virginia	PENDING
Washington	PENDING
Wisconsin	March 25, 2013

Franchises will be offered (if at all) in the states of Connecticut, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Maine and South Carolina through separate state-specific disclosure documents.

In all other states, the effective date (and issuance date) of this disclosure document is March 22, 2013.

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