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The franchise offered is for the operation of a business providing window cleaning, window tinting and pressure washing as well as related ancillary services, such as gutter cleaning, gutter re-securing, concrete and paver cleaning and sealing, and house washing for the residential and commercial markets under the trade name "Window Genie[®]."

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Window Genie[®] franchise ranges from \$90,800 to \$145,000. This includes \$58,000 that must be paid to 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.

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 Robert Tunmire, 1010-1020 North University Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76707, 254-745-2400.

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, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at <u>www.ftc.gov</u> 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 the 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 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 DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION ONLY IN MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN TEXAS THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT TEXAS LAW GOVERNS THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.

3. IF THE FRANCHISEE IS A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, EACH SHAREHOLDER, PARTNER OR MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO EXECUTE PERSONAL GUARANTEES. THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF THE FRANCHISE OWNER(S) AT RISK.

4. ALL BUSINESSES OR INDIVIDUALS WHO CONSTRUCT OR ALTER ANY BUILDINGS, HIGHWAYS, ROAD, PARKING FACILITY, RAILROAD, EXCAVATION, OR OTHER STRUCTURES IN CALIFORNIA MUST BE LICENSED BY THE CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSING BOARD IF THE TOTAL COST (LABOR AND MATERIALS) OF ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS ON THE PROJECT IS \$500 OR MORE. CONTRACTORS MUST BE LICENSED BEFORE SUBMITTING BIDS.

5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We use the services of MASTER FRANCHISEES and FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker 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.

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