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FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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We offer a franchise to operate an SVN® office that offers commercial real estate brokerage services to the public

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a new SVN Franchised Business is between \$12,660 and \$117,850 This amount includes an Initial Franchise Fee of \$10,000 for the Individual Program, \$20,000 for the Team Program, or \$25,000 for the Established Program that must be paid to the Franchisor or its affiliates

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a conversion SVN Franchised Business is between \$10,660 and \$80,650 This includes an Initial Franchise Fee that must be paid to SVNIC of \$10,000 for the Individual Program, \$20,000 for the Team Program, or \$25,000 for the Established Program that must be paid to the Franchisor or its affiliates A conversion SVN Franchised Business is an existing commercial real estate services business that converts to an SVN Franchise and operates under the Marks and System established by SVNIC

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 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 the Compliance Department at compliance@svn.com and at (888) 311-0605

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

THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS MARCH 25, 2016, AS AMENDED MAY 31, 2016

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 B** for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state. If you learn that anything in this disclosure document is untrue, contact the Federal Trade Commission and the state administrators listed on **Exhibit B**.

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/LITIGATION ONLY IN MASSACHUSETTS. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION/LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE/LITIGATE WITH US IN MASSACHUSETTS THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT MASSACHUSETTS LAW, WITH SPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS, 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. YOU WILL BE ENTERING INTO A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH US. ANY APPLICABLE AREA SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE AND ANY APPLICABLE REGIONAL DEVELOPER IS NOT A PARTY TO YOUR CONTRACT. FRANCHISOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.
4. EACH PRINCIPLE OWNER ENTERING INTO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT ATTACHED TO THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT MUST GUARANTEE ALL OBLIGATIONS OF FRANCHISEE UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, THEREBY PLACING HIS/HER PERSONAL ASSETS AT RISK.
5. IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS ENTITY, YOUR OWNERS WILL HAVE TO GUARANTEE YOUR OBLIGATIONS AND BE BOUND BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE SPOUSES OF THE OWNERS MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED TO CONSENT TO THE GUARANTEE, WHICH PLACES THE SPOUSES' MATERIAL ASSETS AT RISK.
6. 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.

Effective Date: See the next page for state effective dates.

STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Documents 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 Franchise 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

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
California	April 5, 2016, and as Amended
Hawaii	
Illinois	April 6, 2016
Indiana	April 21, 2016
Maryland	
Michigan	April 15, 2016
Minnesota	April 8, 2016
New York	
North Dakota	April 15, 2016
Rhode Island	April 2, 2016
South Dakota	April 4, 2016
Virginia	
Washington	May 1, 2016
Wisconsin	March 30, 2016

In all other states the effective date of this Disclosure Document is the Issuance Date of March 25, 2016, and as amended May 31, 2016

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