



FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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The franchise is a "The Interface Financial Group – **IFG 50-50**" financial services business which provides financial services to clients by purchasing, for cash, their invoices at a discount (generally at 90% of their face value) The businesses offered in this disclosure document must offer to us or one of our affiliates/designees at least 50% of the participation in the purchase of receivables from these clients

The total investment necessary to begin operation of an Interface Financial Corp franchise ranges from \$86,800 to \$137,800 This includes a \$34,500 franchise fee 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 disclosure in different formats, contact David Banfield at 180 Renfrew Drive, Suite 245, Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R9Z2, (800) 387-0860

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 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 "<u>A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise</u>", 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 fite 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 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 administrators listed in Exhibit C for information about the franchisor, about other franchisors, 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 THAT ALL DISAGREEMENTS BE SETTLED BY MEDIATION AND LITIGATION IN MARYLAND OUT OF STATE MEDIATION OR LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT_| FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO MEDIATE OR LITIGATE WITH US IN MARYLAND THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT MARYLAND 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 YOUR TERRITORY IS NOT EXCLUSIVE
- 4 FAILURE TO PURCHASE AT LEAST \$100,000 IN INVOICES EACH 12-MONTH PERIOD MAY RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF THE FRANCHISE

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 is <u>our</u> agent and 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



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