



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT Casey Hawkins, Inc., an Oregon corporation 623 Rossanley Drive Medford, OR 97501 Telephone: (888) 262-2215 Email: applications@thehumanbean.com www.thehumanbean.com

The franchise offered is to operate an espresso drive-thru branded THE HUMAN BEAN, specializing in the preparation and sale of espresso coffee and related products and services.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of this franchise ranges from \$340,425 to \$827,725. This includes \$104,000 - \$144,000 that must be paid to franchisor or an affiliate. Area developers pay \$10,000 per location, applied to the initial franchise fees as units open in the area.

This disclosure document <u>summarizes</u> 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 payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. No governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in electronic form or another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Casey Hawkins, Inc. at 623 Rossanley Drive, Medford, OR 97501 and (888) 262-2215.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not 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, 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 (FTC). 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.ftc.gov for additional 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 THIS 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.

OUR FRANCHISE AGREEMENT DOES NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS 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 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 ONLY IN MEDFORD, OREGON. OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN OREGON THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT OREGON 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. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may use the services of one or more referral sources to refer potential franchisees. A referral source represents us, not you. We would pay this person a fee for referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

Effective Date. This franchise offering is registered or on file in the states listed, and effective as of the dates shown, in the table on the next page. In all other states where this franchise may be offered in accordance with applicable state law, the effective date is the date of issuance of this disclosure document.



## **State Effective Dates**

This document or a version of this document is effective and may be used in the following states, where the document is filed, registered, or exempt from registration, as of the Effective Date stated below:

State	Effective Date
California	12 March 2019
Florida	20 December 2019
Illinois	30 April 2019
Kentucky	On File
Michigan	25 November 2019
New York	20 April 2019
North Dakota	27 October 2019
South Dakota	5 December 2019
Texas	On File
Utah	15 July 2019
Virginia	22 May 2019
Washington	30 September 2019
Wisconsin	26 February 2019

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