

### FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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Tax Tiger Franchising, LLC is offering franchises for the operation of a business which provides tax resolution services and tax return preparation services for individuals and businesses

The total estimated initial investment necessary to begin operation of a Tax Tiger franchise ranges from \$183,250 to \$650,500 This includes \$100,000 to \$425,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliates

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 David Krueger at 6355 Riverside Blvd, Suite L, Sacramento, California 95831 and (877) 829-8553

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 "Buying a Franchise A Consumer 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, D C 20580 You can also visit the FTC's home page at www flc 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 <u>Exhibit A</u> for information about the franchisor, about other franchisors, 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 OFFICE 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 OR, AS APPLICABLE, LITIGATION ONLY IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION OR, AS APPLICABLE, LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE OR, AS APPLICABLE, LITIGATE, WITH US IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW, AS APPLICABLE, 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 reserve the right to use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise, although we do not currently use any such franchise brokers or referral sources A franchise broker or referral source is our agent and represents us, and not you We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us You should make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise

The effective date of this disclosure document in the states with registration laws are on the following page

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# FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT – STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, 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

California	New York Not Registered
Hawa11 Not Registered	North Dakota Not Registered
Illinois	Rhode Island Not Registered
Indiana Not Registered	South Dakota Not Registered
Maryland Not Registered	Virginia Not Registered
Minnesota Not Registered	Washington Not Registered
	Wisconsin Not Registered

## **EXEMPTION/NOTICE FILING STATES**

Connecticut Not Registered	Mıchıgan <u>Exempt</u>
Kentucky Not Registered	Nebraska Not Registered
Texas <u>Exempt</u>	Utah Not Registered

Florida Registered

In all the other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of March 26, 2015

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