

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

## TOUS LES JOURS INTERNATIONAL CORP.

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We offer franchises for the operation of "Tous Les Jours" bakery-cafe outlets offering a unique selection of bakery and pastry goods, sandwich items and coffee and beverages made with the highest quality ingredients a dine-in and take-out service in high volume retail centers and other high traffic commercial locations throughout the United States

The total estimated investment necessary to begin operation of a Tous Les Jours franchise ranges from \$412,574-\$610,243 This includes the franchise fee of \$30,000 for the first outlet that must be paid to us, the Franchisor In the case of an area developer, the initial development fee to be paid to the Franchisor is equal to \$30,000 for the first Tous Les Jours outlet to be developed plus \$10,000 for each additional outlet to be developed under the Area Development Agreement The development fee is applied pro rata to the initial franchise fees due for each restaurant to be developed after the first. Your estimated initial investment will vary based on the number of restaurants to be developed

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** 

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 Tous Les Jours International Corp at the address and telephone number provided in this page

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 and thoroughly 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, D C 20580 You can also

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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

## **RISK FACTORS**

- 1 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES THE FRANCHISEE TO ARBITRATE ONLY IN CALIFORNIA OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH THE FRANCHISOR IN CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS STATE THAT THE LAW OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNS THE AGREEMENTS, 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

Information about comparisons of franchisors is available Call the state administrators listed in Exhibit 1 or your public library for sources of information

Registration of this franchise with the state does not mean that the state recommends it or has verified the information in this Disclosure Document If you learn that anything in this Disclosure Document is untrue, contact the Federal Trade Commission and the state administrators listed in Exhibit 1

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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 1 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 DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN CALIFORNIA 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 CALIFORNIA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT CALIFORNIA 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 franchise brokers, sales agents or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker, sales agent 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

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