

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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STATEMENT
BUSINESS OVERSIGHT
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As a Doan Group Franchisee, you will operate a business that performs appraisals of property and casualty damage

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a DOAN GROUP franchised business is from \$12,800 to \$25,000 This includes \$10,000 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 Sally M Doan, Doan Franchising Corp , 5090 Highway 212, Covington, Georgia 30016, (770) 788-8328 The terms of your contract 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, DC 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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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 administrator listed in Exhibit B 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 REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE MOST DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION ONLY IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN GEORGIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.**
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT GEORGIA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS**
- 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.**

Except for those states listed on Attachment 1, the effective date of this Disclosure Document is November 15, 2017

ATTACHMENT 1

The effective dates of registration of this disclosure document or exemption in the states listed below are

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
California	Pending
Florida (Exemption)	5/31/2018
Kentucky (Exemption)	6/2/2016
Maryland	Pending
New York	9/26/2017
Rhode Island	7/27/2017
Texas (Exemption)	5/31/2016
Virginia	7/29/2017

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