

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT BRAKE SQUAD FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC

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The franchise offered is a mobile brake repair business.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Brake Squad franchise is \$70,350 - \$128,950. This includes the \$30,000 franchise fee that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate.

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.** 

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, 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-FTCHELP 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.

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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 A for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in Franchisee's state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW FRANCHISEES TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. FRANCHISEE MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE FRANCHISEE'S BUSINESS. BEFORE FRANCHISEES BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS FRANCHISEES HAVE TO RENEW FRANCHISEE'S FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS FRANCHISEE MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before Franchisee buy this franchise:

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION/LITIGATION ONLY IN VIRGINIA. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE/LITIGATE WITH US IN VIRGINIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT VIRGINIA LAW 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. AFTER THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF OPERATION, YOU MUST MAINTAIN MINIMUM SALES PERFORMANCE LEVELS. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, YOU COULD LOSE ANY TERRITORIAL RIGHTS YOU ARE GRANTED OR THE FRANCHISOR COULD TERMINATE YOUR AGREEMENT RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF YOUR INVESTMENT OR BOTH.
  - 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist the Franchisor in selling the franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not Franchisee. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring Franchisee to us. Franchisee should be sure to do Franchisee's own investigation of the franchise. The following chart lists states that require this disclosure document be registered



or filed with the state or be exempt from registration. In these states, the effective date of this disclosure document is as follows:

State	<b>Effective Date</b>
California	N/A
Hawaii	N/A
Illinois	N/A
Indiana	N/A
Maryland	Pending
Michigan	N/A
Minnesota	N/A
New York	N/A
North Dakota	N/A
Rhode Island	N/A
South Dakota	N/A
Virginia	Pending
Washington	N/A
Wisconsin	N/A

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