

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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As a Tea Top franchisee, you will operate a retail food establishment that sells items from a focused menu featuring a variety of teas and juice drinks, using proprietary teas, milk teas and juices, tapioca balls, recipes and preparation techniques, freshly prepared and available for carry-out or consumption on the premises

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Tea Top franchised business is \$130,500 to \$277,500 for a single outlet. This includes \$46,500 to \$59,500 that must be paid to the franchisor or its 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 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 Angie Hsu at Teastar L L C, 19925 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 100, Cupertino, California 95014, telephone (408) 832-0095

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, such as 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 homepage 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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STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with the 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 E 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

WE WERE FORMED ON NOVEMBER 1, 2016, AND WE HAVE A LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY. YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER THIS WHEN MAKING A DECISION TO PURCHASE THIS FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY

THE FRANCHISOR MAY CANCEL THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT IF A SITE IS NOT AGREED UPON WITHIN 365 DAYS OF YOUR SIGNING THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

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

Some states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration, before franchise offers or sales may be made. These states, and the current franchise registration or franchise registration exemption status of the Franchise Disclosure Document in these states, are

California	pending
Connecticut	Not registered
Florida	Not registered
Hawaii	Not registered
Illinois	Not registered
Indiana	Not registered
Kentucky	Not registered
Maryland	September 29, 2017
Michigan	Not registered
Minnesota	Not registered
Nebraska	Not registered
New York	Not registered
North Dakota	Not registered
Rhode Island	Not registered
South Dakota	Not registered
Texas	August 21, 2017 (permanent exemption)
Utah	Not registered
Virginia	Not registered
Washington	Not registered
Wisconsin	Not registered

In all other states not listed above, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and U S territories, no franchise registration or franchise registration exemption laws apply, and the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document in these states and jurisdictions is March 28, 2018

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