

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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The Franchise offered is for the operation of a tax preparation and tax planning service business that operates out of a small office. This is a service oriented business that offers a one-stop solution for federal and state tax preparation and filing services, tax planning services and assistance in resolving all tax-related challenges for individuals and businesses at affordable rates, under the name "TaxChampion™," The Initial Franchise Fee is \$15,000 with exclusive rights to operate in a specific area as defined by us Additional franchises will be available for a reduced fee of \$7,500 per Franchise. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a TaxChampion™ Franchise ranges from \$27,000 to \$61,800 which will depend on a number of factors that are fully discussed in Item 7. This includes the Initial Franchise Fee of \$15,000 (as discussed in Item 5) that must be paid to the Franchisor or affiliate

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

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This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English Read the 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 any affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.



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 contracts carefully Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant

We currently do not engage the services of franchise brokers

There may also be laws on franchising in your state Ask your state agencies about them

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## **STATE COVER PAGE**

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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 2 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 PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO ARBITRATE ONLY IN CALIFORNIA OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH TAXCHAMPION FRANCHISING, INC IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE
- 2) THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LAWS IN YOUR STATE YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS
- 3) THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE

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