

2026 FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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As a franchisee you will operate a retail business under the name PJ's Coffee of New Orleans featuring gourmet coffees and teas, blended coffee and tea beverages, whole bean and ground coffee, gourmet desserts, sandwiches and salads, and other food products and beverages authorized by Franchisor.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Traditional Inline/End cap Model PJ's Unit ranges from \$497,500 - \$899,000. This total investment includes (i) \$15,000 to \$40,000 payable to the Franchisor or its affiliate, (ii) \$2,500 to \$5,000 payable to the Franchisor or its affiliates for PJ's Products and proprietary items, and (iii) a \$15,000 Initial Marketing Fee payable to the Franchisor or its affiliates for the grand opening of the Franchisee's PJ's Unit.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Traditional Free-standing Model PJ's Unit ranges from \$900,500 - \$1,680,000. This total investment includes (i) \$15,000 to \$40,000 payable to the Franchisor or its affiliate, (ii) \$2,500 to \$5,000 payable to the Franchisor or its affiliates for PJ's Products and proprietary items, and (iii) a \$15,000 Initial Marketing Fee payable to the Franchisor or its affiliates for the grand opening of the Franchisee's PJ's Unit.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Non-traditional Model PJ's Unit ranges from \$265,500 - \$585,500. This total investment includes (i) \$15,000 to \$40,000 payable to the Franchisor or its affiliate, (ii) \$2,500 to \$5,000 payable to the Franchisor or its affiliates for PJ's Products and proprietary items, and (iii) a \$15,000 Initial Marketing Fee payable to the Franchisor or its affiliates for the grand opening of the Franchisee's PJ's Unit.

We also offer multi-unit franchises under a Multiple-Unit Option Agreement (the "MUOA"), where you agree to open a certain number of PJ's Units according to an agreed upon development schedule. The total investment necessary to begin operation of a PJ's Unit under a MUOA ranges from \$280,500 - \$1,680,000 for the first PJ's Unit. The total investment necessary to begin operation of each PJ's Unit numbered two or greater is \$265,500 - \$1,655,000. These total investment estimates include the initial franchise fee of \$40,000, as well as the reduced franchise fee of \$15,000 for each PJ's Unit numbered two or greater.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of Franchisee's franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. Franchisee must receive this Disclosure Document at least fourteen (14) calendar days before Franchisee signs 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 the Franchise Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact the Executive Vice President of Franchise Development at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471 and (985) 792-5776.

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 "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 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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How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION
How much can I earn?	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20 or Exhibit J.
How much will I need to invest?	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor's direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?	Item 21 or Exhibit F includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
Will my business be the only PJ's Coffee of New Orleans business in my area?	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
What's it like to be a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans franchisee?	Item 20 or Exhibit J lists current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.

What else should I know?	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this disclosure document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.
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What You Need To Know About Franchising *Generally*

Continuing responsibility to pay fees. You may have to pay royalties and other fees even if you are losing money.

Business model can change. The franchise agreement may allow the franchisor to change its manuals and business model without your consent. These changes may require you to make additional investments in your franchise business or may harm your franchise business.

Supplier restrictions. You may have to buy or lease items from the franchisor or a limited group of suppliers the franchisor designates. These items may be more expensive than similar items you could buy on your own.

Operating restrictions. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business during the term of the franchise. There are usually other restrictions. Some examples may include controlling your location, your access to customers, what you sell, how you market, and your hours of operation.

Competition from franchisor. Even if the franchise agreement grants you a territory, the franchisor may have the right to compete with you in your territory.

Renewal. Your franchise agreement may not permit you to renew. Even if it does, you may have to sign a new agreement with different terms and conditions in order to continue to operate your franchise business.

When your franchise ends. The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business after your franchise ends even if you still have obligations to your landlord or other creditors.

Some States Require Registration

Your state may have a franchise law, or other law, that requires franchisors to register before offering or selling franchises in the state. Registration does not mean that the state recommends the franchise or has verified the information in this document. To find out if

your state has a registration requirement, or to contact your state, use the agency information in Exhibit H.

Your state also may have laws that require special disclosures or amendments be made to your franchise agreement. If so, you should check the State Specific Addenda. See the Table of Contents for the location of the State Specific Addenda.

Special Risks to Consider About This Franchise

Certain states require that the following risk(s) be highlighted:

1. **Out-of-State Dispute Resolution.** The franchise agreement requires you to resolve disputes with the franchisor by mediation, arbitration and/or litigation only in Louisiana. Out-of-state mediation, arbitration, or litigation may force you to accept a less favorable settlement for disputes. It may also cost more to arbitrate, or litigate with the franchisor in Louisiana than in your own state.
2. **Financial Condition.** The franchisor's financial condition, as reflected in its financial statements (see Item 21), calls into question the franchisor's financial ability to provide services and support to you.
3. **Unopened Franchises.** The Franchisor has signed a significant number of Franchise Agreements with franchisees who have not yet opened their outlets. If other franchisees are experiencing delays in opening their outlets, you may also experience delays in opening your own outlet.

Certain states may require other risks to be highlighted. Check the "State Specific Addenda" (if any) to see whether your state requires other risks to be highlighted.

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ITEM 1

THE FRANCHISOR AND ANY PARENTS, PREDECESSORS, AND AFFILIATES

The Franchisor.

To simplify the language in this Disclosure Document, “we”, “us”, “our”, “PJ’s” or “Franchisor” means New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. d/b/a PJ’s Coffee of New Orleans. “You” or “Franchisee” means the person who buys the franchise, including a corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other legal business entity.

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. is a Louisiana limited liability company organized on January 23, 2008. Our corporate address is 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471, and our telephone number is (985) 792-5776. Franchisor does business under the name “PJ’s Coffee of New Orleans®”. Our agents for service of process are disclosed on Exhibit H to this Disclosure Document.

PJ’s USA, Inc. began offering franchises in 1989. On June 17, 2008, our company, New Orleans Brew, L.L.C., and our affiliate, New Orleans Roast, L.L.C. (collectively “Purchaser”), completed an asset purchase agreement with PJ’s USA, Inc. and PJ’s Wholesale, Inc. (collectively and interchangeably referred to as “Seller” and/or “Predecessor”), for substantially all of the assets of the PJ’s franchise system and coffee roasting business (the “Transaction”). As of the date of this disclosure document, there are 180 PJ’s franchised units in operation.

New Orleans Brew, LLC began offering unit franchises in July 2008. As of April 10, 2026, Franchisor does not own or operate any PJ’s Coffee® franchises. An affiliate of Franchisor owns and operates 13 PJ’s Coffee® franchises.

Our Parent, Predecessors and Affiliates.

Franchisor has no parent.

New Orleans Roast, L.L.C. is an affiliate company that will roast and distribute coffee beans, and coffee related products to all PJ’s Coffee® franchises and other retail businesses. New Orleans Roast, L.L.C. sells to PJ’s franchisees some of the “Proprietary Products” that are prepared according to specified recipes, standards and procedures, including our proprietary coffee beans that are branded, trademarked, produced and/or packaged exclusively for franchisees (the “PJ’s Products”). New Orleans Roast, L.L.C. does have the same address as New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. but will not offer or sell any franchises in this or any other line of business.

Franchisor has one affiliate that offers the following franchise:

WOW Café & Wingery Franchising Account, L.L.C., is an affiliate company that offers the opportunity to own franchise units or area developer franchises under the proprietary mark WOW American Eats® (“WOW”). WOW offers franchises whose primary business is a restaurant system that allows its customers to enjoy quality food, such as wings, wraps, sandwiches, salads, burgers, drinks and other general food products. As of the date of this disclosure document, there are 29 franchised outlets in operation. WOW American Eats has not offered franchises for any other line of business. WOW American Eats has not operated any other type of business. WOW American Eats offers franchises using its own Franchise Disclosure Document. Franchisee may face competition from the above concept because this concept may

be established in close proximity to your Franchisee's PJ's Unit. This affiliate has total discretion where to permit their franchisees to operate.

Except as described above, Franchisor has no parents, predecessors or affiliates required to be included in this Item.

The Franchise Offered.

Franchisor offers Franchisee a franchise whose primary business is the sale of gourmet coffees and teas, blended coffee and tea beverages, whole bean and ground coffee, gourmet desserts, and other food products and beverages under the name and service mark "PJ's®". The type of business that Franchisee will operate will be referred to in this Franchise Disclosure Document as a "PJ's Unit". Franchisor has developed its unique system ("System") which allows its customers to enjoy gourmet coffees and teas, blended coffee and tea beverages, whole bean and ground coffee, gourmet desserts, other beverages, and a food program to satisfy multiple-day parts which are reasonably priced and served within a short period of time.

Franchisor developed and owns a System which Franchisee will utilize in Franchisee's PJ's Unit. The franchise agreement is attached to this Franchise Disclosure Document as Exhibit A. This System includes specialized training, methods of operation, uniform standards, distinctive décor and design, and advertising and promotional programs to assist Franchisee in operating Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Franchisor will also provide Franchisee with certain confidential recipes and formulas, supplier lists, operations and training manuals, and other confidential information and methods for managing Franchisee's PJ's Unit. The PJ's Unit is identified by certain trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, emblems, and indicia or origin, such as "PJ's®", "PJ's Coffee of New Orleans®" and "PJ's Coffee & Tea®" ("Proprietary Marks").

There are three types of PJ's Units offered by Franchisor. A Traditional Inline/End Cap Model which generally occupies approximately 1,200 to 2,000 square feet of space and is generally located in a retail plaza or strip mall. A Traditional Free-standing Model PJ's Unit which generally occupies approximately 780 to 2,000 square feet and is a completely freestanding building. A Traditional Inline/End Cap Model and Traditional Free-standing Model will employ approximately 10 to 16 people. A Non-traditional Model generally occupies 250 to 1,000 square feet of space possibly with a common eating area and/or common kitchen (i.e. airports, sports arenas, hotels, university campuses, health care facilities, government & military facilities). The space may be either owned by Franchisee or leased from a third party. A Non-traditional Model will also employ approximately 10 to 16 people. All PJ's Units are constructed to our specifications.

We also offer multi-unit franchises under a Multiple-Unit Option Agreement (the "MUOA"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit N. If you sign a MUOA, you agree to open a certain number of PJ's Units according to an agreed upon development schedule. Failure to meet the deadline imposed may result in the forfeiture of your rights to develop additional PJ's Units. You will sign a separate franchise agreement for each PJ's Unit you develop; future franchise agreements may be different from the franchise agreement in this offering. The minimum number of PJ's Units for an MUOA is two. Under the MUOA, the initial franchise fee is \$40,000, but subsequent PJ's Units receive a reduced franchise fee. The fee for each PJ's Unit numbered two or greater is \$15,000.

We offer existing franchisees, who are compliant and in good standing, the rights to acquire additional franchise licenses. A franchisee must sign a separate franchise agreement for each PJ's Unit you develop; future franchise agreements may be different from the franchise agreement in this offering. Franchisees may acquire an additional license for \$30,000.

Franchisee will operate a PJ's Unit as an independent business utilizing Franchisor's business format, procedures, designs, trade dress, standards, specifications, and methods of operation. Franchisee must use the PJ's System at Franchisee's PJ's Unit, which includes, without limitation, the common use and promotion of the name "PJ's" and other service marks, trademarks, trade names, logos, emblems, signs, slogans, insignia and other commercial symbols Franchisor may designate from time to time (collectively, the "Marks"). Franchisee must also use Franchisor's distinctive food products, recipes, quality standards, procedures, training manuals, advertising & promotional programs, and ongoing assistance. Franchisor may from time to time add or delete products and/or services and change specifications, standards, procedures, and methods of operation and Franchisee will be expected to follow suit. Franchisee will offer and provide products and services to the general public, at all times comply with the Franchise Agreement and our confidential operations manual (the "Manual") that will be loaned to Franchisee at the time of training. Franchisee may only offer services and products with our prior approval.

Market and Competition.

The market may be affected by general economic conditions. The specialty coffee market is highly competitive. Franchisee will be competing with other businesses, both national and local, offering similar items. National and local specialty coffee businesses may also develop similar menu items; national and local supermarkets and other retailers may carry some of the same or similar products. If Franchisee's PJ's Unit is located in a strip center or local or regional shopping mall, Franchisee will typically have to compete with businesses offering competitive goods or services within the same center or mall.

Franchisee should investigate all general laws in evaluating the franchise. It is Franchisee's sole responsibility to obtain and keep all necessary permits required by public authorities.

Government Regulation.

Local, state, and federal laws and regulations will apply to the business operations of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Food service, health and sanitation laws and regulations will also directly apply to the preparation of Franchisee's food and handling of other food related products. In addition, Franchisee must comply with all local, state, and federal laws that apply to Franchisee's PJ's Unit including health, sanitation, non-smoking, and EEOC, OSHA, discrimination, employment, and sexual harassment laws. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 requires readily accessible accommodations for disabled people, and, therefore, may affect Franchisee's building construction, entrance ramps, doors, seating, bathroom, and parking. Franchisee must obtain building permits, other licenses, and operational permits and certifications. Franchisee should consult with Franchisee's attorney concerning these and other local laws and ordinances that may affect Franchisee's PJ's Unit.

Franchisee Referral Program.

We have a program (the "Franchisee Referral Program") that provides existing PJ's Franchisees the opportunity to earn an incentive for each new qualified candidate they refer to us, who meet our criteria for approval as a PJ's Franchisee, and who sign a Franchise Agreement and pay the applicable Initial Franchise Fee. The incentive for Franchisees is \$5,000. The incentive applies only to the first PJ's Unit of the referred franchisee. All existing PJ's Franchisees, who are in good standing, are eligible to participate in the Franchisee Referral Program. Only one PJ's Franchisee may receive the \$5,000 referral incentive for each qualified candidate. This program is not intended to supplement or amend the Franchise Agreement or any other agreement and does not create any additional rights for a PJ's Franchisee or any third party.

We can change or eliminate this program at any time without notice. Franchisees are not our sales agents and are not authorized by us to qualify PJ's franchise candidates or to make statements on our behalf relating to the financial performance to prospects for success in operating the PJ's Unit. PJ's Franchisees are merely referring/introducing candidates to us, and we retain sole discretion and responsibility for the new franchise qualification and evaluation process.

ITEM 2

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Principal: John "Scott" Ballard

From its inception to present, John "Scott" Ballard has been a Principal of New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

Principal: Paul Ballard

From its inception to present, Paul Ballard has been a Principal of New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

Principal: Steven Ballard

From its inception to present, Steven Ballard has been a Principal of New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

Director of Accounting: Danielle Naredo

Since February 2011, Danielle Naredo has served as Director of Accounting for New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

President: David Mesa, Jr., CFE

From June 2016 to February 2025, David Mesa, Jr. served as Executive Vice President and Chief Development Officer of New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471. In March of 2025, Mr. Mesa was promoted to President, a position he currently holds.

Chief Roastmaster: Felton M. Jones, III

Since 2003, Felton Jones III has served as Chief Roastmaster and Coffee Buyer for New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

Executive Vice President of Operations: Chris Collins

From August of 2016 to April of 2025, Chris Collins served in a various Field Operations roles for McDonald's USA at 110 North Carpenter St., Chicago, IL 60607. In May of 2025, Mr. Collins began serving as Executive Vice President of Operations for New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

Vice President of Operations: Patrick Shaheen, CFE

Since 2008, Patrick Shaheen has served as Vice President of Operations for New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

Executive Vice President of Franchise Development: Ryan J. Stansbury, CFE

From May 2010 to April 2019, Ryan Stansbury served as the Franchise Development Director for New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471. From April of 2019 to March of 2025, Mr. Stansbury served as Vice-President of Franchise Development. In April of 2025, Mr. Stansbury was promoted to Executive Vice President of Franchise Development, a position he currently holds.

Executive Vice President of Marketing: Reid Nolte

From January 2008 to November 2018, Reid Nolte served as the Marketing Director of New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471. From November 2018 to September of 2023, Mr. Nolte served as Vice President of Brand Strategy. From October of 2023 to March 2025, Mr. Nolte served as Vice President of Marketing. In April 2025, Mr. Nolte was promoted to Executive Vice President of Marketing, a position he currently holds.

Director of Franchise Development: Victoria Bermond, CFE

From April 2018 to December 2020, Victoria Bermond served as Franchise Development Coordinator of New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471. In January 2021, Mrs. Bermond was promoted to Franchise Development Manager. From May 2023 to December 2023, Mrs. Bermond served as Director of Franchise Development for Shipley Franchise Company, LLC at 6300 N. Main Street Houston, TX 77099. In January of 2024, Mrs. Bermond joined New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471 as Director of Franchise Development, a position she currently holds.

Franchise Development Manager: Lory Schwartz, CFE

From November 2020 to March 2023, Mrs. Schwartz served as Franchise Development Coordinator of New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471. In April 2023, Mrs. Schwartz was promoted to Franchise Development Manager, a position she currently holds.

Vice President of Performance: Danielle Roppolo

From February 2017 to May 2018, Danielle Roppolo served as Franchise Development Coordinator for New Orleans Brew, LLC at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471. From May 2018 to May of 2019, Ms. Roppolo served as Products & Services Sales Analyst. From May 2019 to August 2021, Ms. Roppolo served as Sr. Franchise Business Consultant. From August 2021 to March 2025, Ms. Roppolo served as Director of Franchise Operations. In April of 2025, Ms. Roppolo, was promoted to Director of Training & Implementation. In January of 2026, Ms. Roppolo was promoted to Vice President of Performance, a position she currently holds.

ITEM 3

LITIGATION

Whitetail 26, LLC v. New Orleans Brew, LLC, 22nd Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, Div. F., No. 2025-15078 c/w No. 2025-15187. Plaintiff, former franchisee of New Orleans Brew, and its members (collectively “Claimants” in the underlying arbitration) initiated arbitration against New Orleans Brew (*Whitetail 26, LLC, et al. v. New Orleans Brew, LLC*, (Case No. 01-23-0006-0090, American Arbitration Association, filed December 23, 2023)) alleging violations of the Louisiana Unfair Trade Practices Act, fraud in the inducement, negligent misrepresentation, breach of contract, abuse of right and breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. Claimants sought rescission of the franchise agreement and monetary damages. Claimants alleged that New Orleans Brew failed to provide adequate support, misrepresented estimated start-up costs and timelines, and improperly terminated their franchise agreement. New Orleans Brew denied all allegations, maintained that Claimants were in default under the franchise agreement, and asserted that the termination was proper under the agreement’s terms.

A final arbitration hearing was held in April 2025. In June 2025, the arbitrator issued a final award totaling \$1,388,109.25 in favor of Claimants awarding damages for investment losses, ongoing expenses and limited lost investment earnings. No attorneys’ fees or interest were awarded. While the arbitrator found that New Orleans Brew had the contractual right to terminate the franchise agreement based on multiple defaults by the franchisee within a 12-month period, the arbitrator concluded that the termination was executed in bad faith. New Orleans Brew’s insurer paid for the defense in the arbitration. Both Claimants and New Orleans Brew filed motions to modify the award with the AAA, but the arbitrator denied those motions. Claimants and New Orleans Brew attempted post-arbitration award settlement discussions but were unable to reach a settlement agreement. Plaintiff then filed a Motion to Confirm the Arbitration Award in the 22nd Judicial District Court, and New Orleans Brew filed a separate Motion to Vacate the Arbitration Award in the 22nd Judicial Court. Those two original filings were consolidated into one matter, which is the above-referenced matter. New Orleans Brew’s insurer continues to pay for the defense in the matter. A hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion to Confirm the Award and New Orleans Brew’s Motion to Vacate the Award will take place in June 2026 before the Court.

Unique Marie Hankston v. Delaware North d/b/a PJ’s Coffee House New Orleans Louisiana Airport, et al, (No. 2025-02800 La. Civ. Dist. Ct. filed Mar. 21, 2025). Plaintiff purchased and consumed food from the PJ’s Coffee at the New Orleans International Airport. This is a franchise location – Ballard Brands (an entity affiliated with New Orleans Brew, LLC and a named defendant in this lawsuit) does not operate this location. New Orleans Brew, LLC is not named as a defendant. Plaintiff alleges that she discovered mold and other foreign objects in the food after consuming part of her meal and alleges that the incident has caused her physical, mental, and emotional distress. Plaintiff alleges negligence and breach of duty owed by all defendants in providing the allegedly contaminated food item. Ballard Brands denied any and all responsibility for this alleged incident and alleged damages. Ballard Brands’ insurer provided coverage for the legal defense of this matter. Plaintiff voluntarily dismissed Ballard Brands from this suit in 2025.

Other than these actions above, no litigation is required to be disclosed in this Item.

ITEM 4

BANKRUPTCY

No bankruptcy is required to be disclosed in this Item.

ITEM 5

INITIAL FEES

Franchise Fee. The initial franchise fee can range from \$15,000 to \$40,000 depending on the type of model chosen, and whether the Franchisee has entered into a MUOA. The initial franchise fee is payable when Franchisee signs the Franchise Agreement. The initial franchise fee is fully earned and not refundable under any circumstances, in consideration of the administrative and other expenses incurred by Franchisor entering into the Franchise Agreement, and for Franchisor's lost or deferred opportunity to enter into the Franchise Agreement with others.

If you are an existing franchisee, who is compliant and in good standing, PJ's may offer you the rights to acquire additional franchise licenses. Franchisees may acquire an additional license for \$30,000. The initial franchise fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

If you enter into a MUOA, the initial franchise fee for the first unit is \$40,000, but the option fee for each PJ's Unit numbered two or greater is \$15,000 per option. All fees associated with the Franchise Agreement and the MUOA are due and paid upon the execution of said agreements. The initial franchise fee and option fees due under the MUOA are not refundable under any circumstances.

The initial franchise fee is based on the type of model chosen. Please review the table below to determine Franchisee's initial franchise fee:

Type of Model	Description	Initial Franchise Fee
Traditional Inline/End Cap Model	Traditional Inline/End Cap Units generally range between 1,200 – 2,000 square feet.	\$15,000 - \$40,000
Traditional Free-standing Model	Traditional Free-standing Units generally range between 780 – 2,000 square feet.	\$15,000 - \$40,000
Non-traditional Model	Non-traditional Units generally range between 250 – 1,000 square feet and may feature a common eating area and/or possibly a common kitchen—i.e. airports, sports arenas, hotels, university campuses, health care facilities, government & military facilities. Non-traditional Units generally feature a condensed food and beverage menu.	\$15,000 - \$30,000

Pre-Opening Purchases. Before opening for business, Franchisee must purchase the necessary PJ's Products and proprietary items from Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliate, New Orleans Roast, LLC. Franchisor estimates that Franchisee's pre-opening costs for PJ's Products and proprietary items purchased from us and/or our affiliate will range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per Unit. These fees are not refundable under any circumstances.

Initial Marketing Fee. Franchisee must pay an Initial Marketing Fee of \$15,000 to Franchisor upon execution of the lease agreement, property purchase agreement, or assumption of lease agreement. The Initial Marketing Fee is non-refundable.

Veteran Discount Program. PJ's Coffee participates the International Franchise Associations VetFran program and offers a twenty percent (20%) discount on the Initial Franchise Fee to eligible PJ's Franchisees. To be eligible for the Veteran Discount Program, you must be an active member or an honorably discharged veteran from the United States Armed Forces. If the franchisee is a business entity, an active member or an honorably discharged veteran from the United States Armed Forces must hold in excess of fifteen percent (15%) of the total voting power of the business entity's ownership interest. Active members of the United States Armed Forces must provide us with valid military credentials and honorably discharged veterans must provide us with a valid DD214 form to qualify for the discount. We can change or eliminate this program at any time without notice.

ITEM 6

OTHER FEES

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Traditional Inline/End Cap Model Royalty Fee ^{N1}	5.0% of net sales	Automatically withdrawn five business days after prior week's end.	Payable to PJ's; uniformly imposed; non-refundable.
Traditional Free-standing Model Royalty Fee ^{N1}	5.0% of net sales	Automatically withdrawn five business days after prior week's end.	Payable to PJ's; uniformly imposed; non-refundable.
Non-traditional Model Royalty Fee ^{N1}	5.0% of net sales	Automatically withdrawn five business days after prior week's end.	Payable to PJ's; uniformly imposed; non-refundable.
Traditional Inline/End Cap Model Marketing Fee (Marketing Fund) ^{N2}	2.0% of net sales.	Same as royalty fee.	Payable to PJ's; uniformly imposed; non-refundable.
Traditional Free-standing Model Marketing Fee (Marketing Fund) ^{N2}	2.0% of net sales.	Same as royalty fee.	Payable to PJ's; uniformly imposed; non-refundable.
Non-traditional Model Marketing Fee (Marketing Fund) ^{N2}	2.0% of net sales.	Same as royalty fee.	Payable to PJ's; uniformly imposed; non-refundable.
Advertising Cooperatives ^{N3}	1.0% up to 3.0% of net sales.	Established by cooperative.	As designated by Franchisee's cooperative.
Interest on late payments	Prime plus 2.5% per annum or the	Immediately.	Payable to PJ's; non-refundable.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
	maximum rate allowed by the applicable federal and/or state law.		
Training Fees ^{N4}	No fee charged for initial training or on-site training programs. After first training program, additional training sessions may either be requested by the franchisee or mandated by PJ's.	Additional training programs- as incurred before commencement of program.	Additional training programs- payable to PJ's.
Refurbishment Costs ^{N5}	\$20,000 - \$65,000	After the first five years of opening of the Unit.	Payable to approved contractor/vendor.
Audit Fees ^{N6}	\$2,500 - \$8,000	After audit and net sales are determined to be understated by 5% or more.	To designated auditor.
Transfer Fees ^{N7}	\$15,000	Payable at time of transfer.	Payable to PJ's when, and if, Franchisee transfers Franchisee's franchise; uniformly imposed; non-refundable.
Renewal Fee	\$0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Renovation/Design Construction Plans ^{N8}	\$1,500 - \$11,500	As incurred.	Payable to PJ's and/or approved/designated architecture firm.
Returned Checks ^{N9}	\$30 for each occurrence.	As incurred.	Payable to PJ's.
Charge for Inspection and Testing of Proposed Suppliers	\$0 - \$1,000	As incurred – See Item 8.	Payable to proposed supplier.
Point of Sale (POS) Software License Fee	\$141 monthly fee.	Monthly.	Payable to approved vendor.
Labor Management Program Fee ^{N10}	\$0 - \$50 monthly fee.	Monthly.	Payable to approved vendor.
Inventory Management Program ^{N10}	\$0 monthly fee.	Not Applicable	Currently there are no monthly charges.

Type of Fee	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Mobile App, Loyalty Program, Gift Card Program Fee ^{N10}	\$250 monthly fee.	Monthly.	Payable to approved vendor.
QuickBooks Essentials ^{N10}	\$50 monthly fee.	Monthly.	Payable to approved vendor.
CareerPlug Employment Application Program ^{N10}	\$0 monthly fee.	Not Applicable	Currently there are no monthly charges.
Chabi KPI Dashboard ^{N10}	\$20 monthly fee.	Monthly.	Payable to approved vendor.
Liquidated Damages	The average monthly Royalty during the preceding 36-month period multiplied by the lesser of the number of months remaining in the term of the franchise agreement or 36 months.	Within fifteen (15) days after the termination's effective date.	Payable to PJ's.
Annual Convention	\$ 500 - \$5,000	As incurred-yearly.	This includes the registration fee, cost of travel and lodging. It does not take into account miscellaneous expenses such as food and entertainment. Travel expenses may vary depending on your point of origin.
Annual Convention Penalty	\$500	As incurred.	Payable to PJ's.
Financial Statement Penalty ^{N11}	\$100	As incurred.	Payable to PJ's.

NOTES:

General Comments.

All fees must be payable to Franchisor. Unless otherwise stated, these fees are not refundable under any circumstances. During the term of the Franchise Agreement, Franchisor and/or its approved vendors may offer additional services not currently contemplated, for which Franchisor and/or its approved vendors may charge a fee. Franchisor will automatically withdraw all fees from Franchisee's bank account on a weekly or monthly basis.

(1) Royalty Fee. Franchisee must pay the appropriate percentage of Franchisee's weekly net sales to Franchisor beginning the date Franchisee opens for business. This payment or withdrawal will be made within five business days of week's end. The term "net sales" shall mean the amount of sales of all products

and services sold in, on, about, from, or from such other place for Franchisee's PJ's Unit, whether for cash or on a charge, credit or time basis, including the reasonable market value of any goods or services sold or traded in any barter or trade transaction, without reserve or deduction for inability or failure to collect. "Net sales" is intended to include income of every kind and nature related to Franchisee's PJ's Unit. "Net sales" shall not include the amount of any excise or sales tax levied on retail sales and payable over to the appropriate governmental authority. In computing net sales, Franchisee may deduct the amounts of over-rings, refunds, allowances, discounts to customers (including coupon sales) or tips received from customers if these amounts have been included in net sales and if Franchisee complies with the requirements, including time limits, established by Franchisor, in writing, regarding reporting and taking credits against net sales.

(2) Marketing Fee (Marketing Fund). Franchisee must pay the appropriate percentage of Franchisee's weekly net sales to Franchisor beginning the date Franchisee opens for business for a Marketing Fee. This payment or withdrawal will be made within five business days of week's end.

(3) Cooperative Fee. Franchisee shall be required to participate in a marketing and promotional cooperative ("Cooperative") with other PJ's franchisees. Upon becoming a member of a Cooperative, Franchisee must pay the appropriate percentage of Franchisee's weekly net sales to the Cooperative.

(4) Training Fees. Franchisee must pay all personal expenses incurred by Franchisee or Franchisee's employees in training programs, including costs and expenses of transportation, lodging, meals, wages, and employee benefits. Franchisor will not charge for the attendance up to three persons representing Franchisee at the initial training program.

(5) Refurbishment Costs. Franchisor may ask Franchisee to refurbish, remodel or modify Franchisee's PJ's Unit at Franchisee's expense after the first five (5) years of opening of the PJ's to conform to the then-current building design, trade dress, equipment specifications and color schemes. The cost of each refurbishment depends upon the extent and amount of work performed. These costs are estimated to range between \$20,000 and \$65,000.

(6) Audit Fees. Franchisor has the right to review the financial statements submitted by Franchisee. If it is determined by an independent certified public accountant that the amount of net sales was understated by more than 5%, then Franchisee is responsible to pay all accountant's fees incurred by Franchisor. The cost of this audit is estimated to be \$2,500 - \$8,000 but the cost will vary depending on the amount of work performed by the accountant.

(7) Transfer Fee. If the transfer of Franchisee's PJ's Unit results in a transfer of control, Franchisee must pay Franchisor \$15,000.

(8) Renovation/Design Construction Plans. Franchisee must pay the fees and costs associated with obtaining the plans necessary to complete the refurbishment described in Note 5 above. The fees and costs associated with the renovation construction plans will vary. Franchisee must use a licensed and insured general contractor for all construction and remodeling on the interior or exterior of the franchised location. Costs are estimated to be \$1,500 - \$11,500.

(9) Returned Checks. Franchisee must pay \$30 to Franchisor for each check Franchisee issued to Franchisor that is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

(10) Labor Management Program; Inventory Management Program; Mobile Application, Loyalty & Gift Card Platform; QuickBooks Essentials & Financial KPI Dashboard; CareerPlug Program; Data

Platform & KPI Dashboard. Franchisee may utilize the labor management program recommended by the Franchisor and must pay fees associated with the program. Franchisee must utilize the inventory management program designated by the Franchisor which at this time does not have any fees associated with the program. Franchisee must participate in Franchisor's mobile application, loyalty and gift card platform designated by the Franchisor and must pay fees associated with the mobile application. Franchisee must utilize QuickBooks Essentials and the financial KPI dashboard to aid in the financial management of the Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Franchisee may utilize the CareerPlug program recommended by the Franchisor which at this time does not have any fees associated with the program. Franchisee must utilize the data platform & KPI dashboard designated by the Franchisor and must pay fees associated with the program.

(11) Financial Statement Penalty. Franchisee must pay \$100 to Franchisor for failing to remit financial statements to Franchisor.

ITEM 7

ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT

YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT						
Type of Expenditure	Amount for Traditional Free-standing Model	Amount for Inline/End Cap Traditional Model	Amount for Non-traditional Model	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is to be Made
Initial Franchise Fee	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$30,000	Lump Sum	Upon signing of franchise agreement	Franchisor
Real Estate Lease Deposit for Premises ^{N1}	\$5,000 to \$12,500	\$5,000 to \$12,500	\$2,500 to \$7,500	As arranged	As arranged	Landlord
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment ^{N2}	\$174,500 to \$222,500	\$151,500 to \$222,500	\$86,500 to \$185,500	As arranged	Before Opening	Approved Suppliers
Initial Marketing Fee ^{N3}	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	As arranged	Within first month of opening	Franchisor
Travel and Living Expenses While Training ^{N4}	\$3,500 to \$5,000	\$3,500 to \$5,000	\$3,500 to \$5,000	As arranged	Before Opening	Airlines, Hotels and Restaurants
Insurance ^{N5}	\$5,000 to \$7,500	\$2,500 to \$5,000	\$2,500 to \$5,000	As arranged	Before Opening	Agent/Company of Franchisee's Choice

Other Prepaid Expenses, Such as Deposits, Licenses and Various Permits ^{N6}	\$4,500 to \$8,000	\$3,500 to \$6,000	\$2,000 to \$4,500	As arranged	Before Opening	Suppliers and Government Agencies
Opening Inventory ^{N7}	\$10,000 to \$14,000	\$10,000 to \$14,000	\$10,000 to \$14,000	As arranged	Before Opening	Franchisor and Suppliers
Exterior Signage	\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$7,000 to \$24,000	\$4,000 to \$7,000	As arranged	Before Opening	Approved Suppliers
Free Standing Building or Leasehold Improvements ^{N8} (Not Including the Purchase of Land)	\$550,000 to \$1,200,000	\$230,000 to \$490,000	\$80,000 to \$250,000	As arranged	Before Opening	Approved General Contractor
Small Wares	\$8,000 to \$10,000	\$8,000 to \$10,000	\$8,000 to \$10,000	As arranged	Before Opening	Approved Suppliers
POS System & Back-office Computer System	\$2,500 to \$5,500	\$2,500 to \$5,500	\$2,500 to \$5,500	As arranged	Before Opening	Approved Suppliers
Legal, Accounting & Organizational Costs	\$2,500 to \$5,000	\$2,500 to \$5,000	\$2,500 to \$5,000	As arranged	As arranged	Government, Attorneys, Accountants
Construction Drawings ^{N12}	\$55,000 to \$75,000	\$11,500 to \$14,500	\$1,500 to \$11,500	As arranged	As arranged	Franchisor and/or Approved Suppliers
Additional Funds ^{N10}	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	As arranged	As arranged	Suppliers and Employees
TOTAL	\$925,500 to \$1,680,000	\$522,500 to \$899,000	\$280,500 to \$585,500			

YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT UNDER THE MULTI-UNIT OPTION AGREEMENT						
Type of Expenditure	Amount for Traditional Free-standing Model	Amount for Inline/End Cap Traditional Model	Amount for Non-traditional Model	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is to be Made

Initial Franchise Fee	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	Lump Sum	Upon signing of franchise agreement	Franchisor
Store Development Cost	\$885,500 to \$1,640,000	\$482,500 to \$859,000	\$250,500 to \$555,500	As arranged	As arranged	Landlord
TOTAL	\$900,500 to \$1,655,000	\$497,500 to \$874,000	\$265,500 to \$570,500			

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(1) Real Estate Lease Deposit for PJ's Unit. Locations for Traditional Model PJ's Units are typically within shopping strip centers and suburban shopping areas. Typically, Franchisee would lease an existing location in a shopping strip center or other freestanding building and remodel the location to conform to the current design specifications of Franchisor. Franchisee may also lease the land and an existing facility and convert the facility to Franchisee's PJ's Unit or enter into a build-to-suit lease under which lease the landlord agrees to construct a structure which is used as Franchisee's PJ's Unit and lease the land and the building back to Franchisee. Franchisee may also purchase the land and build the facility itself. The cost of land may vary dramatically depending upon a multitude of factors and it varies by city and region. Franchisor has not included costs for land acquisition or construction of a building. Franchisee must perform a thorough investigation in Franchisee's local area concerning land, site, leasehold, and construction costs. These costs may vary significantly from location to location and are dependent upon factors such as the general cost, location, and availability of commercial real estate in Franchisee's market area and the amount of space desired.

Lease payments vary considerably depending upon regional and local factors and the type of lease negotiated by Franchisee. For a typical Traditional Inline/End Cap Model or Traditional Free-standing Model PJ's Unit, Franchisee must lease approximately 780 to 2,000 square feet of space. For a typical Non-traditional Model or PJ's Unit, Franchisee must lease approximately 250 to 1,000 square feet of space. Lease payments for a typical PJ's Unit usually range from \$2,500 to \$12,500 per month depending upon the size, location, and market demand for the property. The rate may be higher for regional mall sites or locations in high demand. Franchisor estimates that the range (\$2,500 to \$12,500) given will cover a deposit and first month's rent. There is a low-end estimate of "\$2,500" for certain franchised models because some landlords do not require a lease deposit; therefore, an initial investment of only first month's rent will be required by the franchisee. Additionally, rent is typically based upon the size of the location; therefore, if the leased property has less square footage, an initial investment of the first month's rent will be lower than if the lease property has more square footage and requires a lease deposit. There is a high-end estimate of "\$12,500" for certain franchised models because some landlords require both a lease deposit and first month's rent. Additionally, as rent is typically based upon the size of the location, if the leased property is larger, the rent will be higher. Therefore, an initial investment of up to \$12,500 may be required by the franchisee.

(2) Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment. Franchisor will provide a complete list of furniture, fixtures and equipment needs and specifications. Franchisor estimates that the range given will also be enough to purchase the initial decor package and other miscellaneous equipment. The decor package and equipment must comply exactly with the designer and/or architectural plans specified by Franchisor.

(3) Initial Marketing Fee. Franchisee is required to spend \$15,000 to promote the grand opening. If the PJ's Unit is more than 75 miles from an existing PJ's Unit (referred to herein as a "Pioneer Market"), the Franchisor will spend an additional \$5,000 to promote the grand opening. Franchisor's Pioneer Market advertising spend will not be deducted from any national advertising fund.

(4) Travel and living expenses while training. Franchisor provides instructors and instructional materials for Franchisee at no cost. However, Franchisee must arrange for Franchisee's own transportation, lodging, and meals for Franchisee and for any costs incurred by associates. Franchisee or Franchisee's manager must attend approximately five to ten days of initial training in the Mandeville, Louisiana market. These costs will depend on the distance Franchisee must travel, the type of accommodations, the number of attendees and any wages paid by Franchisee to the associates attending training. The costs listed include estimates for reasonably priced transportation, lodging and meals for three people. The costs do not include wages paid for associates or employees attending training, local restaurants or other attractions in the Mandeville, Louisiana area, which can significantly increase Franchisee's costs and affect the quality of Franchisee's training.

(5) Insurance. Franchisee must procure comprehensive liability, property and other types of insurance coverage as provided in Franchisee's Franchise Agreement, Franchisee's lease and as may be required by law. The estimate in this chart is for insurance premium for the initial three (3) months of business operation for a customary comprehensive general liability policy in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, business interruption insurance, and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) aggregate with full replacement value of business contents coverage. Your costs may vary depending on your market, the amount of coverage you select, your insurance carrier, and other factors. Franchisee also must list New Orleans Brew, LLC as an additional named insured.

(6) Other prepaid expenses. These costs include installation charges and deposits for a business telephone line, utilities, occupational licensing, health, and other permits, and, in some areas, zoning or impact fees.

(7) Opening inventory. Franchisor estimates that the range given will be sufficient to cover a supply of food and beverages for the opening of Franchisee's PJ's Unit.

(8) Leasehold improvements and Freestanding Building. The cost of the leasehold improvements typically ranges from \$80,000 to \$490,000 depending upon the requirements of the city and/or state in which Franchisee is building. The cost of the improvements will vary depending upon the condition and type of building leased and the willingness of the lessor or owner to contribute to the construction or remodeling of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Costs could exceed the estimates provided if remodeling is extensive and the lessor or owner does not contribute significantly to the costs of remodeling Franchisee's PJ's Unit. The cost of constructing or renovating a freestanding building typically ranges from \$550,000 to \$1,200,000. When constructing a freestanding building, this cost includes site work such as the parking lot and driveway, but does not include the cost of purchasing land. Franchisor will provide a complete list of improvements and design and decor criteria for Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Franchisee must use a licensed and insured General Contractor for all construction and remodeling on the interior and exterior of the franchised location.

(9) Construction Drawings. Franchisee must obtain construction drawings and make certain improvements and modifications to the particular building Franchisee leases to conform to the decor and design of other PJ's Units. The cost of the construction drawings typically ranges from \$55,000 to \$75,000 for a Traditional Free-standing Model PJ's Unit, \$11,500 to \$14,500 for a Traditional Inline/End Cap Model

PJ's Unit and \$1,500 to \$11,500 for a Non-traditional Model PJ's Unit, depending upon the project scope, size of the project and requirements of the city and/or state in which Franchisee is building. Franchisor may offer the service of preparing pre-construction drawings to aid the preparation of the complete construction drawing set. The pre-construction drawings may include existing and proposed floor plan, reflected ceiling plan, equipment, and furniture plan, finishes and details and typical elevations plan. If applicable, the fee for the pre-construction drawings prepared by Franchisor ranges from \$500 to \$2,500.

(10) Additional funds. This amount reflects the minimum suggested amount of additional funds Franchisee will need for the initial three (3) months Franchisee operates Franchisee's PJ's Unit. This amount includes the following items: salaries and wages, payroll taxes, advertising, product purchases, payment of royalties, uniforms, utility bills, ongoing professional fees, freight, and other miscellaneous administrative and operating expenses that may not be covered by sales revenues. The estimated range does not include any salary or draw for the owner of the Franchised Business, nor does it include any costs associated with debt services. Franchisor relied on its prior experience in this business to compile these estimates.

(11) Financing. Franchisor does not offer, either directly or indirectly, financing to Franchisee for any items.

(12) MUOA. The total investment necessary to begin operation of the first PJ's Unit under a MUOA ranges from \$280,500 - \$1,680,000 for the first PJ's Unit. The total investment necessary to begin operation of each PJ's Unit numbered two or greater is \$265,500 - \$1,655,000. These total investment estimates include the initial franchise fee of \$40,000, as well as the reduced franchise fee of \$15,000 for each PJ's Unit numbered two or greater.

ITEM 8

RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Designated Suppliers and Specifications.

To maintain the reputation, goodwill, high standards, quality and uniformity of our System, Franchisee must purchase services, products and supplies which meet certain specifications. These specifications may include minimum standards for building size, leasehold improvements, zoning, lease provisions, location criteria, qualifications of architects or contractors, signs, equipment, quality, quantity, delivery, performance, design, appearance, durability, style, and other related restrictions. Franchisee must also use only the standard forms approved by Franchisor and use the display sales, marketing and promotional material provided in the manner and for the time periods designated by Franchisor. Franchisee must ensure that all items and printed materials used in Franchisee's PJ's Unit bears the Proprietary Marks in the manner required by Franchisor. Franchisor considers these specifications to be of critical importance to the success of the System. These specifications are listed in the Manuals or are otherwise provided to Franchisee in writing. These specifications may be revised by Franchisor. If a supplier does not meet our specifications stated in the Manuals or as provided to Franchisee in other written materials, Franchisor may require Franchisee to stop using that supplier.

Purchases from Designated and/or Approved Suppliers or Distributors.

Franchisee must purchase or lease all equipment, inventory, supplies, products, and materials required for the operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit in accordance with specifications set by Franchisor and from approved suppliers, except for general office supplies & equipment and other general business items. These items must be purchased from the designated and/or approved suppliers as listed in the Manuals. Franchisee must purchase the designated proprietary items manufactured for Franchisor from New Orleans Roast, L.L.C. ("Roast") or other companies designated by Franchisor. Roast is Franchisor's authorized roasting facility and production company that allows for the distribution of uniform specialty coffee products throughout the System. Roast is an affiliate of Franchisor. Our principals/owners, Paul Ballard, Steven Ballard, and John "Scott" Ballard own an interest in Roast.

Designated suppliers and vendors allow for the ability to obtain discounts on volume purchasing from manufacturer sources. Franchisor considers Franchisee's use of the designated products essential to the success of the System. Franchisor may, at any time, change the source of these designated products. Franchisor estimates that Franchisee's purchases from approved suppliers will range from 25% to 45%, of Franchisee's total investment depending on the model and from 30% to 35% of Franchisee's ongoing expenses in the operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. For Franchisee's benefit, Franchisor negotiates purchase arrangements, including favorable pricing and/or terms, with designated or approved suppliers. Franchisee does not receive material benefits from Franchisor if Franchisee uses designated or approved suppliers. However, purchasing or leasing from unapproved suppliers or using products that do not meet Franchisor's specifications is a default of Franchisee's Franchise Agreement, and Franchisor may terminate Franchisee's Franchise Agreement and/or pursue its other remedies available to it under the Franchise Agreement. A default under Franchisee's Franchise Agreement may also be cause for Franchisor to not renew Franchisee's Franchise Agreement or disqualify Franchisee from opening additional franchises. Franchisor estimates that Roast's revenue from sales of required purchases by franchisees under the System will be approximately 38% of Roast's total revenue in 2026. In the 2025 fiscal year, Roast realized gross sales of approximately \$6.11 million for products for use by Franchisees. To determine Roast's revenues from required purchases, Roast has utilized its internal accounting software and year-end financial statements.

Franchisor negotiates purchase arrangement with suppliers, including price terms, for the benefit of Franchisees.

Franchisee should be aware that there might be price increases in any or all the items Franchisee must purchase from our suppliers or distributors. Costs of goods from designated or approved suppliers may fluctuate from month to month. The volume of purchases, usage, vendor minimums, inventory turns, market demand and other similar factors determines prices charged to Franchisee. Additionally, freight charges may not be uniform for all locations. Freight charges will depend upon the location of Franchisee's PJ's Unit from supplier or distributor's warehouse and the number of other PJ's Units in Franchisee's area. When entering new markets Franchisee should be aware that Franchisee's freight costs may be higher than costs for PJ's Units in other markets and should adjust Franchisee's cost projections accordingly. Franchisor does not know of any pending price increases, but Franchisor cannot guarantee that increases will not occur.

Computer Hardware & Software.

Franchisee must purchase the POS system currently approved by PJ's, or other POS system that Franchisor may require in the future. (Franchise Agreement-Article 18.4). The POS system must be purchased from a Franchisor's approved supplier. Various manufacturers provide reasonably equivalent POS systems that perform the same functions; however, the use of any other POS system must be approved in advance by Franchisor. The POS System and network must be secure and PCI compliant to protect customer credit

card information. Optional equipment and/or software upgrades are also available for additional fees. Units with a drive-thru must have two POS systems. Franchisor will have unlimited independent access to Franchisee's POS system data, including receipts, reports, and sales information. (Franchise Agreement-Article 11.3). Franchisee will be provided with specifications and initial training in Franchisee's POS system, but Franchisor is under no obligation to assist Franchisee in obtaining the above items. If the POS system must be upgraded or updated, Franchisee agrees to pay all reasonable and necessary expenses, fees, and costs. (Franchise Agreement-Article 18.4). The estimated cost for upgrades or updates to the POS system is \$1,500 - \$3,500. Franchisee must purchase or lease all equipment necessary to accept designated credit or debit cards. The estimated cost for a full-service register system is \$1,500 - \$3,500. This price may decrease or increase depending on the model chosen. POS system training is mandatory and is included in the system price. Franchisee may be required to purchase a back-office computer system including a network switch and laser printer. The estimate for the back-office computer system is \$1,000 - \$2,000. Franchisee may elect to purchase a video monitoring system. The estimated cost of the video monitoring system is \$1,500 - \$2,500.

Insurance.

Franchisee must procure comprehensive liability, property and other types of insurance coverage as provided in Franchisee's Franchise Agreement, Franchisee's lease and as may be required by law. The estimate in this chart is for insurance premium for the initial three (3) months of business operation for a customary comprehensive general liability policy in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, business interruption insurance, and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) aggregate with full replacement value of business contents coverage. Franchisee also must list New Orleans Brew, LLC as an additional named insured.

Approval of Alternative Suppliers/Compliance with Specifications.

If Franchisee desires to purchase any items from an unapproved supplier that Franchisee believes meets the specifications of Franchisor, Franchisee and the supplier must submit to Franchisor a written request for approval. Franchisor must advise Franchisee within 90 days whether these items meet its specifications. The time for approval may vary depending upon the amount of research, testing, cooperation from suppliers and other factors involved in approving the items. Franchisor's approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Franchisor may require that its representatives be permitted to inspect the supplier's facilities and that samples from the supplier be delivered to Franchisor or its designee for inspection. Franchisor reserves the right to re-inspect the facilities and products of any previously approved supplier and to revoke its approval upon the supplier's failure to continue to meet any of Franchisor's standards and specifications.

If Franchisee obtains services from third-party providers, Franchisor will have the right to review the terms and conditions of Franchisee's arrangements and require additional information about the business background and qualifications of the providers, including personal interviews with individuals providing the services. If any third party obtains access to confidential information, Franchisor may require, as a condition of approval of the provider, the signing of confidentiality and non-competition agreements in a form satisfactory to Franchisor. Franchisor may disapprove any provider, upon written notice to Franchisee, which does not demonstrate an ability to comply with the standards established for the System and to meet our needs promptly and reliably. Franchisor considers the following general criteria in determining whether a supplier will be approved: ability to produce or deliver the products, services, supplies or equipment in accordance with Franchisor's standards and specifications for quality and uniformity; production and delivery capabilities and ability to meet supply commitments; integrity of ownership (to ensure that the supplier's association with Franchisor would not be inconsistent with Franchisor's image or damage

Franchisor's goodwill); financial stability; meets minimum standards of licensing, insurance and regulatory requirements; and the negotiation of a mutually satisfactory agreement to protect Franchisor's intellectual property. Franchisor's criteria for specific types of suppliers are either made available to Franchisee in the Manuals or will be made available to Franchisee upon written request.

Franchisor maintains a written list of approved supplies (generally identified by brand name) and suppliers, which is updated and issued to Franchisee on a regular basis. Franchisor does not provide confidential specifications to Franchisee or suppliers, except on a limited basis; however, if a product, equipment, or other item does not meet Franchisor's specifications, Franchisor will provide a written explanation within 90 days, depending upon the testing involved as described above, as to why the product or equipment does not meet Franchisor's specifications. Franchisor formulates and modifies specifications and standards by periodically performing tests on its products and equipment in relation to new products and equipment.

Revenues from Franchisee Purchases.

Franchisor expects to receive either directly or indirectly, revenue from suppliers based on purchases by Franchisees to cover Franchisor's expenses, overhead and profit. The revenue may be based on volume or per unit sales for purchases of coffee beans, teas, coffee products, syrups, paper products, or other products ("Rebate Products"). During Franchisor's last fiscal year that ended on December 28, 2025, Franchisor's total revenue from suppliers based on purchases of Rebate Products by PJ's Units was approximately \$421,603 or 6.7% of Franchisor's total revenue of approximately \$6,329,916, based on Franchisor's most recent audited financial statements of Franchisor's last fiscal year.

Cooperatives.

Franchisor does not have any purchasing or distribution cooperatives.

ITEM 9

FRANCHISEE'S OBLIGATIONS

This table lists your principal obligations under the Franchise Agreement and other agreements. It will help you find more detailed information about your obligations in these agreements and in other items of this Disclosure Document.

Obligation	Section in Franchise Agreement or Addendum	Disclosure Document Item
a. Site selection and acquisition/lease	Articles 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4	Item 11
b. Pre-opening purchases/leases	Articles 6.4, 8.2, and 8.4	Items 6, 7 and 8
c. Site development and other pre-opening requirements	Articles 2, 3.2, 16.1 and 16.2	Items 6, 7, 8 and 11
d. Initial and ongoing training	Articles 3 and 13.2	Items 6, 7 and 11
e. Opening	Articles 1.2, 2, and 6.4	Items 7, 8 and 11
f. Fees	Articles 6 and 9.1	Items 5, 6, and 7
g. Compliance with standards and policies/Operating Manual	Articles 4 and 5.2	Items 8, 9, 16 and 17

Obligation	Section in Franchise Agreement or Addendum	Disclosure Document Item
h. Trademarks and proprietary information	Article 7	Items 13 and 14
i. Restrictions on products/services offered	Articles 4.5, 4.6, 5.1 and 5.2	Items 8 and 16
j. Warranty and customer service requirements	Articles 4.5 and 5.2	Not Applicable
k. Territorial development and sales quotas	Article 1	Item 12
l. Ongoing product/service purchases	Article 8	Items 8 and 16
m. Maintenance, appearance and remodeling requirements	Articles 4.4 and 5.4	Items 6, 8 and 11
n. Insurance	Article 16	Items 6 and 7
o. Advertising	Article 6	Items 6 and 11
p. Indemnification	Articles 7.4 and 19.1	Items 6 and 13
q. Owner's participation/management/staffing	Article 3.2	Item 15
r. Records and reports	Article 9.2	Items 8 and 17
s. Inspections and audits	Articles 4.7, 5.6, 9.2 and 18	Items 6 and 11
t. Transfer	Article 13	Item 17
u. Renewal	Article 14	Item 17
v. Post-termination obligations	Article 15	Item 17
w. Non-competition covenants	Articles 1.1 and 10	Item 17
x. Dispute resolution	Article 20	Item 17
y. Personal Guaranty of all obligations of agreement	Articles 1.1, 14.1 and Attachment A	Item 15

ITEM 10

FINANCING

We do not offer direct or indirect financing. We do not guarantee your note, lease, or obligation.

ITEM 11

FRANCHISOR'S ASSISTANCE, ADVERTISING, COMPUTER SYSTEMS, AND TRAINING

Except as listed below, Franchisor is not required to provide Franchisee with any assistance.

Pre-Opening Obligations.

Before Franchisee opens Franchisee's PJ's Unit, Franchisor will provide:

Site Identification and Evaluation Assistance and Approval. Franchisor will provide Franchisee with general site selection criteria and guidance in the identification of an acceptable site. The Franchisor will also provide assistance with the evaluation of the site to ensure it meets the criteria acceptable to the Franchisor. (Franchise Agreement-Article 1.4) Franchisor does not own any of the location premises currently leased and has no present intention to do so.

The franchise is granted for a location to be approved by Franchisor. Franchisee, along with the assistance of the Franchisor and in most cases a real estate broker, must locate a site for Franchisee's PJ's Unit which site must be accepted by Franchisor. Franchisor will evaluate and accept the location of Franchisee's PJ's Unit if it meets Franchisor's minimum site and lease requirements. (Franchise Agreement-Article 1.4). Franchisor's acceptance will not be unreasonably withheld. Franchisor will evaluate Franchisee's proposed locations as soon as reasonably possible in accordance with the procedures in the PJ's Manual or as may be provided in other writings by Franchisor. Factors considered by Franchisor in reviewing and accepting proposed sites include population density, demographics, size of the premises, rent, available parking, traffic count and patterns, ease of access, economic and population growth trends, PJ's market penetration and proximity to other businesses, including other PJ's Units. Franchisor also considers whether the lessor will agree to the Franchisor's permitted use language and other required lease provisions.

Franchisor must approve or disapprove the proposed site within 30 days after Franchisee submits a written summary of the lease terms and other information available for the proposed site. If Franchisor determines that the location is not acceptable at that time or is too close to another PJ's Unit, the site will not be accepted, and Franchisee must locate a new site for Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Failure to acquire a site acceptable to Franchisor for Franchisee's PJ's Unit and open the PJ's Unit within one year of the Effective Date of Franchisee's Franchise Agreement will be considered a default of Franchisee's Franchise Agreement and is grounds for termination. (Franchise Agreement-Articles 1.3, 1.4).

Review of Lease. Franchisor may review the lease for the proposed location of Franchisee's PJ's Unit to ensure that provisions required by Franchisor are included in the lease and that the terms of the lease are generally acceptable to Franchisor. Franchisee, along with the assistance of the Franchisor and in many cases a real estate broker, must negotiate the business and financial terms of Franchisee's lease. (Franchise Agreement-Article 1.4). Franchisor recommends that Franchisee have Franchisee's own legal counsel review Franchisee's lease prior to its execution.

Approved Plans and Specifications. Franchisor will provide Franchisee with the specifications for location design, equipment, furnishings, decor, and signs identified with PJ's Units and approved suppliers. Franchisor will also provide Franchisees with specifications for products and supplies. (Franchise Agreement-Articles 8, 18.1). Franchisor may provide or deliver some of these items directly to Franchisee. Franchisee must hire an architect approved by Franchisor for the preparation of Franchisee's construction plans and specifications.

Review of Final Site and Construction Plans. Franchisor will review Franchisee's final site plan and approve the layout for conformity to the design standards and specifications of the System. (Franchise Agreement-Articles 1.4, 17.1).

Manuals. Franchisor will loan Franchisee one copy of the PJ's Confidential Operations Manual and other manuals that Franchisor makes available to all franchisees. (Franchise Agreement-Article 17.1).

Training. Franchisor will train Franchisee to operate the PJ's Unit. (Franchise Agreement-Articles 3, 18.1). This training is described in detail later in this Item.

Time to Open. Franchisor estimates that it will take approximately twelve (12) months from the date you execute your Franchise Agreement to open and commence operations of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Your total timeframe may be shorter or longer depending on the time necessary to obtain an acceptable site, to obtain financing, to obtain the permits and licenses for the construction and operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, to complete construction or remodeling as it may be affected by weather conditions, shortages, delivery schedules and other similar factors, to complete the interior and exterior of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, including decorating, purchasing and installing fixtures, equipment and signs, and to complete preparation for operating Franchisee's PJ's Unit, including purchasing any inventory or supplies needed prior to opening.

Post-Opening Obligations.

During the operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, Franchisor will provide:

On-Site Assistance. Franchisor will provide Franchisee with on-site assistance upon the opening of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. During the opening of Franchisee's PJ's Unit Franchisor, at Franchisor's expense, will provide at least one Franchisor representative to Franchisee at Franchisee's PJ's Unit to facilitate the opening of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. The number of days of this on-site visit may vary, but a Franchisor representative will normally be on-site five to ten days. (Franchise Agreement-Article 17.1).

Marketing and Advertising Guidance and Approval. Franchisor will provide Franchisee with materials and advice to support Franchisee's marketing and advertising efforts. (Franchise Agreement-Articles 5.3, 6). Franchisor will also approve or disapprove all advertising and promotional materials Franchisee proposes to use. Franchisor shall respond to any request for approval or disapproval of advertising and promotional materials within 30 days of its receipt. Marketing and advertising are explained in more detail below.

Guidance. Franchisee may contact Franchisor's representatives on a periodic or as-needed basis to receive guidance concerning the operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. (Franchise Agreement-Article 18.1). Franchisor will also provide information to Franchisee about changes and modifications to the System and Manuals, advertising & marketing activities and provide Franchisee with forms for required reports Franchisee must submit to Franchisor. (Franchise Agreement-Articles 4.2, 18.1). Franchisor will periodically, as it considers necessary, inspect Franchisee's supplies, merchandise, methods of service and merchandising and speak with Franchisee and Franchisee's employees to ensure Franchisee is complying with Franchisee's agreements, Manuals and the standards established for the System. (Franchise Agreement-Article 4.7). Franchisor will not provide any legal or accounting services or advice at any time.

Assistance in Establishing Prices. Franchisor will provide recommended prices for products offered by the Franchisees of the System. Franchisor may also specify required minimum pricing for certain products at certain times.

Additional Training. Franchisor will periodically, as it considers necessary, provide Franchisee with advanced training in operating Franchisee's PJ's Unit. (Franchise Agreement-Article 3).

New Products and Services. Franchisor will evaluate and consider for approval the products or services Franchisee submits for approval for use in Franchisee's PJ's Unit. (Franchise Agreement-Articles 8.2, 8.3).

Marketing.

Marketing Funds. Franchisee must pay 2% percent of Franchisee's weekly net sales to Franchisor's marketing fund ("Marketing Fund"). (Franchise Agreement-Article 6.1). If Franchisee becomes part of a Franchisor approved regional marketing cooperative ("Cooperative"), Franchisee must pay additional 1% to 3% percent of Franchisee's weekly net sales to the Cooperative. (Franchise Agreement-Article 6.2). If Franchisee is not part of a Cooperative, Franchisee must dedicate and spend 1% to 3% of Franchisee's weekly net sales on local advertising. (Franchise Agreement-Article 6.3). Franchisee must contribute the required amount to the Marketing Fund and the Cooperative. Because of market conditions and location, certain franchise and license agreements with major beverage & food service organizations or atypical locations may or may not require a contribution or the same amount of contribution to the Marketing Fund. Outside vendors and suppliers may contribute to the Marketing Fund or a Cooperative in exchange for promoting their products or using their services. These agreements are negotiated on an individual basis as the opportunity arises by Franchisor or a representative of the Marketing Fund or Cooperative.

(i) The Marketing Fund. The Marketing Fund will be maintained and administered by Franchisor or a third party designated by Franchisor. Franchisor will direct all advertising, promotional and marketing programs with sole discretion over the concepts, materials and media used in the related programs and their placement allocation media purchases. PJ's may create a Franchise Advisory Board ("Board") made up of franchisees elected by the franchisee community. The Board will serve in an advisory capacity role only to provide input on advertising programs and policies and other new and existing programs of Franchisor. Franchisor will have the authority to change or dissolve the Board at any time without reason. The funds collected are intended to maximize general public recognition and acceptance of the Proprietary Marks and the overall PJ's Brand Awareness for the benefit of all Franchisees, and Franchisor is not obligated in administering the funds to make expenditures for Franchisee which is equivalent or proportionate to Franchisee's contribution or to ensure that Franchisee or any particular franchisee or Cooperative benefits directly or is prorated from expenditures by the Marketing Fund. Franchisor does not have to spend any amount on advertising in Franchisee's area.

The Marketing Fund will be used to meet costs of administering and preparing sales, advertising, promotional and marketing activities. These costs may include creating, producing, placing, and conducting television, radio, and print advertising campaigns; creating, producing, and distributing promotional materials for use in the PJ's Unit, like signs and posters, direct mail, promotional brochures, and outdoor billboard advertising; marketing surveys and research; public relations activities; and employing advertising agencies and consultants. The coverage of the media is local, regional, and national in scope. Franchisor will engage outside marketing, advertising, and graphic design companies to perform and coordinate most of the marketing and advertising activities listed above for PJ's. All funds not spent will be kept for use the following year.

All sums paid by Franchisee into the Marketing Fund shall be kept in accounts separate from the other monies of Franchisor and shall be used to defray reasonable general cost, administrative costs and overhead as Franchisor may incur in activities reasonably included in the administration and direction of the Marketing Fund and advertising programs for Franchisee and the System. Franchisor or its designees shall maintain separate bookkeeping accounts for the Marketing Fund.

A statement of the operations of the Marketing Fund as shown on its books will be prepared annually and will be made available to Franchisee upon written request. An audited statement will not be prepared.

Although the Marketing Fund is intended to be of perpetual duration, Franchisor maintains the right to terminate the Marketing Fund. The Marketing Fund will not be terminated until all monies in the Marketing Fund have been expended for the purpose described above or returned to contributors on a prorated basis

of their contributions. Currently, there are no Franchisor-owned PJ's Units. An affiliate of Franchisor owns 13 PJ's Units. All affiliate-owned PJ's Units contribute to the Marketing Fund on the same basis as other Franchisees. If Franchisor owns PJ's Units in the future, all Franchisor-owned PJ's Units will contribute to the Marketing Fund on the same basis as other Franchisees.

In the 2025 fiscal year, the actual expenditures broke down as follows:

Expenditure	Percentage of Total Expenditures
Digital Media	40%
Product Marketing	16%
Loyalty/Mobile App	15%
Public Relations	4%
Menu Boards	5%
Media Production	5%
Admin & Miscellaneous	10%
Design & Website	5%

Zero percent (0%) of Marketing Fund expenditures was dedicated to soliciting new franchise sales.

(ii) Local Advertising Cooperatives. Franchisor may, in its sole discretion, establish local marketing cooperatives for the common benefit of all PJ's franchisees. Franchisor has the right, in its sole discretion, to designate any geographical area for purposes of establishing a regional marketing and promotional cooperative ("Cooperative"), and to determine whether Franchisee must participate in a Cooperative. If a Cooperative has been established applicable to Franchisee's PJ's Unit at the time Franchisee begins operating, Franchisee must immediately become a member of that Cooperative. If a Cooperative applicable to Franchisee's PJ's Unit is established at any time during the term of Franchisee's Franchise Agreement, Franchisee must become a member of that Cooperative no later than 30 days after the date on which the Cooperative begins operation. If the PJ's Unit is within 50 miles of more than one Cooperative, Franchisee is required to be a member of only one such Cooperative. The following provisions will apply to each Cooperative:

- a) Each member of the Cooperative must contribute 1% up to 3% percent of its weekly net sales for each and every week of its operations to the Cooperative ("Cooperative Fee");
- b) Each Cooperative will be organized and governed in a form and manner, and will commence operation on a date, approved in advance by Franchisor;
- c) Each Cooperative will be organized for the exclusive purpose of administering regional marketing and advertising programs and developing, subject to Franchisor's approval, standardized marketing materials for use by the members in the local market;
- d) All activities and contributions to the Cooperative shall be determined by a majority vote of the members in the Cooperatives; and

e) No promotional or advertising plans or materials may be used by a Cooperative or furnished to its members without PJ's prior written approval. All such plans and materials shall be submitted to PJ's Marketing Department, Attention: Executive Vice President of Marketing, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

Franchisor may elect to receive all or a portion of a Cooperative's fund. If Franchisor elects to do so then Franchisor shall deposit these funds into the Marketing Fund and reserves the right to exercise sole decision-making power over the Marketing Funds.

Affiliates of Franchisor that operate PJ's Units must contribute to the Cooperative on the same basis as other members. Because of market conditions and location, certain franchise and license agreements with franchisees or licensees with major food service organizations or atypical locations may or may not require a contribution or the same amount of contribution to the Cooperative.

It is anticipated that all contributions to and earnings of the Marketing Fund and Cooperatives will be expending during the taxable year in which the contributions and earnings are received. If excess amounts remain in the Marketing Fund or any Cooperative at the end of the taxable year, all expenditures in the following taxable year shall be made first out of accumulated earnings from previous years, next out of earnings in the current year, and finally from contributions. (Franchise Agreement-Article 6.3).

Local Marketing. For the grand opening of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, Franchisee must spend a minimum of \$15,000 on local advertising, marketing, and brand building activities (the "Initial Marketing Fee"), subject to variation based on the geographical location of the PJ's Unit. (Franchise Agreement-Article 6.5).

If the PJ's Unit is more than 75 miles from an existing PJ's Unit ("Pioneer Market"), the Franchisor will spend an additional \$5,000 to promote the grand opening. Franchisor's Pioneer Market advertising spend will not be deducted from any national advertising fund.

If the Franchisee is purchasing an existing PJ's Unit, the Franchisee purchasing the PJ's Unit must spend a minimum of \$15,000 in local advertising and marketing for the re-grand opening of the PJ's Unit.

Franchisee must pay the Initial Marketing Fee to Franchisor upon execution of the lease agreement, property purchase agreement, or assumption of lease agreement. The Initial Marketing Fee is non-refundable. Franchisor will use the Initial Marketing Fee primarily to pay, or reimburse Franchisee for, qualified expenses related to the grand opening advertising, marketing, and brand-building campaign. Franchisor may also apply a portion of the Initial Marketing Fee toward costs associated with Franchisor providing on-site marketing assistance. Franchisee may spend additional amounts on grand opening marketing. Any unused portion of the Initial Marketing Fee must be expended within 12 months following the opening of the PJ's Unit; otherwise, such amounts will be retained by Franchisor.

All advertising, promotional and marketing activities conducted by Franchisee in Franchisee's local market area will be subject to the prior approval of Franchisor. Franchisee must submit to Franchisor all local advertising, promotional and marketing plans and samples of all local advertising materials not prepared or previously approved by Franchisor. All such plans and materials shall be submitted to PJ's Marketing Department, Attention: Executive Vice President of Marketing, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471. If Franchisee does not receive written disapproval within 15 business days after the date of receipt by Franchisor, Franchisee's plans and materials will be deemed approved. If any plans or materials previously approved by Franchisor are later disapproved, Franchisee must discontinue their use promptly upon notice from Franchisor.

Gift Cards and Promotional Programs.

Franchisee must participate in Franchisor program for gift cards and gift certificates (“Gift Cards”). Franchisee must offer Gift Cards to Franchisee’s customers and honor all Gift Cards presented to Franchisee as payment for products, regardless of whether the Gift Card was issued by Franchisee’s or another PJ’s Unit. Franchisee must sell, issue, and redeem Gift Cards in the manner described in the Manual or otherwise in writing by a third-party service provider.

Unless otherwise provided by state law, upon the expiration of any Gift Card all unused funds shall become the property of Franchisor and at the Franchisors discretion.

Franchisee must pay the monthly fees that may be required by the vendor of the Gift Card system. The current fees are described in Item 6 and may be periodically revised. Franchisee may not sell, issue, or redeem gift certificates other than gift cards approved by Franchisor in writing.

Labor Management Program.

Franchisee may utilize the labor management program recommended by the Franchisor. If the labor management program is utilized, Franchisee must pay fees associated with the program.

Inventory Management Program.

Franchisee must utilize the inventory management program designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the inventory management program. As of the issuance date of this Franchise Disclosure Document, there are no fees associated with this program.

Mobile Application, Loyalty Program, & Gift Card Platform.

Franchisee must participate in Franchisor’s mobile application, loyalty program and gift card platform designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the application, program and platform.

Financial Management Program.

Franchisee must utilize the financial management program designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the financial management program.

Career Plug Employment Application Program.

Franchisee must utilize the career plug employment application program designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the career plug employment application program. As of the issuance date of this Franchise Disclosure Document, there are no fees associated with this program.

Data Platform & KPI Dashboard.

Franchisee must utilize the data platform & KPI dashboard designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the data platform & KPI dashboard.

Computer Systems.

Computer Hardware & Software. Franchisee must purchase the POS System currently approved by PJ's, or other POS System that Franchisor may require in the future. (Franchise Agreement-Article 18.2). Optional equipment and/or software upgrades are also available for additional fees. Units with a drive-thru must have two POS systems. Franchisor will have unlimited independent access to Franchisee's POS system data, including receipts, reports, and sales information. (Franchise Agreement-Article 18.3). Franchisee will be provided with specifications and initial training in Franchisee's POS system, but Franchisor is under no obligation to assist Franchisee in obtaining the above items. If the POS system must be upgraded or updated, Franchisee agrees to pay all reasonable and necessary expenses, fees, and costs. Franchisor has no contractual obligation for maintenance, repairs, updates and upgrades to franchisee's computerized system. (Franchise Agreement-Article 18.4). There is no contractual limit on the frequency and cost of Franchisee's obligation to maintain, upgrade and update the computer system; however, the estimated cost for upgrades or updates to the POS system is \$1,500 - \$3,500. Franchisee must purchase or lease all equipment necessary to accept designated credit or debit cards. The estimated cost for a full-service register system is \$1,500 - \$3,500. POS system training is mandatory and is included in the system price. Franchisee may be required to purchase a back-office computer system including a network switch and laser printer. The estimate for the back-office computer system is \$1,000- \$2,000. Franchisee may elect to purchase a video monitoring system. The estimated cost of the video monitoring system is \$1,000 - \$2,500.

Electronic Funds Transfer. Franchisees are required to pay all fees due under the Franchise Agreement by automated bank draft. Franchisee must sign the Direct Debit Authorization form (Exhibit D) before opening for PJ's Unit. This form allows Franchisor to draft royalty payments, Marketing Fees, training fees or other fees due under Franchisee's Franchise Agreement directly from Franchisee's bank account.

Manuals.

Franchisor will loan Franchisee a copy of our Operating Manual and any other publications ("Manuals") that contain mandatory and suggested specifications, standards, and procedures. These Manuals are confidential and remain our property. Franchisor will modify the Manuals, but the modifications will not alter Franchisee's status and rights under the Franchise Agreement. (Franchise Agreement-Article 4.2). The tables of contents of all Franchisor's Manuals are attached to this Disclosure Document as Exhibit G. The Manual is 187 pages.

Training Program.

TRAINING PROGRAM

Subject	Hours of Classroom Training	Hours of On-the-job Training	Location
Initial Training	20 - 30	20 - 50	Mandeville, Louisiana
On-site Training	20 - 30	20 - 50	Franchisee's PJ's Unit
Additional Training (Management and On-site)	10 - 20	10 - 20	Franchisee's State or Mandeville, Louisiana

Our training programs are under the direction of Mr. Patrick Shaheen. Mr. Shaheen has over 20 years of operations training experience.

The instructional materials for our training programs include videos, handouts, the Operations Manual, on-line computer training, and test that Franchisor may require Franchisee and Franchisee's managers and employees to take.

Initial Training. Franchisee must attend and complete, to Franchisor's satisfaction, PJ's initial training program in Mandeville, Louisiana, prior to opening the PJ's Unit (Franchise Agreement, Articles 3.1, 3.2). The program is mandatory and generally conducted monthly or bi-monthly, and Franchisee will be scheduled to attend within a reasonable time prior to the anticipated opening date. Prior to attending, Franchisee must complete online modules covering operational technology platforms, marketing fundamentals, and financial basics.

The initial training program is approximately five to ten days in length, depending on class size and pace, and includes instruction and practical application in coffee fundamentals (including a roasting facility tour); food and beverage preparation; use of operational technology systems; PJ's culture and guest experience standards; inventory and waste management; distribution processes; and menu analysis and pricing.

On-site Training. Franchisor will send one or more representatives to Franchisee's PJ's Unit, at no cost to Franchisee, to provide on-site training and opening assistance (Franchise Agreement, Articles 3.5, 17.1). The duration of on-site support is expected to be five to ten days but may vary. On-site support may include guidance and resources related to food and beverage preparation standards; sales procedures and product offerings; purchasing practices and inventory management; scheduling considerations; and use of operational technology platforms and reporting systems.

Franchisor may require any of Franchisee's principals or employees who become actively involved in the management of Franchisee's PJ's Unit to attend and satisfactorily complete the required training programs. (Franchise Agreement-Article 3.2).

Franchisor also offers additional optional management and on-site training programs, including both advanced and refresher training, for Franchisee and Franchisee's employees. Franchisor may designate certain additional management and on-site training courses for Franchisee or Franchisee's employees as mandatory either in franchisee's state or in Mandeville, Louisiana. Franchisor may not mandate more than two additional training sessions in a 12-month period. Additional training sessions shall not extend beyond five days. (Franchise Agreement-Article 3.5).

As discussed in Item 6, Franchisee must pay all personal expenses incurred by Franchisee or Franchisee's employees attending training programs, including costs and expenses of transportation, lodging, meals, wages and employee benefits and any training materials (other than those materials provided by Franchisor). (Franchise Agreement- Article 3). This applies for both mandatory and optional training programs. At the present time, PJ's provides the materials and there is no fee for any mandatory or optional training program, except as described in the Franchise Agreement. However, PJ's reserves the right to charge a reasonable fee in the future for training courses offered after Franchisee's PJ's Unit opens.

ITEM 12

TERRITORY

You will not receive an exclusive territory. You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we own, from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control. However, generally

we will not establish another Traditional PJ's Unit, neither franchisee nor company owned, within two (2) driving miles of your Traditional PJ's Unit.

Franchisor retains the right, in our sole discretion, and without compensating Franchisee or seeking Franchisee's approval, to: (i) own, acquire, establish and/or operate, and license others to establish and operate, businesses using the Proprietary Marks, the System or any variation of the Proprietary Marks and the System, at any location other than Franchisee's PJ's Unit on any terms and conditions that Franchisor deems appropriate; (ii) sell or distribute, at retail or wholesale, directly or indirectly, or license others to sell or distribute, at any location, any products which bear any proprietary marks, through any distribution channel or venue Franchisor deems appropriate; and (iii) to take any other action that Franchisor is not expressly prohibited from taking under the Franchise Agreement.

Neither Franchisor nor an affiliate either operates or plans to operate or franchise businesses under a different trademark that will sell goods or services that are the same or similar to those the Franchisee will sell.

Franchisee shall operate Franchisee's PJ's Unit only from a specified location approved by Franchisor. Franchisor will designate a general geographic area, such as a city or sector of a city ("General Area") solely for the purpose of limiting the area within which Franchisee may seek a site location for Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Under the Franchise Agreement, Franchisee may sell proprietary products and services to retail customers who live anywhere but who choose to use Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Without prior approval by Franchisor, Franchisee may not engage in any promotional activities or sell proprietary products or similar products or services, whether directly or indirectly, through or on the Internet, the World Wide Web, or any other similar proprietary or common carrier electronic delivery system; through catalogs or other mail order devices sent or directed to customers or prospective customers located anywhere; or by telecopy or other telephonic or electronic communications, directed to or received from customers or prospective customers located anywhere. Franchisee must obtain the prior approval of Franchisor for all advertising, promotional and marketing activities conducted by Franchisee in Franchisee's local market area.

Franchisor also reserves the right to negotiate options, rights of first refusal, and other similar rights to acquire additional franchises upon request by a franchisee. If Franchisee desires to obtain expansion rights to an area, Franchisee should consider applying to Franchisor for the rights to that area. Franchisor will consider a Franchisee's request for the establishment of additional franchised outlets as long as franchisee is not in default of its current Franchise Agreement and Franchisor determines that it is in Franchisor's best interest to do so.

Relocation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit requires the prior written approval of Franchisor. Franchisor will approve the relocation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit only if Franchisee lose the right to do business at Franchisee's PJ's Unit through no fault of Franchisee's own or Franchisor determines that it is in its best interest to allow the PJ's Unit to be relocated. Franchisee must enter into a new franchise agreement to establish additional PJ's Units.

ITEM 13

TRADEMARKS

Franchisor identifies its System by means of certain trade names, service marks, trademarks, and logos ("Proprietary Marks"). The Franchise Agreement grants Franchisee the limited, non-exclusive right to use our primary marks, PJ's® and PJ's COFFEE OF NEW ORLEANS®, and certain other Proprietary Marks

that we may use during the term of the Franchise Agreement in operation of the System. Franchisee's use of the Proprietary Marks is limited solely to the operation of the PJ's Unit at its approved location and only in accordance with the System. The following principal Marks are registered on the Principal Register of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"):

Mark	Registration No. Serial No.	Class of Mark	Date of Registration	Renewal Status
PJ's	3750970 76696503	IC 043; 030. US 100 101 046.	2/23/2010	Registered (Renewed)
PJ's Coffee of New Orleans	3335066 78927350	IC 035. US 100 101 102.	11/13/2007	Registered (Renewed)
	5415856 87420031	IC 043. US 100 101.	3/6/2018	Registered
	7395130 97526168	IC 030. US 043.	5/28/2024	Registered
PJ's Coffee	2925437 78371394	IC 035. US 100 101 102.	2/8/2005	Registered (Renewed)
PJ's Coffee & Tea of New Orleans	87050955 5127699	IC 30. US 100 101.	1/24/2017	Registered
PJ's Velvet Ice	87051015 5127705	IC 30. US 046.	1/24/2017	Registered
Santa's Blend	3641635 76693767	IC 030. US 046.	6/23/2009	Registered (Renewed)
Southern Wedding Cake	4072294 76707439	IC 030. US 046.	12/20/2011	Registered (Renewed)
The Coffee New Orleans Loves	2726985 76440215	IC 043. US 100 101.	6/17/2003	Registered (Renewed)

All required affidavits have been filed for the Proprietary Marks.

The following Proprietary Marks have been renewed: "PJ's" (Reg No. 3750970); "PJ's Coffee of New Orleans" (Reg. No. 3335066); "PJ's Coffee" (Reg. No. 2925437); "Santa's Blend" (Reg. No. 3641635); "Southern Wedding Cake" (Reg. No. 4072294); and "The Coffee New Orleans Loves" (Reg. No. 2726985).

Franchisor also claims common law rights to all of its Proprietary Marks on the basis that these marks have been used in interstate commerce.

There are currently no effective material determinations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, or the Trademark Administrator of any state or any court. There is no pending cancellation proceeding at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. However, there is no pending material litigation involving the Proprietary Marks listed in this Item which are relevant to their use in Franchisee's PJ's Unit.

There are currently no agreements in effect, which significantly limit the rights of Franchisor to use or license the use of its Proprietary Marks in any manner material to Franchisee's PJ's Unit.

Franchisee may not use all or any portion of Franchisor's Proprietary Marks as part of your company name and, without our prior written consent, as part of your trade name or "d/b/a". Franchisee may not modify the Proprietary Marks with words, designs or symbols, except those that we license to you. You may not use our Proprietary Marks in connection with the sale of an unauthorized product or service or in a manner not authorized in writing by us. During the term of the Franchise Agreement and continuing after the expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement, neither you nor any of your managers will, directly or indirectly, contest, challenge or assist in the contesting or challenging of, our right, title, ownership, or interest in our Proprietary Marks, trade secrets, methods, procedures, and advertising techniques that are part of our franchise System, or contest our sole right to register, use, or license others to use, our Proprietary Marks, trade secrets, methods, procedures, advertising techniques, and any other mark or name that incorporates the words "PJ's", "PJ's Coffee", "PJ's Coffee of New Orleans" or any similar word(s).

You must modify or discontinue using any of the Proprietary Marks, and add new names, designs, logos or commercial symbols to the Proprietary Marks as we instruct. We may, at our sole discretion, impose changes whenever we believe the change is advisable. We do not have to compensate you for any costs you incur to make the changes we require. You will receive written notice of any change, and will be given a reasonable time to conform to our directions (including changing signage, marketing displays, trade dress and other advertising), at your sole expense.

Franchisor will defend and hold Franchisee harmless from any claims of trademark infringement for the use of the Proprietary Marks if Franchisee promptly gives written notice to Franchisor and tenders the full defense of the claims against Franchisee to Franchisor. Franchisor shall have complete control of the legal action and may settle the claims at any time without providing notice to Franchisee. Franchisor has taken and will take all steps reasonably necessary to preserve and protect the ownership and validity of the Proprietary Marks. Franchisee must sign any documents deemed necessary by Franchisor or its counsel to obtain protection for the Proprietary Marks or to maintain their continued validity and enforceability. Franchisee may not contest the validity or ownership of the Proprietary Marks. If litigation involving the Proprietary Marks is instituted or threatened against Franchisee, Franchisee must promptly notify Franchisor and must cooperate fully with Franchisor in defending or settling the litigation.

Franchisor does not warrant or guarantee that it has the exclusive right to use the mark Franchisor or any other of its Proprietary Marks. If for any reason it becomes necessary or desirable for Franchisor to quit using the Proprietary Marks, Franchisor may substitute different proprietary marks. Franchisor and Franchisee may then operate under these other Proprietary Marks. Franchisor is not obligated to provide Franchisee with any other remedy.

Franchisor does not actually know of any superior prior rights or of any infringing uses that could materially affect Franchisee's use of the Proprietary Marks.

ITEM 14

PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

No patents or copyrights are material to the franchise.

Franchisee does not receive the right to use an item covered by a patent or copyright, but Franchisee can use the proprietary information in PJ's Manuals. The table of contents of all PJ's Manuals are attached to this Disclosure Document as Exhibit G. Although Franchisor has not filed an application for a copyright registration for the Manuals, Franchisor claims a copyright and the information is proprietary.

Franchisee must not, during or after the term of the Franchise Agreement, communicate, divulge, or use for the benefit of anyone else any confidential information, knowledge or know-how concerning our method of operation of a PJ's Unit or the System that may be communicated to Franchisee or of which Franchisee may have knowledge through performance of the System. All confidential information, information, matters, knowledge, know-how and techniques which Franchisor designates as confidential will be deemed confidential for the purposes of the franchise, unless and until Franchisee demonstrates that the information has become public knowledge.

Franchisee and any employee having access to confidential information must sign a confidentiality agreement, that will maintain the confidentiality of information received during the term of the Franchise Agreement and/or the term of employment. A copy of the Confidentiality Agreement is attached to this Franchise Disclosure Document as Exhibit B.

ITEM 15

OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS

Participation in Business. As an owner of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, Franchisee does not have to conduct on-premises supervision or to personally participate in the direct operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. However, Franchisor strongly recommends that Franchisee is actively involved in the operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Franchisee or Franchisee's designated manager must devote full-time to the development of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, unless otherwise approved in writing by Franchisor. Franchisee's PJ's Unit must at all times be under the direct, full-time, on-location supervision of Franchisee or a trained and competent employee acting as a full-time manager who has satisfactorily completed Franchisor initial training program. Franchisee's manager must sign a confidentiality agreement to maintain the confidentiality of the information described in Item 14 and may have to sign an agreement that conforms to the covenants not to compete described in Item 17. The on-premises designated manager is not required to possess equity interest in the franchised business.

Other Written Agreement. If Franchisee is a business entity, each individual holding in excess of 15% of the total voting power of Franchisee's ownership interests (including each individual holding in excess of 20% of the total voting power of any business entity having a controlling interest in Franchisee) must personally guarantee Franchisee's obligations under Franchisee's Franchise Agreement. If Franchisee has personally signed the Franchise Agreement and wishes to transfer Franchisee's Franchise Agreement to a business entity, Franchisee must enter into a personal guaranty agreement regardless of Franchisee's ownership interest in the business entity. The Guaranty Agreement is attached to this disclosure document as Exhibit C. Any person holding an ownership interest in Franchisee's business entity will have to sign a

confidentiality agreement and non-compete as described in Items 14 and 17. The Confidentiality Agreement is attached to this disclosure document as Exhibit B.

ITEM 16

RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL

Franchisee must offer and sell only those products and services that Franchisor has approved.

Franchisee must offer all product and services at retail that Franchisor designates as required for all PJ's Units, including new products or services that Franchisor develops in the future. There are no limits on Franchisor's right to change the types of products and services or add new products and services. Franchisee may not offer or sell any other products or services without the prior written consent of Franchisor. Franchisee must discontinue offering any products or services, whether or not previously authorized by Franchisor, promptly upon written notice from Franchisor. Franchisee must provide for equipment or other items reasonably necessary to support new products or services introduced to enhance the value of the System.

All PJ's Units must offer Franchisor-approved products and services as designated in the Manuals or in other writings.

ITEM 17

RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP

This table lists certain important provisions of the franchise and related agreements. Franchisee should read these provisions in the agreements attached to this disclosure document.

Provision	Section in Franchise or Other Agreement	Summary
a. Length of the term of the Franchise	Article 14.1	Ten years from date the PJ's Unit opens.
b. Renewal or extension of the term	Article 14.1	Franchisee's renewal rights permit Franchisee to remain as a franchise after the initial term of Franchisee's Franchise Agreement expires. If Franchisee wishes to renew and Franchisee satisfies the required pre-conditions to renew, Franchisor will offer Franchisee the option to renew the Franchise Agreement for three additional terms of ten years each. Franchisee must sign our then-current Franchise Agreement for the renewal term and this new agreement may

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		have different terms and conditions (excluding royalty fees- said fees will remain the same) from the agreement that covered Franchisee's original term.
c. Requirements for Franchisee to renew or extend	Article 14.1	Franchisee must have a good record of compliance with the Manuals and be in compliance with the Franchise Agreement; satisfy all monetary obligations to Franchisor; give written notice; remodel PJ's Unit; attend training; sign release; and sign new Franchise Agreement. Franchisee will be required to sign a new Franchise Agreement that may have materially different terms and conditions from the original contract.
D. Termination by Franchisee	None	Not Applicable.
e. Termination by Franchisor without cause	None	Not Applicable.
f. Termination by Franchisor with cause	Article 14	Franchisor can terminate for cause only if Franchisee defaults.
g. "Cause" defined- curable defaults	Article 14.3	Curable defaults: failure, refusal or neglect to promptly pay any monies owed to Franchisor; failure to submit financial or other information as required to Franchisor; failure to maintain standards specified by Franchisor or manuals; failure, refusal or neglect to obtain required prior written approval or consent; misuse or unauthorized use of Proprietary Marks or other impairment of the goodwill associated therewith, or Franchisor's rights therein; commencement or conducting of any business operation, or marketing of any product, under a name or mark which, in Franchisor's reasonable opinion, is confusingly similar to Franchisor's Marks; default, without cure after the applicable grace period, under any lease, sublease, sub-sublease, mortgage or deed of trust covering the location; failure to procure or maintain insurance required under the Franchise Agreement; default in the performance of any term, condition or obligation in payment of indebtedness to landlord or

Provision	Section in Franchise or Other Agreement	Summary
		sublandlord, distributors or suppliers, or others, arising out of the purchase of inventory, supplies or purchase of lease of equipment, and if any default is not cured within 30 days after written notice from Franchisor.
h. "Cause" defined- non-curable defaults	Article 14.2	Non-curable defaults: Franchisee knowingly or intentionally maintains false books or records, or submits any false report or payment to Franchisor; Franchisee's conduct is so contrary to the agreement and the Manuals as to constitute an imminent danger to the public health; selling unauthorized products to the public after notice of default and continuing to sell these products, whether or not Franchisee has cured the default after one or more notices; the conviction of a felony, or a crime involving moral turpitude, or any other crime or offense that is reasonably likely, in the sole reasonable opinion of Franchisor, to have an adverse effect on the System, Proprietary Marks, or the goodwill associated with Franchisor's interest in each of them by Franchisee, or Franchisee's controlling or operating shareholders or members, if Franchisee is a limited liability company; intentional disclosure or use of the contents of the Manuals, trade secrets or confidential or proprietary information, excluding acts of independent employees or others not under Franchisee's control; repeatedly committing defaults under any provisions of this Agreement three or more occasions in any 12-month period, or six or more occasions in any consecutive 24-month period, even if Franchisee cured each prior default, and even if Franchisee would otherwise be given an opportunity to cure the current default; ceasing to operate or otherwise abandoning Franchisee's PJ's Unit without consent or, upon destruction of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, failure to rebuild and resume operation within a reasonable time, unless excused in Agreement.
i. Franchisee's obligations on	Article 15	Obligations include: immediately ceasing to operate as a Franchisee's PJ's Unit; discontinue

Provision	Section in Franchise or Other Agreement	Summary
termination/non-renewal		use of Proprietary Marks; return Manuals, other materials, and confidential information; assign telephone numbers and listings (at Franchisor's option); payment of amounts due Franchisor; assign lease if requested; de-identify PJ's Unit; maintain confidentiality of information.
j. Assignment of contract by Franchisor	Article 13.1	No restriction on Franchisor's right to assign.
k. "Transfer" by Franchisee-defined	Article 13.1	Includes transfer of contract, assets, or ownership interest.
l. Franchisor approval of transfer by Franchisee	Article 13.1	Franchisor has the right to approve all transfers, except a transfer to an heir or beneficiary after Franchisee's death or mental incapacity, but will not unreasonably withhold approval, as long as certain conditions are satisfied.
M. Conditions for Franchisor approval of transfer	Articles 13.1 and 13.2	Franchisee may transfer Franchisee's interest to a corporation or other legal entity as long as Franchisee retains ownership of a majority of the total voting power. Franchisee may transfer to a third party if: Franchisor does not exercise its right of first refusal fifteen days before each direct or indirect transfer of an interest in this Agreement; or if Franchisee, upon Franchisor's request, furnishes Franchisor with an estoppel agreement indicating all causes of action, if any, that Franchisee may have against Franchisor, or if none exist, a list of all shareholders or partners having an interest in this Agreement or in Franchisee's PJ's Unit, the percentage interest of each shareholder or partner, and a list of all officers and directors; Franchisee is not in default; all of Franchisee's then-due monetary obligations have been paid in full and other obligations met; Franchisee and Franchisee's shareholders or members have executed a general release under seal of all claims against Franchisor; Franchisee satisfies all of Franchisor's then-current requirements for new Franchisees or holders of an interest in a Franchise; Franchisee has assumed the Agreement in a written assumption agreement

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		approved by Franchisor, or has agreed to at closing; Franchisee, Franchisee's manager or other employees responsible for the operation of the Franchise have satisfactorily completed Franchisor's training program; Franchisee executes other documents as Franchisor may require, including Franchise Agreement.
n. Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire Franchisee's PJ's Unit	Article 13.2	Franchisor can match any offer for Franchisee's PJ's Unit.
o. Franchisor's option to purchase Franchisee's PJ's Unit	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.
p. Death or disability of Franchisee	Article 10	Franchisee's estate may transfer Franchisee's interest to Franchisee's heirs or beneficiaries, or a third party approved by Franchisor.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the Franchise	Articles 10 and 11	No involvement in similar business anywhere; cannot divert business to a competitor; Franchisee shall not employ or seek to employ, directly or indirectly, any person serving in an executive, managerial or operational position who is at the time or was at any time during the prior six months employed by Franchisor, without Franchisor's prior written consent.
R. Non-competition covenants after the Franchise is terminated or expires	Article 10	No involvement in similar business for 24 months at the former site for Franchisee's PJ's Unit, at a site within a radius of 50 miles of any of Franchisee's former PJ's Units or within 20 miles of any other PJ's Units or Distribution Points then existing, unless Franchisor gives its prior written consent; no competing with or soliciting customers of PJ's or other PJ's Units.
S. Modification of the agreement	Article 22	No modifications generally but standards, specifications, Manuals, products and services, Proprietary Marks and other items specified in the Franchise Agreement are subject to change.
t. Integration/merger clause	Article 22	Only the terms of Franchisee's Franchise Agreement are binding (subject to state law). Any representations or promises outside of the

Provision	Section in Franchise or Other Agreement	Summary
		disclosure document and Franchise Agreement may not be enforceable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in the Franchise Agreement or any related agreement is intended to disclaim the express representations made in the Franchise Disclosure Document, its exhibits and amendments.
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	Article 20	All disputes (except for certain claims relating to, for example, the Marks, confidential information, trade secrets and covenants not to compete) are to be resolved by internal negotiation, mediation and then, if necessary, arbitration each of which must take place in New Orleans, Louisiana (or the location of our then-current headquarters)
v. Choice of forum	Article 20	Subject to applicable state law, mediation and arbitration must be in Louisiana.
w. Choice of law	Article 20	All matters relating to the arbitration will be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act. Otherwise, subject to state law, Louisiana Law applies with respect to any litigation; except that disputes over the Marks will be governed by the United States Trademark Act of 1946 (Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1051 et seq.) and disputes over copyrights will be governed by federal copyright laws of the United States.

ITEM 18

PUBLIC FIGURES

Franchisor does not use any public figures to promote our franchise.

ITEM 19

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIONS

The FTC's Franchise Rule permits a franchisor to provide information about the actual or potential financial performance of its franchised and/or franchisor-owned outlets, if there is a reasonable basis for the information, and if the information is included in the disclosure document. Financial performance information that differs from that included in Item 19 may be given only if: (1) a franchisor provides the actual records of an existing outlet Franchisee is considering buying; or (2) a franchisor supplements the information provided in this Item 19, for example, by providing information about possible performance at a particular location or under particular circumstances.

New Orleans Brew, LLC does not have any company-owned Units as of January 1, 2026. An affiliate of New Orleans Brew, LLC owns twelve (12) PJ's Units as of January 1, 2026.

Historical Financial Performance Representation about PJ's Existing Units.

A. Statement of Sales, Expenses and Earnings.

The following PJ's Unit must have (1) opened on or before January 1, 2025 and must have (2) reported actual sales, expenses and earnings for the entire one-year period ending December 31, 2025. The PJ's Units represented seven (7) of the thirteen (13) affiliate owned PJ's Units. The remaining six (6) affiliate owned locations not represented below are non-traditional locations.

PJ's Unit	Location 1	Location 2	Location 3	Location 4	Location 5	Location 6	Location 7	Average	
Gross Sales ¹	\$1,051,206	\$500,932	\$1,172,151	\$932,448	\$1,042,840	\$1,303,854	\$766,493	\$967,132	100.0%
Discounts ²	(\$68,146)	(\$19,334)	(\$68,199)	(\$39,163)	(\$37,499)	(\$61,561)	(\$36,079)	(\$47,140)	-4.9%
Net Sales ³	\$983,060	\$481,598	\$1,103,952	\$893,285	\$1,005,341	\$1,242,293	\$730,414	\$919,992	100.0%
Cost of Goods Sold ⁴	\$354,256	\$168,814	\$395,015	\$314,235	\$351,437	\$439,399	\$258,308	\$325,923	33.7%
Gross Profit ⁵	\$628,804	\$312,784	\$708,937	\$579,050	\$653,904	\$802,894	\$472,106	\$594,068	61.4%
Payroll Expense ⁶	\$204,056	\$129,317	\$214,612	\$195,335	\$209,065	\$266,655	\$169,410	\$198,350	21.6%
Royalty Expense ⁷	\$49,153	\$24,080	\$55,198	\$44,664	\$50,267	\$62,115	\$36,521	\$46,000	5.0%
Marketing Fee Expense ⁸	\$19,661	\$9,632	\$22,079	\$17,866	\$20,107	\$24,846	\$14,608	\$18,400	2.0%
Rent Expense ¹⁰	\$32,631	\$48,471	\$43,750	\$37,921	\$49,124	\$93,600	\$82,194	\$55,384	6.0%
Local Store Marketing Expense ¹¹	\$16,002	\$7,847	\$14,057	\$13,430	\$11,721	\$13,905	\$10,808	\$12,539	1.4%
Professional, Technology & Licensing Expense ¹²	\$15,316	\$11,181	\$13,770	\$13,457	\$13,310	\$13,158	\$12,486	\$13,240	1.4%

Insurance Expense ¹³	\$24,485	\$17,963	\$19,061	\$24,774	\$15,644	\$19,241	\$25,801	\$20,996	2.3%
Utilities Expense ¹⁴	\$31,382	\$20,901	\$19,991	\$24,945	\$21,816	\$30,629	\$19,485	\$24,164	2.6%
Bank & Merchant Expense ¹⁵	\$30,467	\$13,523	\$34,241	\$29,211	\$31,814	\$40,108	\$21,837	\$28,743	3.1%
General & Administrative Expense ¹⁶	\$36,873	\$27,842	\$24,391	\$34,821	\$43,493	\$46,799	\$33,012	\$35,319	3.8%
Total Expenses	\$460,026	\$310,757	\$461,150	\$436,424	\$466,361	\$611,056	\$426,162	\$453,134	49.3%
EBITDA ¹⁷	\$168,777	\$2,027	\$247,787	\$142,626	\$187,543	\$191,839	\$45,944	\$140,935	15.3%

The following table provides the average, median, low and high figures for Gross Sales, Gross Profit and EBITDA for the seven (7) locations represented in this section.

	Average	Median	Low	High
Gross Sales	\$ 967,132	\$ 1,042,840	\$ 500,932	\$ 1,303,854
Gross Profit	\$ 594,068	\$ 628,804	\$ 312,784	\$ 802,894
EBITDA	\$ 140,935	\$ 168,777	\$ 2,027	\$ 247,787

Notes: The following notes apply to the table in this Section A:

1. The term “Gross Sales” is the total amount of sales transactions reported in a period without any deductions.
2. The term “Discounts” includes the redemption of coupons, free or reduced food & beverage promotions, gift card promotions, mobile app promotions, and employee.
3. The term “Net Sales” is Gross Sales minus Discounts.
4. The term “Cost of Goods Sold” includes all cost associated with the purchase of coffee beans, dairy, sweeteners, syrups, powders, food items, paper products, cups, lids, straws and other products associated with the sale of all food, beverage and retail products. The actual Cost of Goods for the seven (7) locations above is 36.3% of Gross Sales. This does not represent typical Cost of Goods. The Franchisees who shared 2025 financial data with the franchisor along with these seven (7) locations had an average Cost of Goods of 33.7% which is represented in the table above.
5. The term “Gross Profit” is Net Revenue minus Cost of Good Sold.
6. The term “Payroll Expense” includes salaries and wages for all employees including management, payroll taxes, workers compensation insurance and payroll processing fees.
7. The term “Royalty” is described in Item 6.
8. The term “Marketing Fee” is described in Item 6.
9. The term “Advertising Cooperative” is described in Item 6.

10. The term “Rent Expense” includes the total amount paid to the Franchisee’s landlord including base rent, common area maintenance, taxes and insurance.
11. The term “Local Store Marketing Expense” includes all cost associated with sponsorships, donations & contributions, and marketing, advertising and promoting the brand, products and services to the local market.
12. The term “Professional, Technology & Licensing Expense” includes expenses incurred for legal & accounting services, technology services & subscriptions described in Item 6, and licenses.
13. The term “Insurance Expense” includes general liability and business insurance described in Item 8.
14. The term “Utilities Expense” includes all costs associated with water, electricity, gas, telecommunications, internet service, music subscription and security monitoring.
15. The term “Bank & Merchant Expense” includes bank service fees and credit card processing fees.
16. The term “General & Administrative Expense” includes equipment repairs & maintenance, office supplies, janitorial services and supplies, and dues & memberships.
17. The term “Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization” is the earnings or profit before deductions for loan payments, depreciation of assets and taxes on net profit.

B. Average Gross Sales.

PJ’s Unit Criteria.

The PJ’s Unit must have: (1) opened on or before January 1, 2025; and must have (2) reported gross sales for the entire one-year period ending December 31, 2025. The Financial Performance Representation includes domestic locations only.

“Annual Gross Sales” is defined as the amount of sales of all products and services sold in, on, about, from, or from such other place for PJ’s Unit, whether for cash or on a charge, credit or time basis, including the reasonable market value of any goods or services sold or traded in any barter or trade transaction, without reserve or deduction for inability or failure to collect. “Annual Gross Sales” is intended to include income of every kind and nature related to the Franchisees PJ’s Unit. “Annual Gross Sales” shall not include the amount of any excise or sales tax levied on retail sales and payable over to the appropriate governmental authority.

“Gross Sales” is defined as the grand total of all sales transactions reported in the specified period.

“Average Gross Sales” is defined as the total Gross Sales for the category divided by the number of PJ’s Units featured in the category.

“Median Gross Sales” is defined as the Gross Sales of the unit that is halfway or middlemost in the category.

A “Traditional Model” PJ’s Unit may be located in either a freestanding building or an in-line retail plaza space or strip mall and is generally between 780 to 2,000 square feet. A Traditional Model may or may not feature a drive-thru. A Traditional Model will employ approximately 10 to 16 people.

A “Non-traditional Model” generally occupies 250 to 1,000 square feet of space possibly with a common eating area and/or common kitchen (i.e. airports, sports arenas, hotels, university campuses, health care facilities, government & military facilities). The space may be either owned by Franchisee or leased from a third party.

PJ's Unit Results.

As of January 1, 2026, PJ's Coffee had a total of 177 PJ's Units in the United States, and one (1) PJ's Unit in Vietnam. Of the total 177 domestic PJ's Units, 122 were open for a full 12 months or greater and reported gross sales for the entire 12-month period. The remaining PJ's Units consist of 55 PJ's Units that were either not open for 12 months, or the PJ's Unit is operating under a Special Contract. Special Contracts are agreements with large food service management companies that operate Non-traditional PJ's Units.

We compiled the annual gross sales for 122 franchised PJ's Units for the calendar year 2025. The 122 franchised PJ's Units reflect both the Traditional Models and Non-traditional Models. The Traditional Models have been separated into two sub models, Traditional PJ's Units featuring a drive-thru and Traditional PJ's Units not featuring a drive-thru.

2025 Average Gross Sales by Category - Traditional PJ's Units with a Drive-thru					
Category	Number of Units in Category	Average Gross Sales	Number and Percentage that Attained or Exceeded the Average	Median Gross Sales	Lowest and Highest in the Category
Top 10%	9	\$1,180,776	3 / 33%	\$1,143,686	\$1,043,093 / \$1,414,354
Top 25%	22	\$996,706	9 / 41%	\$968,459	\$777,224 / \$1,414,354
Top 50%	44	\$840,629	17 / 39%	\$777,224	\$579,586 / \$1,414,354
Bot 50%	44	\$437,538	20 / 45%	\$429,064	\$166,825 / \$574,328
Bot 25%	22	\$365,253	13 / 59%	\$377,560	\$166,825 / \$429,064
Bot 10%	9	\$315,833	6 / 67%	\$330,297	\$166,825 / \$366,469

2025 Average Gross Sales by Category - Traditional PJ's Units without a Drive-thru					
Category	Number of Units in Category	Average Gross Sales	Number and Percentage that Attained or Exceeded the Average	Median Gross Sales	Lowest and Highest in the Category
Top 10%	2	\$989,166	1 / 50%	\$989,166	\$923,465 / \$1,054,867
Top 25%	6	\$868,199	2 / 33%	\$830,835	\$763,835 / \$1,054,867
Top 50%	12	\$708,635	7 / 58%	\$752,841	\$406,6035 / \$1,054,867
Bot 50%	12	\$327,248	7 / 58%	\$332,267	\$212,049 / \$402,762
Bot 25%	6	\$278,451	3 / 50%	\$276,865	\$212,049 / \$328,661
Bot 10%	2	\$239,847	1 / 50%	\$239,847	\$212,049 / \$267,645

2025 Average Gross Sales by Category - Non-traditional PJ's Units without a Drive-thru					
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Category	Number of Units in Category	Average Gross Sales	Number and Percentage that Attained or Exceeded the Average	Median Gross Sales	Lowest and Highest in the Category
Top 10%	1	\$ 909,400	0 / 0%	\$ 909,400	\$909,400 / \$909,400
Top 25%	3	\$ 813,241	2 / 67%	\$ 837,321	\$693,003 / \$909,400
Top 50%	5	\$ 737,328	2 / 40%	\$ 693,003	\$615,398 / \$909,400
Bot 50%	5	\$ 261,032	2 / 40%	\$ 249,376	\$178,150 / \$346,685
Bot 25%	3	\$ 223,154	2 / 67%	\$ 241,938	\$178,150 / \$249,376
Bot 10%	1	\$ 178,150	0 / 0%	\$ 178,150	\$178,150 / \$178,150

The average gross sales for all 122 franchised PJ's Units was \$603,785 for the calendar year 2025. The median for all 122 franchised PJ's Units was \$557,620 for the calendar year 2025.

General Comments.

The PJ's Units represented herein operate in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Texas.

Franchisor urges Franchisee to contact our existing Franchisees to make Franchisee's own evaluation of Franchisee's potential PJ's Unit's success. Exhibit J to this franchise disclosure document contains the names of all of our Franchisees and the address and telephone numbers of all Franchisees.

Some franchises sold these amounts. Your individual results may differ. There is no assurance that you will sell as much.

Written substantiation for the financial performance representation will be made available to the prospective franchisee upon reasonable request.

Other than the preceding financial representation, New Orleans Brew, LLC does not make any financial performance representations. We also do not authorize our employees or representatives to make any such representations either orally or in writing. If you are purchasing an existing outlet, however, we may provide you with the actual records of that outlet. If you receive any other financial performance information or projections of your future income, you should report it to the franchisor's management by contacting Ryan J. Stansbury, Executive Vice President of Franchise Development, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471, (985) 792-5776, the Federal Trade Commission, and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

ITEM 20

LOCATIONS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION

TABLE NO. 1

SYSTEMWIDE LOCATION SUMMARY FOR YEARS 2023 TO 2025

Outlet Type	Year	Locations at the Start of the Year	Locations at the End of the Year	Net Change
Franchised	2023	134	156	+22
	2024	156	169	+13
	2025	169	167	-2
Affiliate Owned	2023	13	13	+0
	2024	13	13	+0
	2025	13	13	+0
Total Outlets	2023	147	169	+22
	2024	169	182	+13
	2025	182	180	-2

Explanatory Notes.

Note 1. The numbers in this table are as of December 31, 2025.

TABLE NO. 2

**TRANSFER OF LOCATIONS FROM FRANCHISEES TO NEW OWNERS
(OTHER THAN THE FRANCHISOR)
FOR YEARS 2023 TO 2025**

State	Year	Number of Transfers
Georgia	2023	0
	2024	1
	2025	0
Louisiana	2023	0
	2024	13
	2025	3
Mississippi	2023	0

	2024	4
	2025	0
Maryland	2023	0
	2024	0
	2025	0
Texas	2023	1
	2024	0
	2025	3
Missouri	2023	0
	2024	0
	2025	1
New Jersey	2023	0
	2024	0
	2025	1
Totals	2023	1
	2024	18
	2025	8

Explanatory Notes.

Note 1. The numbers in this table are as of December 31, 2025.

TABLE NO. 3

**STATUS OF FRANCHISED LOCATIONS
FOR YEARS 2023 TO 2025**

DOMESTIC FRANCHISED LOCATIONS								
State	Year	Locations at Start Year	Locations Opened	Termina- tions	Non- Renewals	Reacquir- ed by Franchisor	Ceased Opera- tions Other Reasons	Locations at End of the Year
Alabama	2023	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
	2024	7	1	0	0	0	0	8

	2025	8	0	0	0	0	2	6
Arkansas	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
California	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	2023	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Florida	2023	1	3	1	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	2	0	0	0	2	3
	2025	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Georgia	2023	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Iowa	2023	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Louisiana	2023	78	10	0	0	0	1	87
	2024	87	6	0	0	0	2	91
	2025	91	3	0	0	0	5	89
Maryland	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	5	0	0	0	0	7
	2025	7	0	0	0	0	1	6
Mississippi	2023	12	3	0	0	0	0	15
	2024	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
	2025	15	2	0	0	0	2	15
Missouri	2023	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2025	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
New Jersey	2023	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2025	3	0	0	0	0	0	3

New York	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Carolin	2023	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2025	3	1	0	0	0	1	3
Tennessee	2023	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2023	14	8	0	0	0	1	21
	2024	21	7	0	0	0	2	26
	2025	26	9	0	0	0	6	29
Virginia	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2023	129	29	1	0	0	6	151
	2024	151	22	0	0	0	7	166
	2025	166	18	0	0	0	18	166

INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISED LOCATIONS								
Country	Year	Locations at Start Year	Locations Opened	Terminations	Non-Renewals	Reacquired by Franchisor	Ceased Operations Other Reasons	Locations at End of the Year
Kuwait	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2025	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Vietnam	2023	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
	2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2023	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	2024	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
	2025	3	0	0	0	0	2	1

Explanatory Notes.

Note 1. The numbers in this table are as of December 31, 2025.

Note 2. The name, business address, and business telephone number of each current Franchisee as of December 31, 2025, and the name, last known address, and telephone number of every Franchisee who had a PJ's Unit terminated, cancelled, not renewed, or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under the Franchise Agreement during the most recent completed fiscal year or has not communicated with Franchisor within ten weeks of December 31, 2025 is attached is Exhibit J.

If Franchisee buys this Franchise, Franchisee's contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when Franchisee leaves the franchise system.

Note 3. In some instances, current and former Franchisees sign provisions restricting their ability to speak openly about their experience with Franchisor. Franchisee may wish to speak with current and former Franchisees but beware that not all Franchisees will be able to communicate with Franchisee. No former Franchisee has signed a confidentiality clause during the last three years.

TABLE NO. 4
STATUS OF COMPANY AFFILIATE OWNED LOCATIONS
FOR YEARS 2023 TO 2025

AFFILIATE FRANCHISED LOCATIONS							
State	Year	Locations at Start Year	Locations Opened	Locations Reacquired from Franchisee	Locations Closed	Locations Sold to Franchisee	Locations at End of the Year
Louisiana	2023	11	1	1	0	0	13
	2024	13	0	0	0	0	13
	2025	13	1	0	1	0	13

Explanatory Notes.

Note 1. The numbers in this table are as of December 31, 2025. The affiliate-owned locations are located in Louisiana.

Our fiscal year end is December 28, 2025.

TABLE NO. 5

**PROJECT OPENINGS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**

DOMESTIC PJ's UNITS			
State	Franchise Agreements Signed but Location Not Opened	Projected New Franchised Locations in the Next Fiscal Year	Projected New Affiliate-Owned Locations in the Next Fiscal Year
Alabama	10	2	0
Arizona	2	1	0
Arkansas	10	1	0
California	3	1	0
Colorado	2	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	0
Florida	35	2	0
Georgia	23	2	0
Illinois	3	0	0
Iowa	0	0	0
Louisiana	21	2	2
Maryland	34	1	0
Missouri	4	0	0
Mississippi	25	4	0
North Carolina	11	0	0
New Hampshire	2	0	0
New Jersey	2	0	0
*New York	0	0	0
Nevada	3	0	0
South Carolina	1	0	0
Tennessee	10	1	0
Texas	86	5	0
Virginia	13	1	0
TOTALS	300	24	2

INTERNATIONAL PJ's UNITS			
Country	Franchise Agreements Signed but Location Not Opened	Projected New Franchised Locations in the Next Fiscal Year	Projected New Company-Owned Locations in the Next Fiscal Year
Kuwait	1	0	0
Vietnam	1	0	0

Explanatory Note.

The number of Locations Not Opened includes both Franchise Agreements and Multi-unit Option Agreements that have been signed.

*Although a Franchise was awarded to a New York resident, the Franchisee intends to open the PJ's Unit in the state of Florida.

NAMES OF CURRENT FRANCHISEES & LOCATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025					
STATE	FRANCHISEE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	TRADITIONAL / NON-TRADITIONAL	DRIVE-THRU / NO DRIVE-THRU
ALABAMA					
AL	Eastern Shore Coffee, LLC Attn: Harry Dodich ²	6510 Spanish Fort Blvd. Spanish Fort, AL 36527	251-648-3855	Traditional	Drive-thru
AL	Armellino Italian Ices, Inc Attn: Bill Getchel	1201 University Blvd. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	205-248-7788	Traditional	No Drive-thru
AL	JANKI-DIYA, LLC Attn: Vishwa Patel & Khushbu Patel ²	243 Browns Ferr Road, Suite 101 Madison, AL 35758	773-507-6298	Traditional	Drive-thru
AL	Eastern Shore Coffee, LLC Attn: Harry Dodich ²	3950 Airport Blvd. Mobile, AL 36608	251-999-9757	Traditional	Drive-thru
AL	Rangeline Coffee, LLC Attn: Harry Dodich ²	5000 Rangeline Xing Drive S Mobile, AL 36619	251-999-9757	Traditional	Drive-thru
AL	JDEV, Inc. Attn: Vishwa Patel & Khushbu Patel ²	133 Holmes Ave. NW Huntsville, AL 35801	256-858-1256	Traditional	Drive-thru
ARKANSAS					
AR	EAB Coffee, LLC Attn: Peter Dunn	106 East Main St., Ste. 103 Eldorado, AR 71730	870-875-1409	Traditional	No Drive-thru
AR	Eric Seyller &	210 W. 22nd Street	870-674-8622	Traditional	

	Rebecca Seyller	Stuttgart, AR 72160			No Drive-thru
CONNECTICUT					
CT	3 Gal's Café, LLC Attn: Keyur Shah	3313 Berlin Turnpike Newington, CT 06111	860-978-8106	Traditional	No Drive-thru
FLORIDA					
FL	Southern Perk, LLC Attn: Michelle & Don Carlton ²	85 W. Airport Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32505	850-542-7400	Traditional	Drive-thru
FL	504 to 904 Enterprises, LLC Attn: Kenia Nunnery	3470 Royal Pines Dr. Middleburg, FL 32068	281-229-4710	Traditional	Drive-thru
FL	Piers Beverages, LLC Attn: Vimal Talati	701 Pier Park Panama City Beach, FL 32413	850-708-3064	Traditional	No Drive-thru
GEORGIA					
GA	Mike Liggons Enterprises, LLC Attn: Mike Liggons	402 2nd Ave. Rome, GA 30161	706-512-4675	Traditional	Drive-thru
GA	Thomas Scarborough & Attn: Jeramie Martin	23 Independence Way Statesboro, GA 30458	912-259-9060	Traditional	Drive-thru
GA	J & C Roasters, LLC Attn: Shane Millwood & Blake McClendon	1010 Market St. Greensboro, GA 30642	762-555-1187	Traditional	Drive-thru
KENTUCKY					
KY	Aramark Education Services, LLC Attn: Christine Cobb	College of Business 550 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508	859-218-3779	Non-traditional	No Drive-thru
KY	Aramark Education Services, LLC Attn: Erika Hart	College of Law 440 Hill Top Ave, Lexington, KY 40508	859-218-3779	Non-traditional	No Drive-thru
LOUISIANA					
LA	BK Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	4520 Hwy 22 Mandeville, LA 70471	985-624-9015	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	224 W. Thomas Hammond, LA 70401	985-345-1533	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Saterlee Development, LLC Attn: Anthony Saterlee ²	10158 Jefferson Hwy River Ridge, LA 70123	504-738-7797	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	JTJK Coffee, LLC Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	1600 N Hwy 190, Ste. 7 Covington, LA 70433	985-871-9236	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	East Gause Coffee, LLC Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	2040 E Gause Blvd, Ste. 1 Slidell, LA 70461	985-649-6270	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Bellinaloo Coffee, LLC	1545 Lapalco Blvd, Bldg. E-1A	504-368-6600	Traditional	

	Attn: Cherie White	Harvey, LA 70058			No Drive-thru
LA	Lavigne Plaza, LLC Attn: Chip Lavigne	Blue Harbor 2963 Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA 70471	985-674-1565	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Gumbo Miller, LLC Attn: Aubry Miller ²	5432 Magazine St. New Orleans, LA 70115	504-895-2202	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	21 Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	70456 HWY 21, Ste. 1 Covington, LA 70433	985-875-7894	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	MA Partnership, LLC Attn: Michael Pierce	5359 Mounes St. Harahan, LA 70123	504-731-2905	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Brew Boys LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	1665 Dove Park Rd. Mandeville, LA 70471	985-898-5282	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	R & N Red Stick Coffee Company Attn: Hung Nguyen	100 Lafayette St. Baton Rouge, LA 70801	225-381-0055	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	14282 W. University Ave., Ste. A Hammond, LA 70401	985-542-5515	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Ballard Pearson LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	73015 Hwy 25, Ste. F Covington, LA 70435	985-892-1202	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Robins LLC Attn: Tom Lewis	150 Ormond Center Ct. Destrahan, LA 70047	985-764-7573	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	RDT Coffee, LLC Attn: Roxanne Tillotson	7614 Hwy 23 Suite F Belle Chase, LA 70037	504-393-0858	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Nola Brew LLC Attn: Brent Jouandot	2200 David Dr. Metairie, LA	504-883-3883	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	S & S Wingery, LLC Attn: Kelly Songy ²	2015 E. Judge Perez Chalmette, LA 70043	504-279-5307	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Marketplace Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	70325 Hwy 1077 Ste. A-1 Covington, LA 70433	985-845-8411	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	TAM Veterans, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	509 Veterans Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005	504-841-0990	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	21 Brew STPH, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	St. Tammany Parish Hospital 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA	985-892-8242	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	TAM Poydras Attn: Andrew Jones ²	1515 Poydras St., Ste. 400 New Orleans, LA 70112	504-875-2443	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	L'auberge Du Lac Casino Attn: Sean Malone	L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles Lake Charles, LA 70601	504-875-2443	Non-traditional	No Drive-thru

LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	Northoaks Hospital 15790 Paul Vega MD, Hammond, LA 70360	985-230-6061	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	AVR NOLA Attn: Michael Jacobs	NOLA Canal St. Hotel 300 Canal St., Ste. R New Orleans, LA 70130	504-210-0392	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Baptist Hospital 4429 Clara St., New Orleans, LA 70115	504-894-2701	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	L'auberge Du Lac Casino Attn: Sean Malone	L'Auberge Casino Resort Baton Rouge Baton Rouge, LA 70820	225-490-7358	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	MMAD Coffee, LLC Attn: Mateusz Dabrowski ²	402 West Highway 30, Suite A Gonzales, LA 70737	225-644-5955	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Medical Center 2500 Belle Chase Hwy., Gretna, LA 70056	504-392-3131	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	M. Robert Enterprises Attn: Marc Robert III ²	Roberts Fresh Market 153 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124	504-282-3428	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	ML Robert II, LLC Attn: Marc Robert III ²	Roberts Fresh Market 5016 W. Esplanade Ave., Metairie, LA 70006	504-885-7005	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Claiborne Fresh Market Attn: Marc Robert III ²	Roberts Fresh Market 8115 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118	504-488-0536	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Harrison Fresh Market Attn: Marc Robert III ²	Roberts Fresh Market 801 Harrison Ave., New Orleans, LA 70124	504-293-1201	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Medical Center 1514 Jefferson Hwy., New Orleans, LA 70121	504-842-3000	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	SSP America Attn: Robert Cotton	Baton Rouge Regional Airport (Post-Security) 9430 Jackie Cochran Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70807	225-354-3448	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Medical Center 180 W. Esplanade Ave., Kenner LA 70065	985-875-2828	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	SSP America Attn: Robert Cotton	Baton Rouge Regional Airport (Pre-Security) 9430 Jackie Cochran Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70807	225-354-3448	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Decatur Brew, LLC Attn: Roy Bruno ²	501 Decatur St. New Orleans, LA 70130	504-207-4100	Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Campus Brew LLC	Tulane University	504-862-8063	Non-Traditional	

	Attn: Paul Ballard ²	6501 Willow St., New Orleans, LA 70117			No Drive- thru
LA	Campus Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	Tulane University 6823 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70117	504-865-5705	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Stone Creek Club & Spa, LLC Attn: Scott Gutterman	Stone Creek Club & Spa, LLC 1201 Ochsner Blvd., Covington, LA 70433	985-801-7135	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Where's The Watermelon, LLC Attn: Aubry Miller ²	2140 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70817	504-355-2934	Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	KL & AM Holdings, LLC Attn: Aubry Miller ²	20103 Old Scenic Hwy. Zachary, LA 70791	225-570-2268	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Ripple Bayou Beans, LLC Attn: Shelly Johnston	15089 LA-73 Prairieville, LA 70769	225-744-1713	Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	840 Coffee Co, LLC Attn: John Georges	New Orleans Advocate 840 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130	504-266-2145	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Marketfare St. Claude, LLC Attn: Marc Robert III ²	Roberts Fresh Market 2222 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans, LA 70117	504-262-888	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Ballard Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	Ochsner Health Center - Covington 1000 Ochsner Blvd., Covington, LA 70433	985-302-5470	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Baton Rouge 10310 The Grove Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70836	225-761-5200	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Walker Needs Coffee, LLC Attn: Aubry Miller ²	2616 S. Claiborne Ave. New Orleans, LA	504-355-2517	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	JAG Investment Group, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	East Houma 1128 Grand Cailou Rd. Houma, LA 70363	985-262-0622	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Crescent City Coffee, LLC Attn: Stephanie Chamblis ²	New Orleans East 5733 Read Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70127	504-354-8622	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	St. Pauls School Attn: Trevor Watkins	St. Pauls School 917 S Jahnke Ave. Covington, LA 70433	985-892-3200	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	PJ's Coffee of Laplace, LLC Attn: Ali & Evan Stein	1808 West Airline Hwy B LaPlace, LA 70068	985-359-7575	Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Armstrong Airport Concessions, LLC Attn: Delaware North	New Orleans Airport - Concourse C 1 Terminal Dr.- Main Terminal, Kenner, LA 70062	N/A	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru

LA	Kristy Mounts & Robert Mounts ²	1736 Farmerville Hwy. Ruston, LA 71270	318-512-6384	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	1143 US-51 Ponchatoula, LA 70454	985-467-4802	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	FND Coffee, LLC Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	653 US Highway 190 Covington, LA 70433	504-858-6869	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	University of New Orleans 2000 Lakeshore Dr. New Orleans, LA 70148	N/A	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Camellia Bold Brew, LLC Attn: Jolene & Kevin Credeur ²	18-1 Camellia Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70508	985-778-3313	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Metairie Coffee Brew, LLC Attn: Anthony Saterlee ²	Diaz Convenience Store 4400 Clearview Pkwy., Metairie, LA 70006	504-779-2976	Non-Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Walker High School Attn:	12646 Burgess Avenue Walker, LA 70785	335-664-4825	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	Gimme Coffee LLC Attn: Harry Johnson	6600 Franklin Ave., Ste. B-1 New Orleans, LA 70122	504-715-4965	Traditional	No Drive- thru
LA	TAM Luling, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	12413 US-90 Luling, LA 70070	985-308-0112	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Trailhead Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	925 LA-59, Suite 100 Mandeville, LA 70448	985-778-0050	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	BBB Neighbors, LLC Attn: Troy Roussel & Aaron Tregre	1935 Lutchter Ave A Lutchter, LA 70071	225-398-1088	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	FAST Brew, LLC Attn: Tiffany & Frank Wilson ²	5675 Nelson Rd., Suite G Lake Charles, LA 70605	337-477-3872	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	TAM Thibodaux, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	200 E. Bayou Road Thibodaux, LA 70301	985-492-1207	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	TAM Houma, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	1311 St. Charles St. Houma, LA 70360	985-873-4141	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	INAR, LLC Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	1806 Lindberg Drive Slidell, LA 70458	985-201-8334	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Pranvi, LLC Attn: Smanvi Gudur & Prathapraju Poloju ²	4108 Coliseum Blvd. Alexandria, LA 71303	318-528-0603	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Fourth Quarter Brew, LLC Attn: Bobby & Kristy Mounts ²	400 West Century Link Drive Monroe, LA 71203	318-239-4070	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Tamboli Enterprises, LLC Attn: Trevor & Tyler Tamboli ²	1160 Hatchel Ln. Denham Springs, LA 70726	225-347-5601	Traditional	Drive- thru

LA	Crazy About Coffee Beanz II, LLC Attn: Lacey & Richard Trahan ²	1137 S. Bernard Rd. Broussard, LA 70518	337-330-2243	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	St. Helena High School Attn: Kelli Joseph	354 Sitman Street Greensburg, LA 70441	225-222-4349	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Joshua Cox	131 LA-3227 Haughton, LA 71037	318-497-7243	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	OCC Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	Ochsner Cancer Center Northshore 900 Ochsner Blvd. Covington, LA 70433	985-302-4042	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Sodexo America, LLC Attn: Bryan Bellanger	New Orleans Convention Center 900 Convention Center, New Orleans, LA	504-444-5219	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Airline Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	2600 Airline Drive Metairie, LA 70001	504-354-1180	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	TAM Marrero, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	7335 Westbank Expy. Marrero, LA 70072	504-354-1301	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Acadian Coffee Group, LLC Attn: Joshua and Bethany Webb	2040 N. Parkerson Ave. Crowley, LA 70526	337-517-8304	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	BBB Neighbors, LLC Attn: Troy Roussel & Aaron Tregre	17405 Airline Hwy. Prairieville, LA 70769	225-252-0023	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Ausin Rookard	1809 Louisville Ave. Monroe, LA 71201	318-855-1220	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	TAM Raceland, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	4730 LA-1 Raceland, LA 70394	225-461-3371	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Ponchatoula High School Attn: Kristi Gill	19452 LA-22 Ponchatoula, LA 70454	985-507-4778	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Medical Center - Elmwood 2121 S. Clearview Parkway, Metairie, LA 70121	N/A	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	LSUHS Shreveport 1501 Kings Hwy., Shreveport, LA 71103	318-675-4560	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	LSUHS Shreveport (2nd Location) 1501 Kings Hwy., Shreveport, LA 71103	318-675-4560	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	TAM Amite, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	820 West Oak St Amite, LA 70422	504-392-4280	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Jun Da, LLC	5555 Canal Blvd.	504-309-3398	Traditional	

	Attn: Joe, Joseph & Rachel Pappalardo	New Orleans, LA 70124			No Drive-thru
LA	TAM Railroad, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	1913 SW Railroad Ave. Hammond, LA 70430	985-549-1620	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	University Medical Center 2000 Canal St., New Orleans, LA, 70112	504-201-9349	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Touro Medical Center 1401 Foucher St., New Orleans, LA 70115	504-897-7011	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	West Jefferson Medical Center 1101 Medical Center Blvd., Marrero, LA 70006	504-349-1156	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	East Jefferson Medical Center 4200 Houma Blvd., Metairie, LA 70006	504-503-4000	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Acadiana Hish School Attn: Jason St. Pierre	Acadiana High School 315 Rue Du Belier, Lafayette, LA 70506	337-345-5678	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	TAM Canal, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	333 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70130	504-615-9255	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	ASC, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	St Tammany Surgical Center 16282 Highway 1085, Covington, LA 70433	985-871-6840	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	B&B Coffee House, LLC Attn: Brandy & Brian Gelpi ²	2119 Airline Drive, Suite 100 Bossier City, LA 71111	318-588-5188	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	NJ Legacy Holdings, LLC Attn: Nicholas Thompson	3070 Holiday Drive New Orleans, LA 70131	504-392-4280	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Tripple Shot Coffee, LLC Attn: Bobby & Kristy Mounts ²	3424 Cypress Street West Monroe, LA 71291	318-582-5420	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	North Oaks Hospital #2 15790 Paul Vega MD Dr, Hammond, LA 70403	985-230-6061	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
MARYLAND					
MD	TMT Holdings Co. Attn: Michael Harris ²	12530 Fairwood Parkway Bowie, MD 20720	240-423-2328	Traditional	No Drive-thru
MD	Black Bear Restaurants, Inc. Attn: Todd Zoren ²	10300 Little Patuxent Pkwy. Columbia, MD 21044	443-212-8325	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
MD	TMT Holdings Co. Attn: Michael Harris ²	8621 Georgia Ave., Ste A-2 Silver Spring, MD 20910	240-863-3810	Traditional	No Drive-thru
MD	The Family Brew, LLC	504 South Camp Meade Rd.	410-684-0448	Traditional	

	Attn: Joseph Shojamanesh ²	Linthicum Heights, MD 21090			Drive-thru
MD	Anita Bean, LLC Attn: Anita Grant ²	4501 Telfair Blvd. Camp Springs, MD 20746	240-585-1050	Traditional	Drive-thru
MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	3569 Russett Green Laurel, MD 20724	240-297-9274	Traditional	Drive-thru
MISSISSIPPI					
MS	Three Cups of Coffee Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	117 North Main St., Ste. A Picayune, MS 39466	601-799-4901	Traditional	No Drive-thru
MS	Praise Properties LLC Attn: Pat Brumfield	1213 Delaware Ave. McComb, MS 39648	601-249-2735	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	TMS Enterprises, LLC Attn: Tanya Surla	Stennis Space Center Building 1100, Room N180B	228-688-1197	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
MS	Paul Sanders & Booke Stampley ²	6106 US-98 Hattiesburg, MS	985-630-7162	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	James & Catherine MacPhaille	2017 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520	228-231-1942	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	SETA Coffee, LLC Attn: Tance & Seth Hughes	112 US-61 Natchez, MS 39120	601-653-0721	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	John & Angie Lambert ²	771 Brookway Blvd. Brookhaven, MS 39601	601-990-2006	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	Farheen Lala ²	5145 MS-39 Meridian, MS 39305	602-686-2635	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	Miss Lou Brew, LLC Attn: John & Angie Lambert ²	1028 J C Reed Drive Wesson, MS 39191	601-695-2039	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
MS	Southeast Retail, LLC Attn: Jameson Quave	849 Lake Harbour Drive Ridgeland, MS 39157	601-707-7405	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	Alladin Campus Dining Attn: Todd Hickman	Pearl River Community College 101 US 11, Poplarville, MS 39470	769-257-2254	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
MS	BCW Investments, LLC Attn: Wendy & Adam Bowen ²	9347 US-49 S Gulfport, MS, 39503	228-206-1354	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	Mayne Coffee, LLC Attn: Melissa & Mark Mayne ²	1112 Ames Ave. Ocean Springs, MS 39564	228-215-3902	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	T & C Coffee, LLC Attn: Terri & Charlie Sampey ²	10439 D'Iberville Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39530	228-207-4509	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	T & C Coffee, LLC Attn: Terri & Charlie Sampey ²	14100 Cook Road Biloxi, MS 39532	228-215-1510	Traditional	Drive-thru
MISSOURI					

MO	Dundee's Brew, LLC Attn: Jill & Josh Nelson	1401 Branch St., Unit A Platte City, MO 64079	816-431-6556	Traditional	Drive-thru
MO	Jeff & Jamie Seeburger ²	6480 Ronald Reagan Dr. Lake St. Louis, MO 63367	636-265-0253	Traditional	Drive-thru
MO	Saha Business Corporation Attn: Rajib Saha ²	2426 State Highway K O'Fallon, MO 63368	636-294-1014	Traditional	Drive-thru
NEW JERSEY					
NJ	The Family Bean, LLC Attn: Islam Badr	2 Center St., Suite 176 Newark, NJ 07102	862-240-1127	Traditional	No Drive-thru
NJ	Inlet Coffee, LLC Attn: Jeanne & Wayne Heaton	1201 New Rd., Suite 105 Linwood, NJ 08221	609-569-4914	Traditional	No Drive-thru
NJ	Kirysha, LLC Attn: Gaurav Khandelwal & Vishesh Bathla	437 US-46 Fairfield, NJ 07004	862-210-8083	Traditional	No Drive-thru
SOUTH CAROLINA					
SC	Lucky 8 Coffee, LLC Attn: Linda Johnson	8026 E. Mail Street Ridgeland, SC 29936	843-619-1911	Traditional	Drive-thru
SC	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Medical University South Carolina 165 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC 29425	843-792-0393	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
SC	JMJ SP, LLC Attn: John Michael Johnson	3080 US-21 Fort Mill, SC 29715	803-578-2626	Traditional	Drive-thru
TEXAS					
TX	ABV Sunrise, LLC Attn: Michale & Anna Valladolid ²	12640 Broadway St., Ste 102 Pearland, TX 77584	832-406-7350	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	P & M Coffee, LLC Attn: Philip Sebastian	9703 Bandera Road San Antonio, TX 78250	210-912-5996	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Eight28 Enterprises, LLC Attn: Brittany Willis	13605 Midway Rd., Suite 180 Farmers Branch, TX 75244	972-685-3078	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	JK Brews, LLC Attn: Kim & James Stitzel ²	900 N. Industrial Blvd. Euless, TX 76039	817-494-3580	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	R & H Coffee, LLC Attn: Heather & Ryan Suiter	2902 S Bryant Blvd. San Angelo, TX 76903	325-895-9198	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Chloes & Way, LLC Attn: Nathan Clark	9811 IH-10 W San Antonio, TX 78230	210-323-8877	Traditional	No Drive-thru
TX	Café Correra, LLC Attn: Angel Correa ²	10630 Braun Road San Antonio, TX 78254	210-872-8427	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Bomba Coffee, Inc.	9703 Bandera Road	210-297-9694	Traditional	

	Attn: Martin & Deborah Bomba ²	San Antonio, TX 78250			Drive-thru
TX	Peninsula Peaks, LLC Doug & Kazuna Abshagen ²	2533 W. Grand Parkway N, Suite 113 Katy, TX 77449	832-405-0118	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Who Dat Coffee, LLC Attn: Lauren Elliott ²	7967 S Custer Rd, Suite 100 Frisco, TX 75035	214-407-7764	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Badal, LLC Attn: Badal & Reshma Gordhan	11620 Hero Way West Leander, TX 78641	512-456-7148	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Eleven23 Enterprises, LLC Attn: Kim & Zach Patterson	1021 Lake Olympia Parkway Suite 100 Missouri City, TX 77489	346-374-7807	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Mean Bean, LLC Attn: Michael Padget	17211 W Grand Pkwy. S, Suite L-1 Sugar Land, TX	281-762-1563	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Scarlet Sage, LLC Attn: Melissa Grimes	7048 Granbury Rd. Fort Worth, TX	682-250-4835	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Missouri City Coffee, LLC Attn: Edric Williams	5822 Sienna Pkwy. Missouri City, TX 77459	281-805-7222	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	RX Veaux Investments, LLC Attn: Regdric Malveaux	1120 Grand Oak Blvd. League City, TX 77573	832-905-6000	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Leonard & Ivonne Sims	17128 Walden Rd. Montgomery, TX 77356	936-449-1009	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	VAWA Management, LLC Attn: Andy Dermawan	1185 Katy Fort Bend Rd. Suite 280 Katy, TX 77449	346-501-1199	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Jacqueline Nguyen ²	3575 Story Rd. W Irving, TX 75038	469-676-6656	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	House of Welch, Inc Attn: Shana & Keith Welch ²	8530 SH 151 Access Rd San Antonio, TX 78245	210-255-1531	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	C & C Coffee, LLC Attn: Greg Tran & Paulina Nguyen	9210 FM-2920 Tomball, Texas, 77375	832-559-1553	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Prominence World Wide, LLC Attn: Brian and Shelly Johnson ²	6555 Old Jacksonville Hwy. Tyler, TX	903-266-9142	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Brew Crew, LLC Attn: Alexis & Shelly Pellegrin ²	16918 Bulverde Rd. San Antonio, TX 78247	210-871-0709		
TX	Vhiya Coffee, LLC Attn: Tirumala Kudumula & Pavan Chiluvoju ²	1800 Harvey Mitchell Parkway College Station, TX 77845	979-450-7955	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Vegastar Enterprises, LLC Attn: Israel Vega ²	1010 West Ocean Blvd. Los Fresnos, TX 78566	956-556-2020	Traditional	Drive-thru

TX	Tarzane & Jane Stanton, LLC Seth & Zach Covington ²	8404 W. County Road 60 8404 W. County Road 60 Midland, TX 79707	432-256-4431	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	STI Riverwalk, LLC Tanveer & Soma Muhammad	849 E Commerce St. San Antonio, TX 78205	210-957-1448	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
TX	Rik Jaffer	4901 Texas Highway 114 Northlake, TX 76262	682-502-4641	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	It's Coffee Time, LLC Attn: Arian Tucker & Princess Megbaje	16000 Stuebner Airline Rd., Ste 100 Spring, TX	832-843-7650	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Petramid Investments, LLC Ahmed Selim & Majid Asawaer	900 N. Industrial Blvd. Eules, TX 76039	817-494-3580	Traditional	Drive-thru

VIRGINIA

VA	Addis Sole, LLC Attn: Sofiya & Ron Parker	2803 Poag St. Alexandria, VA 22303	703-544-5610	Traditional	No Drive-thru
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VIETNAM

VN	TR Group International Pte. Ltd. Attn: Rick Yvanovich ²	145-147 Nguyen Co Thach, An Loi Dong Ward, District 2, Vietnam	84-8-382-6900	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
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FRANCHISEES WHO HAVE NOT YET OPENED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

STATE	DESIGNATED MARKET AREA (DMA)	LOCATION/CITY	NAME OF FRANCHISEE	PHONE NUMBER
ALABAMA (10)				
AL	Huntsville - Decatur	Huntsville, AL	JANKI-DIYA, LLC - Bijal & Dishwa Parikh ²	773-507-6298
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Orange Beach, AL	LOWCO, LLC - Kathy & Chip Lowery ²	601-270-1754
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Orange Beach, AL	LOWCO, LLC - Kathy & Chip Lowery ²	601-270-1754
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Fairhope, AL	Fairhope Coffee Brewing, LLC - Harry Dodich ²	251-648-3855
AL	Montgomery - Selma	Montgomery, AL	Jack Patel	334-220-7138

AL	Montgomery - Selma	Montgomery, AL	Muggles Coffee, LLC - Prudhvi Amaravadhi	309-703-5360
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Mobile, AL	G&C Commercial Properties, LLC - Charlena Carswell	251-458-1782
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Gulf Shores, AL	Jeff & Annie Hoover ²	901-409-3369
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Gulf Shores, AL	Jeff & Annie Hoover ²	901-409-3369
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Gulf Shores, AL	Jeff & Annie Hoover ²	901-409-3369
ARKANSAS (10)				
AR	Ft Smith - Fayetteville - Springdale - Rogers	Fayetteville, AR	Mocha Weevil, LLC - Bo & Ricci Grimes ²	501-318-4004
AR	Ft Smith - Fayetteville - Springdale - Rogers	Fayetteville, AR	Mocha Weevil, LLC - Bo & Ricci Grimes ²	501-318-4004
AR	Ft Smith - Fayetteville - Springdale - Rogers	Fayetteville, AR	Mocha Weevil, LLC - Bo & Ricci Grimes ²	501-318-4004
AR	Little Rock - Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	Southern Multi Foods, LLC - Bob & Kim Lee ²	870-723-4906
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AR	Little Rock - Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	Southern Multi Foods, LLC - Bob & Kim Lee ²	870-723-4906
ARIZONA (2)				
AZ	Phoenix - Prescott	Mesa, AZ	Brodacious Beans, LLC - Rick Royston & Nichol & James Nolan ²	480-242-2100
AZ	Phoenix - Prescott	Mesa, AZ	Brodacious Beans, LLC - Rick Royston & Nichol & James Nolan ²	480-242-2100
CALIFORNIA (3)				
CA	Los Angeles	Huntingdon Beach, CA	Donna & Bruce Tran ²	949-668-5126

CA	Los Angeles	Huntingdon Beach, CA	Donna & Bruce Tran ²	949-668-5126
CA	Sacramento - Stockton - Modesto	Sacramento, CA	Swearingen, LLC - Jon Swearingen	949-483-0393
COLORADO (2)				
CO	Colorado Springs - Pueblo	Pueblo, CO	Prutch Coffee of Pueblo, LLC - Joe & Renne Prutch ²	719-251-2673
CO	Denver	Breckenridge, CO	Peak Elevation Coffee, LLC - Angela Harmon	720-389-7904
FLORIDA (35)				
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Southern Perk, LLC - Don & Michele Carlton ²	985-237-0684
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Southern Perk, LLC - Don & Michele Carlton ²	985-237-0684
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Panama City	Panama City, FL	Panhandle Restaurant Group, Inc - Chris & Amy McMillan ²	850-257-4876
FL	Panama City	Panama City, FL	Panhandle Restaurant Group, Inc - Chris & Amy McMillan ²	850-257-4876
FL	Panama City	Panama City, FL	Panhandle Restaurant Group, Inc - Chris & Amy McMillan ²	850-257-4876
FL	Panama City	Panama City, FL	Panhandle Restaurant Group, Inc - Chris & Amy McMillan ²	850-257-4876
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	APEC Food, LLC - Billy McKnight ²	813-681-4278
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	APEC Food, LLC - Billy McKnight ²	813-681-4278
FL	W. Palm Beach - Ft Pierce	West Palm Beach, FL	La Fontaine De La Vie, LLC - Eloy Guillen ²	768-942-9445

FL	W. Palm Beach - Ft Pierce	West Palm Beach, FL	La Fontaine De La Vie, LLC - Eloy Guillen ²	768-942-9445
FL	Orlando - Daytona Beach - Melbourne	Kissimmee, FL	Mocha Loca, LLC - Dayne Lucas	407-861-8496
FL	Orlando - Daytona Beach - Melbourne	Orlando, FL	Pal Property Management - Jamal Abusharkh	407-923-3089
FL	Orlando - Daytona Beach - Melbourne	Kissimmee, FL	Supreme Beans, LLC - Ron & Wendy Lucas	407-861-8499
FL	Orlando - Daytona Beach - Melbourne	Kissimmee, FL	Tasty Beans, LLC - Brendt Lucas	407-861-8497
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Largo, FL	Ibrahim Alkobha	727-709-4649
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Destin, FL	Sunshine Brew, LLC - Julia & Joel Klein	985-705-0086
FL	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	Stuart Spinner Properties, LLC - Katie & Drew Spinner	904-910-1724
FL	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	T-Monique Holding, LLC - Monique Simpson	954-801-3973
FL	Ft. Myers - Naples	Naples, FL	Napoli Café, LLC - Rogerio Dasilva ²	239-238-6765
FL	Ft. Myers - Naples	Naples, FL	Napoli Café, LLC - Rogerio Dasilva ²	239-238-6765
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Mick Patel ²	732-589-8830
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Mick Patel ²	732-589-8830
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Mick Patel ²	732-589-8830
FL	Miami - Ft. Lauderdale	Miramar, FL	Alevey, LLC - Mauricio & Ana Chmelmik	954-494-4361
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Riverview, FL	Scott Rush ²	813-454-8808
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Riverview, FL	Scott Rush ²	813-454-8808
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	KPKH Group, LLC - Ken & Kenny Reiss ²	727-482-1183
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	KPKH Group, LLC - Ken & Kenny Reiss ²	727-482-1183

FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	KPKH Group, LLC - Ken & Kenny Reiss ²	727-482-1183
FL	W. Palm Beach - Ft Pierce	West Palm Beach, FL	PJS 1116 Hypoluxo, LLC - Barry David & Phillip Knoll	914-260-4867
GEORGIA (23)				
GA	Columbus - Opelka	Columbus, GA	P2 Brew, LLC - Paul Amos ²	706-577-5808
GA	Columbus - Opelka	Columbus, GA	P2 Brew, LLC - Paul Amos ²	706-577-5808
GA	Columbus - Opelka	Columbus, GA	P2 Brew, LLC - Paul Amos ²	706-577-5808
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Michael Adams	404-304-2013
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shelia Butler & Hayes Ferrell ²	770-899-4744
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shelia Butler & Hayes Ferrell ²	770-899-4744
GA	Augusta - Aiken	Augusta, GA	TEGNAMA KPSML, LLC - Guy Tegnama	706-631-3210
GA	Tallahassee - Thomasville	Valdosta, GA	JayBoys, LLC - Annette, Jarod & Jacob Johnson ²	850-973-7172
GA	Tallahassee - Thomasville	Valdosta, GA	JayBoys, LLC - Annette, Jarod & Jacob Johnson ²	850-973-7172
GA	Tallahassee - Thomasville	Valdosta, GA	JayBoys, LLC - Annette, Jarod & Jacob Johnson ²	850-973-7172
GA	Savannah	Statesboro, GA	Thomas Scarborouh ²	912-286-0944
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GA	Savannah	Statesboro, GA	Thomas Scarborouh ²	912-286-0944
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
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GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
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GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
ILLINOIS (3)				
IL	Chicago	Chicago, IL	Bipinkumar Patel ²	732-690-3544
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IL	Chicago	Chicago, IL	Bipinkumar Patel ²	732-690-3544
LOUISIANA (21)				
LA	Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	Allen & Julie Cummings ²	985-778-3313
LA	New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Ash Salem	504-655-8719
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Al & Dina Perkins ²	225-907-4370
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Al & Dina Perkins ²	225-907-4370
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Quincee B. Roccaforte	504-915-1538
LA	New Orleans	Slidell, LA	Lakeshore Coffee, LLC - Shane & Kelly Songy ²	504-628-7721
LA	New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Crescent City Coffee, LLC - Stephanie Chamblis ²	504-354-8622
LA	Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	JK Bold Brew, LLC - Jolene Credeur ²	337-258-1327
LA	New Orleans	Hammond, LA	Bean Town, LLC - Donna Miller ²	985-969-0104

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LA	Alexandria	Alexandria, LA	Pranvi, LLC - Smanvi Gudur & Prathapaju Polaju ²	248-916-3757
LA	New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Aramark - Children's Hospital	504-201-9349
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Tamboli Enterprises, LLC - Trevor Tamboli ²	985-264-8287
LA	Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	Joshua Cox ²	318-278-5594
LA	Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	B&B Coffee House, LLC - Brandy & Brian Gelpi ²	318-655-1500
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Duke & Stacey Robin	504-252-3425
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	The Ville Needs Coffee, LLC - Miller & Lamberts ²	504-234-0282
LA	Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	Acadia Coffee Group, LLC - Stelly & Webb ²	337-517-8304
LA	Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	Acadia Coffee Group, LLC - Stelly & Webb ²	337-517-8304
LA	New Orleans	Houma, LA	TAM MLK, LLC ²	404-427-0366
MARYLAND (34)				
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Bowie, MD	TMT Holding Co. - Michael Harris ²	240-423-2328
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Annapolis, MD	TMT Holding Co. - Michael Harris ²	240-423-2328
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	College Park, MD	TMT Holding Co. - Michael Harris ²	240-423-2328
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Hyattsville, MD	TMT Holding Co. - Michael Harris ²	240-423-2328
MD	Baltimore	Ellicott City, MD	Black Bear Restaurants, LLC - Todd Zoren ²	443-756-9997
MD	Baltimore	Ellicott City, MD	Black Bear Restaurants, LLC - Todd Zoren ²	443-756-9997
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Capital Heights, MD	Troutman Alliance, LLC - Clement Troutman ²	443-677-4513

MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Capital Heights, MD	Troutman Alliance, LLC - Clement Troutman ²	443-677-4514
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Bowie, MD	Alesha & David Magby	202-421-6462
MD	Baltimore	Severn, MD	The Family Brew, LLC - Joseph Shojamanesh ²	410-340-7791
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Waldorf, MD	Anita Bean, LLC - Anita Grant ²	214-552-0995
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Frederick, MD	Second Innings, LLC - Henry John	832-763-9456
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Sandip & Darshna Patel ²	201-270-7014
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Sandip & Darshna Patel ²	201-270-7014
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Sandip & Darshna Patel ²	201-270-7014
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MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Sandip & Darshna Patel ²	201-270-7014
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Upper Marlboro, MD	Lynda & James Green	240-463-7247
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Clifton, MD	Robert & Luwanda Smith ²	301-520-7195

MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Clifton, MD	Robert & Luwanda Smith ²	301-520-7195
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Clifton, MD	Robert & Luwanda Smith ²	301-520-7195
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Bean Buzz, LLC - Keyur Patel ²	312-709-4888
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Bean Buzz, LLC - Keyur Patel ²	312-709-4888
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Upper Marlboro, MD	RCA Hospitality Group, LLC - Romaus Anamege ²	703-599-0934
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Upper Marlboro, MD	RCA Hospitality Group, LLC - Romaus Anamege ²	703-599-0934
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Upper Marlboro, MD	RCA Hospitality Group, LLC - Romaus Anamege ²	703-599-0934
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Baltimore, MD	Clovis Ebage & Sid Kembumbara	443-636-1833
MISSOURI (4)				
MO	St Louis	Wentzville, MO	Jeff & Jamie Seeburger ²	618-978-8568
MO	St Louis	Wentzville, MO	Jeff & Jamie Seeburger ²	618-978-8568
MO	St Louis	O'Fallon, MO	Rajib Saha ²	314-568-7662
MO	St Louis	O'Fallon, MO	Rajib Saha ²	314-568-7662
MISSISSIPPI (25)				
MS	Hattiesburg - Laurel	Hattiesburg, MS	Paul Sanders and Brooke Stampley ²	985-630-7162
MS	Hattiesburg - Laurel	Hattiesburg, MS	Paul Sanders and Brooke Stampley ²	985-630-7162
MS	Meridian	Meridian, MS	Farheen Lala ²	602-686-2635
MS	Meridian	Meridian, MS	Farheen Lala ²	602-686-2635
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Brianne Whitney & Ronnie Ali ²	707-319-5068
MS	Hattiesburg - Laurel	Laurel, MS	David, Paula & Summer Holbrook ²	601-319-5007

MS	Hattiesburg - Laurel	Laurel, MS	David, Paula & Summer Holbrook ²	601-319-5007
MS	Jackson	Clinton, MS	MRCR Enterprises, LLC - Matt Rushing ²	601-757-0506
MS	Jackson	Clinton, MS	MRCR Enterprises, LLC - Matt Rushing ²	601-757-0506
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Gulfport, MS	BCW Investments, LLC - Adam Bowen ²	504-339-3537
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Gulfport, MS	BCW Investments, LLC - Adam Bowen ²	504-339-3537
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Chris Bullin & Michael Smith ²	601-212-7411
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Chris Bullin & Michael Smith ²	601-212-7411
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Chris Bullin & Michael Smith ²	601-212-7411
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Ethos, LLC - Chuck, Fritz & Allie Walker ²	985-607-8802
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Ethos, LLC - Chuck, Fritz & Allie Walker ²	985-607-8802
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Ethos, LLC - Chuck, Fritz & Allie Walker ²	985-607-8802
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Ethos, LLC - Chuck, Fritz & Allie Walker ²	985-607-8802
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Ocean Springs, MS	Melissa & Mark Mayne ²	225-715-9009
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Jackson	Magee, MS	PJ's of Magee Inc - Skip Russell	601-310-9162

NORTH CAROLINA (11)

NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Raheel & Asil Quershi	917-992-6611
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Satish Patel & Ajay Patel ²	912-286-0944
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Satish Patel & Ajay Patel ²	912-286-0944
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Satish Patel & Ajay Patel ²	912-286-0944
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Satish Patel & Ajay Patel ²	912-286-0944
NC	Raleigh - Durham	Raleigh/Durham, NC	RA23 Coffee, LLC - Ahmed Samad ²	913-486-6101
NC	Raleigh - Durham	Raleigh/Durham, NC	RA23 Coffee, LLC - Ahmed Samad ²	913-486-6101
NC	Raleigh - Durham	Raleigh/Durham, NC	RA23 Coffee, LLC - Ahmed Samad ²	913-486-6101
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Subba Rayudu Mullapudi ²	408-757-2121
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Subba Rayudu Mullapudi ²	408-757-2121
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Subba Rayudu Mullapudi ²	408-757-2121
NEW HAMPSHIRE (2)				
NH	Boston - Manchester	Manchester, NH	John Reuter ²	603-689-4557
NH	Boston - Manchester	Manchester, NH	John Reuter ²	603-689-4557
NEW JERSEY (2)				
NJ	New York	Arlington, NJ	A&C Bean, LLC - Noufel Aleem ²	201-250-2239
NJ	New York	Arlington, NJ	A&C Bean, LLC - Noufel Aleem ²	201-250-2239
NEVADA (3)				
NV	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	Geauxbrew, LLC - Lance Gautreaux ²	225-571-9170
NV	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	Geauxbrew, LLC - Lance Gautreaux ²	225-571-9170
NV	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	Geauxbrew, LLC - Lance Gautreaux ²	225-571-9170

SOUTH CAROLINA (1)				
SC	Charlotte	Rock Hill, SC	Jeff Hateley	949-899-3835
TENNESSEE (10)				
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	IGWT Coffee, LLC - JC Chavarria ²	615-953-7997
TN	Memphis	Collierville, TN	Kyle & Jennifer McElhaney ²	901-651-2239
TN	Memphis	Collierville, TN	Kyle & Jennifer McElhaney ²	901-651-2239
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Coffee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Coffee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Coffee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Coffee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Coffee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	Dustin Mathews ²	865-240-7054
TN	Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	Dustin Mathews ²	865-240-7054
TEXAS (86)				
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Martin & Deborah Bomba ²	210-287-9694
TX	Houston	Spring, TX	Paul Picard ²	713-302-5251
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Paul Picard ²	713-302-5251
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Paul Picard ²	713-302-5251
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Palmview, TX	RREAL III, LLC - Aracely & Marcus Villarreal ²	956-432-4228
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Palmview, TX	RREAL III, LLC - Aracely & Marcus Villarreal ²	956-432-4228
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Browning Hospitalities, LLC - Andrew Browning ²	214-995-2092

TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Browning Hospitalities, LLC - Andrew Browning ²	214-995-2092
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Space City Brew, LLC - Nate Brown ²	317-384-6460
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Aroma-TPIG, LLC - Yang Xu ²	281-460-8349
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Aroma-TPIG, LLC - Yang Xu ²	281-460-8349
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Aroma-TPIG, LLC - Yang Xu ²	281-460-8349
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Aroma-TPIG, LLC - Yang Xu ²	281-460-8349
TX	San Angelo	San Angelo, TX	R & H Coffee, LLC - Ryan & Heather Suiter ²	432-235-2344
TX	San Angelo	San Angelo, TX	R & H Coffee, LLC - Ryan & Heather Suiter ²	432-235-2344
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	RSHarris, LLC - Ronnie Harris	813-513-4166
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Carol Udokah	281-513-9530
TX	Odessa - Midland	Pecos, TX	Matt & johnny Elliott	432-940-1016
TX	Odessa - Midland	Odessa, TX	CM Enterprises, LLC - Chris Zuniga ²	432-556-7007
TX	Odessa - Midland	Odessa, TX	CM Enterprises, LLC - Chris Zuniga ²	432-556-7007
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Café Correra, LLC - Angel Correa ²	210-872-8427
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	JKSAM & SONS, LLC - Kyra & Jermale Sam ²	504-292-8522
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	JKSAM & SONS, LLC - Kyra & Jermale Sam ²	504-292-8522
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	JKSAM & SONS, LLC - Kyra & Jermale Sam ²	504-292-8522
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	JKSAM & SONS, LLC - Kyra & Jermale Sam ²	504-292-8522
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Who Dat Coffee, LLC - Lauren & Mike Elliott ²	504-251-7187

TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Who Dat Coffee, LLC - Lauren & Mike Elliott ²	504-251-7187
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Peninsula Peaks, LLC - Doug & Kazuna Abshagen ²	832-405-0118
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Peninsula Peaks, LLC - Doug & Kazuna Abshagen ²	832-405-0118
TX	Wichita Falls - Lawton	Wichita Falls, TX	Glen, Maja & Gaile Spadin	940-500-0478
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Rick & Christina Aleman ²	210-240-7201
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Rick & Christina Aleman ²	210-240-7201
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Rick & Christina Aleman ²	210-240-7201
TX	Odessa - Midland	Fort Stockton, TX	Jeremy Martinez & Vishal Chopra	432-290-0082
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Rising Phoenix Development, Inc. - Denise & Marvin Knight ²	713-857-6301
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Rising Phoenix Development, Inc. - Denise & Marvin Knight ²	713-857-6301
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Rising Phoenix Development, Inc. - Denise & Marvin Knight ²	713-857-6301
TX	Houston	Humble, TX	JP's Brew, LLC - Jervale & Jeremy Phillips	832-654-2703
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	ABV Sunrise, LLC - Mike & Anna Valladolid ²	832-671-5056
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	ABV Sunrise, LLC - Mike & Anna Valladolid ²	832-671-5056
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Vegastar Enterprises, LLC - Israel Vega ²	956-459-6701
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Vegastar Enterprises, LLC - Israel Vega ²	956-459-6701
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Alpha Coffee, LLC - Edrick Williams ²	281-541-3568
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Clifton & Lissandra Mitchell	503-866-6133
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Lenny & Ivonne Sims	949-533-8877

TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Jacqueline Nguyen ²	817-690-6391
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	House of Welch, Inc - Keith & Shana Welch ²	847-309-4512
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	House of Welch, Inc - Keith & Shana Welch ²	847-309-4512
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	House of Welch, Inc - Keith & Shana Welch ²	847-309-4512
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	ULCD Group, Inc - Abu Hasnain & Wasefa Ghafur	214-726-6056
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Blended Partners, LLC - Bailee Ricketts & Quincy Shelton ²	832-577-3067
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Blended Partners, LLC - Bailee Ricketts & Quincy Shelton ²	832-577-3067
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	CuppaDream Capital, LLC - Hahn Hoang	832-276-3212
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Jing Long, LLC - Aaron Lin	956-456-9558
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Rudy Moreno ²	956-337-5960
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Rudy Moreno ²	956-337-5960
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Vegara Coffee, LLC - Marc Vergara	469-573-4687
TX	Tyler - Longview	Lindale, TX	Prominence World Wide, LLC - Bryan & Shelly Johnson ²	903-253-8178
TX	Tyler - Longview	Lindale, TX	Prominence World Wide, LLC - Bryan & Shelly Johnson ²	903-253-8178
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Alexis & Shelly Pellegrin ²	985-237-4530
TX	Houston	Waller, TX	David & Wylie Stevenson ²	832-731-8851
TX	Houston	Waller, TX	David & Wylie Stevenson ²	832-731-8851
TX	Austin	Austin, TX	Smoothbrew, LLC - Andrew Yang ²	714-420-8605
TX	Austin	Austin, TX	Smoothbrew, LLC - Andrew Yang ²	714-420-8605

TX	Austin	Austin, TX	Smoothbrew, LLC - Andrew Yang ²	714-420-8605
TX	Austin	Austin, TX	Smoothbrew, LLC - Andrew Yang ²	714-420-8605
TX	Waco - Temble Bryan	College Station, TX	Vhiya Coffee LLC - Tirumala & Divya Kudumula ²	979-450-1132
TX	Waco - Temble Bryan	College Station, TX	Vhiya Coffee LLC - Tirumala & Divya Kudumula ²	979-450-1132
TX	Waco - Temble Bryan	College Station, TX	Vhiya Coffee LLC - Tirumala & Divya Kudumula ²	979-450-1132
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Margueritte & Monique & Richard Sauter ²	504-813-4091
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Margueritte & Monique & Richard Sauter ²	504-813-4091
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	RS Mulamba Investments, LLC - Sinikiwe & Russell Mulamba ²	870-206-1121
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	RS Mulamba Investments, LLC - Sinikiwe & Russell Mulamba ²	870-206-1121
TX	Odessa - Midland	Odessa, TX	Tarzane & Jane Stanton, LLC - Zach & Seth Covington ²	432-640-7066
TX	Odessa - Midland	Odessa, TX	Tarzane & Jane Stanton, LLC - Zach & Seth Covington ²	432-640-7066
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Seventh Brew, LLC - Lisa & Christian Corsi ²	281-979-8042
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Seventh Brew, LLC - Lisa & Christian Corsi ²	281-979-8042
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Seventh Brew, LLC - Lisa & Christian Corsi ²	281-979-8042
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Rik Jaffer ²	469-328-1383
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Rik Jaffer ²	469-328-1383
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Webber Holdings Co. - Dacia & Ennis Weber	469-552-9444
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	GR4 Family Co, LLC - Gary Rigs	337-368-2814
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	ACELINC, Inc. - Arthur Cunanan ²	713-826-9876

TX	Houston	Houston, TX	ACELINC, Inc. - Arthur Cunanan ²	713-826-9876
TX	Houston	Manvel, TX	Jenny USA, LLC - Jane & Innocent Ugochukwu	832-385-2739
TX	Houston	Manvel, TX	Jenny USA, LLC - Jane & Innocent Ugochukwu	832-385-2739
VIRGINIA (13)				
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Fairfax, VA	The Clerico Group, LLC - Mateo & Gabby Salas ²	760-473-8291
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Fairfax, VA	The Clerico Group, LLC - Mateo & Gabby Salas ²	760-473-8291
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Fairfax, VA	The Clerico Group, LLC - Mateo & Gabby Salas ²	760-473-8292
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Richmond	Richmond, VA	Richard Wong	908-247-1013
VA	Richmond	Richmond, VA	Richard Wong	908-247-1013
VA	Richmond	Richmond, VA	Chintan Patel ²	908-247-1013
VA	Richmond	Richmond, VA	Chintan Patel ²	908-247-1013
VA	Richmond	Richmond, VA	Chintan Patel ²	908-247-1013

**FRANCHISEES WHO HAVE LEFT THE SYSTEM
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**

STATE	FRANCHISEE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
TERMINATED			
AL	Ronnie Ali & Brianne Whitney ²	7449 Airport Road, Suite A Mobile, AL 36608	707-319-5068
AL	Coopers Impresso Espresso, LLC Attn: Julie & Tony Cooper	110 White Rock Dr. Harvest, AL 35749	256-469-1996
LA	Maple Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	7624 Maple St. New Orleans, LA 70118	504-861-5335
LA	Bruno Brew, LLC Attn: Roy Bruno ²	800 Metairie Rd. Ste. V Metairie, LA 70005	504-828-1460
LA	St. Scholastica Academy Attn:	St. Scholastica Academy 122 S Massachusetts St, Covington, LA 70433	985-892-2540
LA	Bold Brew, Inc Attn: Jolene & Keven Credeur ²	809 Apollo Rd. Scott, LA 70583	337-322-4572
LA	Crazy About Coffee Beanz, LLC Attn: Lacey & Richard Trahan ²	4480 Johnson St. Lafayette, LA 70503	337-534-0340
LA	Pinhook Bold Brew, LLC Attn: Jolene & Kevin Credeur ²	1501 Pinhook Road Lafayette, LA 70505	337-456-7967
MD	Hestia Coffee SSB, LLC. Attn: Chris Adamopoulos & Robert Beckey	1315 S. Salisbury Blvd. Salisbury, MD 21801	410-376-8694
MS	MRCR Enterprises, LLC Matt & Candice Rushing ²	3100 Old Canton Road, Suite 100 Jackson, MS 39216	602-686-2635
MS	MRCR Enterprises, LLC Matt & Candice Rushing ²	UMMC Pavillion 2500 N State St., Jackson, MS 39216	601-566-1400
NY	West Point Military Academy Attn:	West Point Military Academy 606 Thayer Rd., West Point, NY 10996	N/A
SC	Lonnie Williams	100 Pontiac Business Center Drive Elgin, SC 29045	803-205-1975
TX	Grace Coffee, LLC Attn: Cathy & Joel Meyers	9201 Town Square Blvd. Amarillo, TX 79119	806-318-3016
TX	RREAL III, LLC Attn: Aracely & Marcus Villarreal ²	1314 W. Palma Vista Drive, Suite 10 Palmview, TX 78572	956-432-4228
TX	Browning Hospitalities, LLC	5555 Rufe Snow Dr., Suite 100	817-479-676

	Andrew Browning & Shaneela Farhataziz ²	North Richland Hills, TX 76180	
TX	Space City Brew, LLC Attn: Nathan Brown & Jared Atabuatsi ²	9221 Long Point Rd. Houston, TX 77055	281-888-7373
TX	RREAL III, LLC Attn: Aracely & Marcus Villarreal ²	3732 Pecan Blvd. McAllen, TX 78501	956-450-3479
TX	Desert Sky Coffee, LLC Attn: Fisher Boon & Heather Bell	1259 E I-20 Monahans, TX 79756	432-260-9737
KU	Hesham Abdulla Alroumi ²	Block 10 Plot 288 Abu Al Hassaniya Kuwait, Abu Al Hassaniya	65-9-987-0622
KU	Hesham Abdulla Alroumi ²	Ahmed Aljaber street Universal Tower Sharq Kuwait, Abu Al Hassaniya	65-6-551-5708
TRANSFERRED			
TX	Southern Magnolia Coffee, LLC Attn: Mark & Barbara Null	4901 Texas Highway 114 Northlake, TX 76262	682-502-4641
LA	Lagniappe Coffee, LLC Attn: Brandy Craft	2119 Airline Drive, Suite 100 Bossier City, LA 71111	318-588-5188
NJ	Goran & Divna Popovski	437 US-46 Fairfield, NJ 07004	862-210-8083
MO	John & Jennifer Whitehead	2426 State Highway K O'Fallon, MO 63368	636-294-1014
LA	TAM Coffee, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	3070 Holiday Drive New Orleans, LA 70131	504-392-4280
LA	Rookard Investment Group Attn: Austin Rookard ²	3424 Cypress Street West Monroe, LA 71291	318-582-5420
TX	Rising Phoenix Development, LLC Attn: Denise & Marvin Knight ²	16000 Stuebner Airline Rd., Ste 100 Spring, TX	832-843-7650
TX	JK Brews, LLC Attn: Kim & James Stitzel ²	900 N. Industrial Blvd. Euless, TX 76039	817-494-3580

If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system. In some instances, former franchisees sign provisions restricting their ability to speak openly about their experience with New Orleans Brew, LLC. You may wish to speak with current and former franchisees but be aware that not all such franchisees will be able to communicate with you.

- (1) The following independent franchisee organization has asked to be included in this disclosure document:
- IAPCF, an Independent Association of PJ's Coffee Franchisees
American Association of Franchisees & Dealers
276 Hazard Ave., Suite 11
Enfield, CT 06082
(619) 209-3775

IAPCF@aafdchapters.org
www.AAFD.org

- (2) These franchisees have executed a Multi-Unit Option Agreement.
- (3) These franchisees have left the system; however, the franchised locations continue to operate under new ownership.

ITEM 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements for the periods ending December 31, 2023, December 29, 2024, and December 28, 2025 are attached to the disclosure document as Exhibit E, together with the auditor's consent and reports. Also included are unaudited financial statements for the period of December 29, 2025 through April 10, 2026.

ITEM 22

CONTRACTS

The following agreements are attached as exhibits to this disclosure document:

Exhibit A – Franchise Agreement
Exhibit B – Confidentiality Agreement
Exhibit C – Guaranty Agreement
Exhibit D – Direct Deposit Authorization Form
Exhibit E – Conditional Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Listings
Exhibit F – Financial Statements
Exhibit G – Operations Manual Table of Contents
Exhibit H – Agents for Process of Services /State Administrators
Exhibit I – Franchise Disclosure Acknowledgement Statement
Exhibit J – List of Franchisees
Exhibit K – General Release Agreement
Exhibit L – Contingent Assignment of Lease
Exhibit M – State Specific Addenda
Exhibit N – Multi-Unit Option Agreement
Exhibit O – Receipt

ITEM 23

RECEIPT

THE LAST PAGE OF THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS A DETACHABLE DOCUMENT ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT BY YOU.

EXHIBIT A

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

PJ'S COFFEE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT DATA SHEET

1. Name of Franchisee: _____
2. Guarantor Name: _____
SSN: _____ Driver's License State/Number: _____
3. Guarantor Name: _____
SSN: _____ Driver's License State/Number: _____
4. Franchisee's Address: _____
5. Franchisee's Telephone Number: _____
6. Franchisee's Email Address: _____
7. Franchisee's Initial Franchise Fee: _____
8. Franchisee's Royalty Fee: _____
9. Franchisee's Marketing Fund Fee: _____
10. Agreement Effective Date: _____
11. Franchise Licensing Representative: _____
12. Exceptions to the Agreement: _____

The information contained in the Data Sheet is incorporated by reference into the PJ's Coffee Franchise Agreement.

FRANCHISEE:

Print Name:

Title

Date

FRANCHISOR:

Print Name:

Title

Date

PJ'S COFFEE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

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PJ'S COFFEE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made the Effective Date indicated below, by and between New Orleans Brew, L.L.C., a Louisiana limited liability company d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans, located at: 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471 (the "Franchisor"), and _____ (the "Franchisee"):

DEFINITIONS:

In this Agreement the following capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (i) A PJ's Branded Product is any product now existing or developed in the future that bears Franchisor's Marks and is sold by some or all PJ's franchisees or Franchisor or other entities such as supermarkets, grocery stores or convenience stores.
- (ii) A PJ's Distribution Point or Distribution Point is any location other than a PJ's Unit, where Authorized PJ's Branded Products using Franchisor's Marks are sold, such as carts, kiosks, vending machines or other product distribution units developed now or in the future and authorized by Franchisor.
- (iii) A PJ's Coffee Unit or PJ's Unit is a cafe or other outlet that specializes in the sale of Authorized PJ's Products, as defined below, is operated under Franchisor's Marks, as defined below, and is authorized by a Franchise or License Agreement made or approved by Franchisor.
- (iv) Authorized Products or PJ's Authorized Products are products approved or authorized by Franchisor in accordance with Article 5 or 8 of this Agreement.
- (v) Location shall mean a location accepted by Franchisor in accordance with Section 1.4 of this Agreement.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Franchisor is the owner of certain marks and other intellectual property, which have been filed and or registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the United States of America, and may, in the future become the owner, licensee and or authorized distributor for other trademarks, including logos and designs, related or unrelated to Franchisor's Marks (referred to in this Agreement as "Franchisor's Marks"); and

WHEREAS, Franchisor has developed and continues to develop a system for merchandising PJ's Authorized Products, and which system includes distinctive signs, coffee beans, beverages, proprietary packaging, uniforms, various trade secrets & other confidential information, and in some cases also includes architectural designs, equipment specifications, layout plans, inventory, record-keeping and marketing techniques (the "System") which are materially reflected in Franchisor's Operations Manual and any other future manuals developed by Franchisor (collectively, the "Manuals"). Franchisor identifies the System by Franchisor's Marks, and such other Trademarks, service marks, trade names, logos, and designs as may be designated by Franchisor in writing as being authorized for use in the System. Franchisor's Marks identify for the public the source of the services rendered in accordance with the standards and specifications established by Franchisor; and

WHEREAS, the System as used in existing PJ's Units and PJ's Distribution Points have established or will establish a reputation for quality, cleanliness, appearance and service, and through such operations and continued marketing and advertising efforts, have created demand and goodwill for the authorized PJ's coffee products sold as a result of which the System has acquired valuable goodwill and a favorable reputation; and

WHEREAS, Franchisee desires to enjoy the benefits of: (i) operating under the PJ's System and using Franchisor's Marks; and (ii) being authorized and licensed to operate one PJ's Unit as set forth below within the System in strict accordance with the standards and specifications established by Franchisor; and

WHEREAS, Franchisor is willing to grant Franchisee a license under Franchisor's Marks and the System, subject to Franchisee's strict compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. FRANCHISE RIGHT GRANTED, LOCATION.

1.1. GRANT.

In consideration of the issuance of the franchise granted herein, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor the non-refundable sum of the appropriate amount as stated on the Data Sheet of the Franchise Agreement (the "Initial Fee"). In exchange, Franchisor hereby awards Franchisee the right to open and operate, under the terms of this Agreement, one PJ's Unit specializing in selling high quality proprietary coffee beans, beverages, mixes, syrups and food products branded, trademarked, produced and/or packaged exclusively for Franchisor and/or its affiliates (the "PJ's Products") and such items as specified by Franchisor in Franchisor's Operations Manual, or subsequently added in accordance with Operations Manual amendments (the "PJ's Unit" or "Franchised Business"). The Initial Fee shall be deemed fully earned by Franchisor upon the execution of this Agreement by Franchisor and Franchisee and shall not be refunded, in whole or in part, upon any termination of this Agreement, or at any other time or under any other circumstances. If Franchisee is a business entity, each individual holding in excess of 15% of the total voting power of Franchisee's ownership interest (including each individual holding in excess of 20% of the total voting power of any business entity having a controlling interest in Franchisee) must execute the Guaranty Agreement and Confidentiality Agreement attached as Attachment A and Attachment B respectively.

1.2. LICENSE.

Franchisor hereby grants and awards to Franchisee, for the term set forth in this Agreement, and any renewal term, beginning on the date of this Agreement, the right and license, and Franchisee hereby undertakes the obligation, to operate the PJ's Unit described in this Agreement under Franchisor's Marks and such other of Franchisor's Marks as may be designated by Franchisor, to operate such PJ's Unit solely in accordance with the System and this Agreement, and only at the specific location to be agreed upon by Franchisor and Franchisee in writing (the "Location").

1.3. LOCATION.

With Franchisor's acceptance, Franchisee will locate, lease and open, within a 12-month period, a PJ's Unit in _____ (the "General Area"). The General Area is described solely for the purpose of limiting the area within which Franchisee may seek a site location for the PJ's Unit. If Franchisee

is unable to secure an approved site and open a PJ's Unit in the General Area within this 12-month period, Franchisee must notify Franchisor in writing within 60 days prior to the expiration of the aforementioned period. Upon receipt of any such notice, Franchisor shall extend the 12-month period mentioned in this Section 1.3 for an additional 90 days. Upon Franchisor granting and extending the initial 12-month period, Franchisee shall secure and open a PJ's Unit within said 90-day extension. If Franchisee ceases to actively secure and open a PJ's Unit during the initial 12-month period or the 90-day extended period, Franchisor has the right to terminate this Agreement without any further action on the part of Franchisor. In the event Franchisor elects to terminate this Agreement, it shall be entitled to the fee paid in accordance with Section 1.1 hereof.

Franchisor may establish, operate, or grant a franchise or license to others to operate a PJ's Coffee or any other business using the Marks, the System or any variation of the Marks and the System, in any location other than Franchisee's PJ's Unit on any terms and conditions that Franchisor deems appropriate. However, we generally will not establish a PJ's unit, neither franchised nor company owned, within two (2) driving miles of another PJ's Unit. Additionally, Franchisor may license or sell, at both wholesale and retail, produce or service lines that are being sold in PJ's Units, including Franchisee's PJ's Unit, under the same or similar Proprietary Marks or any other proprietary marks, at any location or distribution point without providing any rights to Franchisee.

1.4. LOCATION SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE.

In order to obtain Franchisor's acceptance of a Location from which Franchisee is authorized to operate its PJ's Unit, he/she/they must first:

(i) Submit for Franchisor's evaluation a summary of the lease terms available for each site. Franchisee must also give any proposed landlord a copy of the then current Contingent Assignment of Lease or any other Lease Rider then being used by Franchisor in connection with its site approval for a PJ's Unit and obtain written verification that each landlord is willing to include the provisions of the Contingent Assignment or any other Rider's provisions in its Lease. After Franchisee provides the required documentation, Franchisor will evaluate and critique the information on each site and lease summary in consultation with Franchisee. Franchisor may, but will not be required to, visit, and inspect the sites that Franchisee proposes at the Franchisor's expense.

(ii) If and when Franchisor is satisfied with any one of the sites and the lease summaries are reasonably acceptable, Franchisor will give Franchisee verbal authorization to proceed with preliminary lease negotiations. Franchisor's authorization to negotiate a lease will not be unreasonably withheld. Franchisor reserves the right to reject any site or lease proposal Franchisee submits and to require that Franchisee obtain information on alternative sites.

(iii) After receiving Franchisor's authorization to negotiate, Franchisee must negotiate the lease to Franchisor's satisfaction and submit a final, unsigned copy of the lease to Franchisor for its verification that the Contingent Assignment (or other then used Lease Rider) is included. Franchisor may withhold authorization for Franchisee to sign a lease that omits Franchisor's Contingent Assignment (or other then used Lease Rider) in substantially the same form in use by Franchisor at the time the lease is executed or contains provisions Franchisor considers excessively onerous or restrictive.

(iv) FRANCHISEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FRANCHISOR WILL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVALUATING OR ADVISING FRANCHISEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY BUSINESS OR LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE LEASE, AND THAT FRANCHISOR EXPRESSLY

ADVISES FRANCHISEE TO OBTAIN INDEPENDENT ADVICE OF COUNSEL WITH REGARD TO ANY LEASE TERMS. FRANCHISEE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FRANCHISOR'S ACCEPTANCE OF A LOCATION IS IN NO WAY A WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION BY FRANCHISOR THAT FRANCHISEE'S PJ'S UNIT WILL BE PROFITABLE OR SUCCESSFUL FROM THAT LOCATION.

FRANCHISEE'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT: INITIALS _____

(v) When Franchisor is satisfied with the lease, Franchisor will give Franchisee written authorization to sign it. After receiving Franchisor's authorization to sign the lease, Franchisee must sign and furnish Franchisor a photocopy of the executed lease, including all exhibits, attachments, and addenda. When Franchisor verifies that the executed lease contains no variances from the form Franchisor accepted, it will notify Franchisee that the location is finally accepted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2. INSTALLATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS.

Franchisee, at its own expense, shall: (i) renovate the Location into a PJ's Unit; (ii) obtain all necessary governmental permits and licenses prior to beginning the renovation of its Location into a PJ's Unit and Franchisee shall fully complete the renovation, construction and equipping within a reasonable time thereafter. Franchisee shall commence operation of each PJ's Unit no later than 30 days following the completion of the renovation, installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment, the franchisees receipt of a certificate of occupancy from the local municipality and upon completing all Franchisor's pre-opening requirements. Franchisee must employ an architect approved by the Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion, for the preparation of all construction plans and specifications. Franchisee must use a licensed and insured general contractor for all construction and remodeling on the interior or exterior of the franchised location. In no event shall Franchisee construct or remodel the interior or exterior of any PJ's Unit or make any improvements which vary from the then-current standards, plans, and specifications approved by Franchisor, without first obtaining Franchisor's prior written approval. Franchisee, at its own expense, shall obtain all municipal and state licenses necessary to operate Franchisee's PJ's Unit prior to commencing business at its PJ's Unit and shall maintain all licenses in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3. TRAINING.

3.1. Franchisee must attend and complete, to Franchisor's satisfaction, Franchisor's initial training program in Mandeville, Louisiana (the "Initial Training") or at another training location selected by Franchisor. Franchisor will offer Initial Training program for Franchisee and its management employees at times selected by Franchisor. Franchisor will bear the costs of providing the Initial Training program, including the overhead costs of training, staff salaries, materials, and all technical training tools. Franchisee shall pay all traveling, living, compensation, and other expenses incurred by Franchisee and/or Franchisee's employees in connection with attendance at the Initial Training program. The Initial Training program and manner of conducting such program shall be at Franchisor's sole discretion and control.

3.2. Franchisor will not allow any PJ's Unit to be opened or managed by any person who has not attended and successfully completed the Initial Training program designated by Franchisor. If Franchisee is an individual and does not manage its PJ's Unit on a day-to-day basis, and in the event its designated unit manager resigns or is terminated, Franchisee must arrange to have the successor unit manager: (i) begin the required Initial Training program within 45 days of first assuming the duties of a unit manager; and (ii) successfully complete the Initial Training program. Provided Franchisee successfully completes the Initial

Training program, the required training course conducted at Franchisor's facilities will not extend beyond two weeks.

3.3. If at any time the trainee voluntarily withdraws from, or is unable to complete the Initial Training program, or fails to demonstrate an aptitude, spirit or ability to comprehend and carry out the course of study to the reasonable satisfaction of Franchisor, then Franchisor shall have the right to require Franchisee's trainee to attend other training class(es) or to perform additional operational training until Franchisor is reasonably satisfied that Franchisee's trainee has satisfactorily completed the training course. Franchisee may not open its PJ's Unit until training is completed to Franchisor's reasonable satisfaction.

3.4. In the event of a sale to a third party of Franchisee's PJ's Unit after opening, the Franchisor may require the transferee to attend and complete, to Franchisor's satisfaction, Franchisor's Initial Training program as a condition of Franchisor's consent to such transfer. All tuition costs for such training shall be deemed paid upon receipt by Franchisor of the \$15,000.00 transfer fee due in accordance with Article 13 herein. In the event of an approved non-sale transfer to a third party of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, the Franchisor may require the transferee to attend and complete, to Franchisor's exclusive satisfaction, Franchisor's Initial Training program and pay to Franchisor the training fee, which fee shall not exceed \$8,000.00. No PJ's Unit shall open or re-open until the Initial Training program is complete, and Franchisor certifies that the transferee is approved to operate the respective PJ's Unit.

3.5. Franchisor will facilitate on-site training at Franchisee's PJ's Unit at the time of its opening (the "On-site Training"). Franchisee's attendance and participation at On-site Training is mandatory. Additional training sessions are available at Franchisee's request and expense, and at Franchisor's request, at Franchisee's expense, except for the Initial Training program itself. Franchisee's attendance at additional training sessions is mandatory if requested by the Franchisor or if they are scheduled in Franchisee's state. Franchisor may not mandate more than two additional training sessions in a twelve-month period. For this additional training, Franchisor will provide the instructors and instructional materials, but Franchisee must arrange for transportation, lodging and food for itself and or its manager. Additional training sessions shall not extend beyond five days. Additionally, Franchisee must attend regional meetings when and if established by Franchisor.

3.6 Franchisee must attend all PJ's Annual Conventions unless exigent circumstances exist, and Franchisee receives Franchisor's prior approval not to attend. All costs related to the Annual Convention, including but not limited to, registration fee(s), travel expenses, lodging, food, and entertainment shall be Franchisee's sole responsibility. Franchisee's failure to register for the Annual Convention a minimum of four weeks prior to the start date of the Annual Convention will result in a \$500.00 penalty payable to the Franchisor by Franchisee.

ARTICLE 4. MANUALS AND STANDARDS OF FRANCHISEE QUALITY, CLEANLINESS, AND SERVICE.

4.1. STANDARDS.

In order to promote the value and goodwill of Franchisor's Marks and the PJ's System and to protect Franchisor's Marks and the other PJ's Franchisees who comprise the franchise System, Franchisee agrees to conduct its business in accordance with the standards promulgated by Franchisor as follows:

4.2. MANUALS.

(i) In the Manuals and other publications, Franchisor will list authorized products to be sold by Franchisee, and promulgate standards of operation for a PJ's Unit, including standards of quality, cleanliness, and service for all food, beverages, furnishings, interior and exterior decor, supplies, fixtures, and equipment used in connection with each PJ's Unit. Franchisee agrees to operate its PJ's Unit in accordance with the standards, specifications and procedures set forth in the Manuals, this Agreement, and the lease for the Location. Franchisee further agrees that changes in the menu, or the standards, specifications and procedures may become necessary from time to time and agrees to accept as reasonable all modifications, revisions and additions to the Manuals as authorized by Franchisor. The sale of any product or service at the Franchisee's Location, without Franchisor's prior written approval shall constitute a material violation of this Agreement.

(ii) The Manuals and all amendments to the Manuals (and copies thereof) are copyrighted and remain Franchisor's property. They are loaned to Franchisee for the term of the Agreement and must be returned to Franchisor upon the Agreement's termination, expiration or nonrenewal. The Manuals are highly confidential documents which contain certain trade secrets of Franchisor, and Franchisee shall never reveal, and shall take all reasonable precautions, both during and after the term of this Agreement, to assure that its employees or any other party under Franchisee's control, shall never reveal any of the contents of the Manuals or any other publication, recipe or secret provided by Franchisor, except as is necessary for the operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit. If Franchisee is not involved in the management of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, the manager must execute a Confidentiality Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment B.

4.3. HOURS.

Franchisor and Franchisee agree that the hours of operation of Franchisee's PJ's Unit are at a minimum, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays and 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekends. Franchisee agrees to operate its PJ's Unit during such hours. If the Location is in a mall or shopping center, the hours of the mall or shopping center shall control. Franchisee shall diligently and efficiently exercise its best efforts to achieve the maximum net sales possible from its location during its operating hours, seven (7) days per week. If such hours are either excessive or insufficient to maximize the sales potential of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, then Franchisor and Franchisee shall reasonably adjust such hours by jointly establishing new hours of operation. It is acknowledged that the hours of other Franchisees will vary in relation to each respective location, and local legal restrictions, if any.

4.4. APPEARANCE.

From time to time, Franchisee's PJ's Unit may need a cosmetic improvement or equipment change or addition in order to comply with the Manuals and or to maintain proper operations and an aesthetic appearance and professional image. Accordingly, Franchisor may require remodeling and renovation, and modifications to existing equipment and improvements as is reasonably necessary. Franchisor shall not require any such work at a particular Unit less than five years after the opening of the Unit except: (i) for additional equipment if new food and beverage preparation methods or products are developed and authorized by Franchisor; (ii) if repairs or repainting are necessary to maintain the appearance of the interior and exterior of the Location in a clean and orderly condition satisfactory to Franchisor; or (iii) upon the sale of the Franchisee's PJ's Unit. Within 30 days after receipt of written notice, Franchisee shall commence such changes to its Unit operating under this Agreement. Franchisee shall have 90 days after commencement to fully complete such changes. However, If the commencement of improvements or equipment changes or additions require the Franchisee to obtain a permit from the local municipality, the

Franchisee shall have 90 days to fully complete such changes to its Unit following the issuance of the permit from the local municipality.

4.5. PRODUCT LINE AND SERVICE.

Franchisee agrees to only serve the specified proprietary coffee items and other approved food and beverage products specified by Franchisor in this Agreement or in the Manuals and to follow all specifications and formulas of Franchisor as to specifications, contents, portion size and quality of products served to its customers from Franchisee's PJ's Unit.

4.6. CONTAINERS, FIXTURES AND OTHER GOODS.

(i) Franchisee agrees that all beverage and food items will be served in containers bearing accurate reproductions of Franchisor's Marks. All cups, containers, napkins, menus and other packaging and like articles used in connection with Franchisee's PJ's Unit shall conform to Franchisor's specifications, shall be imprinted with Franchisor's Marks, and shall be purchased by Franchisee from a distributor or manufacturer approved in writing by Franchisor, as provided in Article 7, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld.

(ii) No item of merchandise, furnishings, interior and exterior decor items, supplies, fixtures, equipment, or utensils bearing any of Franchisor's Marks shall be used in or upon any Unit unless the same shall have been first submitted to and approved in writing by Franchisor.

4.7 INSPECTION.

Franchisee agrees to be subject to inspections conducted by Franchisor to ensure Franchisee is conducting business in accordance with the standards promulgated by Franchisor.

ARTICLE 5. MENU, UNIFORMS, INSPECTIONS, SIGNS.

5.1. MENU.

(i) Franchisee shall not manufacture, advertise for sale, sell, or give away any product unless such product has been approved in the Manuals as an authorized product for sale in Franchisee's PJ's Unit and not thereafter disapproved in writing by Franchisor. All approved products shall be distributed under the specific name designated by Franchisor. Franchisee shall establish all menu prices in its sole discretion. Franchisee shall offer for sale in its Unit only the proprietary coffee products and other food & beverage products that Franchisor designates as "approved and authorized" or which Franchisor has made available as a "regionalized" menu or has otherwise specifically approved in writing (each, "Authorized Product"). No standard product will be removed from the menu unless Franchisee is so instructed by Franchisor.

(ii) Such "Authorized Products" shall be marketed by approved menu formats to be utilized in Franchisee's PJ's Unit. The approved and authorized menu and menu format(s) may include, in Franchisor's discretion, requirements concerning organization, graphics, product descriptions, illustrations, and any other matters (except prices) related to the menu, whether or not similar to those listed. In Franchisor's discretion, the menu and or menu format(s) may vary depending upon region, market size, and other factors. Franchisor may change the menu and or menu format(s) from time to time or region to region or authorize tests from region to region or authorize non-uniform regions or non-uniform PJ's Unit(s) within regions, in which case Franchisee will be given a reasonable time (not longer than 30 days) to discontinue

use of any old menu format(s) and implement use of the new menu format(s).

(iii) Franchisee shall, upon receipt of notice from Franchisor, add any Authorized Product to its menu according to the instructions contained in the notice. Franchisee shall have a minimum of 30 days after receipt of written notice in which to fully implement any such change. Franchisee shall cease selling any previously approved product within 30 days after receipt of notice that the product is no longer approved.

(iv) The Authorized Products sold by Franchisee shall be of the highest quality, and the ingredients, composition, specifications, and preparation of such food products shall comply with the instructions and recipes provided by Franchisor or contained in Franchisor's Operations Manual, and with the further requirements of Franchisor as they are communicated to Franchisee from time to time.

5.2. COMPLIANCE.

Franchisee shall operate its PJ's Unit as a clean, orderly, legal, and respectable place of business in accordance with Franchisor's business standards and merchandising policies, and shall comply with all applicable ordinances, laws, statutes, and regulations governing the operation of such premises, including all disability, food and drug laws and regulations. Franchisee shall not allow any Location or part of a Location to be used for any immoral or illegal purpose.

5.3. SIGNS, DESIGNS AND FORMS OF PUBLICITY.

(i) Franchisee shall maintain suitable signs or awnings at, on, or near the front of the Location, identifying the Location as a "PJ's Coffee". Such signs and awnings shall conform in all respects to Franchisor's requirements and in accordance with the layout and design plan approved for the Location, except to the extent prohibited by local legal restrictions, and shall be purchased from an approved supplier.

(ii) No exterior or interior sign or any design, advertisement, internet address, "web page" (including, but not limited to, social network mediums) or world wide web home page, sign, or form of publicity, including form, color, number, location, and size, shall be used by Franchisee, or any third party engaged by or representing the interest of Franchisee, unless first submitted to Franchisor and approved in writing (except with respect to prices). Any request by Franchisee for such approval shall be properly submitted to Franchisor's Franchising Division, Attention: Executive Vice President of Franchise Development, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471. Franchisor shall respond to such request within 30 days of its receipt; otherwise, such request shall be deemed not approved. Whenever Franchisee elects to utilize, in the form supplied, advertising supplied by Franchisor or any promotional item specifically approved by Franchisor, no further approval for use of such material is required. Upon written notice from Franchisor, Franchisee shall discontinue and or remove any objectionable advertising materials or any other materials not suitable for display, in Franchisor's sole discretion.

5.4. UNIFORMS AND EMPLOYEE APPEARANCE.

Franchisee shall cause all employees, while working in the PJ's Unit, to: (i) wear uniforms of such color, design, and other specifications as Franchisor may designate from time to time; and (ii) present a neat and clean appearance. If the type of uniform utilized by Franchisee is removed from the list of approved uniforms, Franchisee shall have 60 days from receipt of written notice of such removal to discontinue use of its existing inventory of uniforms and implement the approved type of uniform.

5.5. VENDING OR OTHER MACHINES.

Franchisee shall not permit vending, video gaming devices or game machines or any other mechanical device to be installed or maintained in its Location without Franchisor's prior written approval. Franchisee agrees to purchase, install, and maintain a continuous music unit, approved by Franchisor, in its Location. The music selections may be controlled by Franchisor.

5.6. INSPECTION.

(i) Franchisor's authorized representatives shall have the right to enter upon the entire main floor and basement of Franchisee's PJ's Unit during business hours, without disrupting Franchisee's business operations, for the purposes of examining same, conferring with Franchisee's employees, inspecting and checking operations, food, beverages, furnishings, interior and exterior decor, supplies, fixtures, and equipment, and determining whether the business is being conducted in accordance with this Agreement and the PJ's Unit and the Manuals.

(ii) In the event any such inspection indicates any deficiency or unsatisfactory condition with respect to any matter required under this Agreement or the Manuals, including but not limited to quality, cleanliness, service, health and authorized product line, Franchisor will notify Franchisee in writing of Franchisee's non-compliance with the Manuals, the PJ's Unit, or this Agreement. Franchisee shall have 24 hours after receipt of such notice, or such other greater time period as Franchisor in its sole discretion may provide, to correct or repair such deficiency or unsatisfactory condition, if it can be corrected or repaired within such period of time. If not, Franchisee shall within such time period commence such correction or repair and thereafter diligently pursue it to completion.

ARTICLE 6. ADVERTISING, FRANCHISEE CO-OPERATIVES, AND OTHER FEES.

6.1. Franchisee and Franchisor acknowledge the value of advertising and marketing. Franchisor agrees to provide Franchisee with materials and advice to support Franchisee's marketing efforts. Franchisee agrees to pay appropriate percentage as stated on the Data Sheet of the Franchise Agreement of its net sales for each and every week of its operations to Franchisor (the "Marketing Fee" or "Marketing Fund"). These funds will be deposited, at Franchisor's sole discretion, into a segregated System account (with other advertising collections) controlled by Franchisor. System payments will then be spent for advertising and marketing to benefit Franchisee and/or all regional Franchisees of PJ's Units. The Marketing Fee shall be paid in accordance with the procedure described in Article 9.

6.2. Franchisor, in its sole discretion, may spend the collected fees directly, or may authorize payment of the advertising collections for media time, production of media materials, whether for radio, television, newspapers, social, web or store level materials such as flyers, or posters, or for any other type of advertising or marketing use. Franchisor is not, under any circumstances, obligated to contribute to any national or local advertising fund, program, cooperative, or other organization any advertising fees or contributions.

6.3. Franchisor may, in its sole discretion, establish local marketing cooperatives for the common benefit of all PJ's franchisees. Franchisor has the right, in its sole discretion, to designate any geographical area for purposes of establishing a regional marketing and promotions cooperative ("Cooperative"), and to determine whether Franchisee must participate in a Cooperative. If a Cooperative has been established applicable to the PJ's Unit at the time Franchisee begins operating under this Agreement, Franchisee must immediately become a member of such Cooperative. If a Cooperative applicable to the PJ's Unit is established at any time during the term of this Agreement, Franchisee must become a member of such

Cooperative no later than 30 days after the date on which the Cooperative begins operation. Franchisor has the right to change, combine or dissolve cooperatives. If the PJ's Unit is within 50 miles of more than one Cooperative, Franchisee is required to be a member of only one such Cooperative. The following provisions will apply to each Cooperative:

(i) Each member of the Cooperative must contribute 1% up to 3% of its weekly net sales for each and every week of its operations to the Cooperative ("Cooperative Fee");

(ii) Each Cooperative will be organized and governed in a form and manner, and will commence operation on a date, approved in advance by Franchisor;

(iii) Each Cooperative will be organized for the exclusive purpose of administering regional marketing and advertising programs and developing, subject to Franchisor's approval, standardized marketing materials for use by the members in the local market;

(iv) All activities and contributions to the Cooperative shall be determined by a majority vote of the members in the Cooperatives;

(v) No promotional or advertising plans or materials may be used by a Cooperative or furnished to its members without Franchisor's prior written approval. All such plans and materials shall be submitted to: Franchisor's Franchising Division, Attention: Executive Vice President of Marketing, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471; and

(vi) If Franchisee is not part of a Cooperative, Franchisee must dedicate and spend 1% to 3% of Franchisee's weekly net sales on local advertising.

6.4. If a Cooperative desires to provide all or a portion of its Cooperative's fund to the Franchisor, the Franchisor may elect to do so. The Franchisor shall deposit the funds into the Marketing Fund and reserves the right to exercise sole decision-making power over the System Funds.

6.5. In addition to the Marketing Fee and Cooperative Fee, Franchisee agrees to spend a minimum of \$15,000 for its "Grand Opening" promotion as designated by Franchisor (the "Initial Marketing Fee"). Franchisee shall pay the Initial Marketing Fee to Franchisor upon execution of the lease agreement, property purchase agreement, or assumption of lease agreement for the PJ's Unit. The Initial Marketing Fee is non-refundable. The Initial Marketing Fee shall be administered and applied by Franchisor's marketing department toward the planning, development, and execution of Franchisee's Grand Opening promotion, including payment of, or reimbursement for, approved advertising, marketing, and brand-building expenses, and may also be applied toward costs associated with Franchisor providing on-site marketing assistance. Any unused portion of the Initial Marketing Fee must be expended within 12 months following the opening of the PJ's Unit; otherwise, such amounts will be retained by Franchisor.

If the PJ's Unit is more than 75 miles from an existing PJ's Unit ("Pioneer Market"), the Franchisor will spend an additional \$5,000 to promote the grand opening. Franchisor's Pioneer Market advertising spend will not be deducted from the Marketing Fund.

If the Franchisee is purchasing an existing PJ's Unit, the Franchisee purchasing the PJ's Unit must spend a minimum of \$15,000 (the "Initial Marketing Fee") in local advertising and marketing for the Re-grand Opening of the PJ's Unit, which amount shall be paid to and administered by Franchisor in accordance with this Article.

The “Grand Opening” or “Re-grand Opening” event is required for all Franchisees. The application and use of the “Grand Opening” and “Re-grand Opening” funds shall be controlled by Franchisor’s marketing department.

6.6. Franchisee shall sell or otherwise issue gift cards or certificates (together “Gift Cards”) that have been prepared utilizing the standard form of Gift Card provided or designated by Franchisor, and only in the manner specified by Franchisor in the Manual or otherwise in writing. Franchisee shall fully honor all Gift Cards that are in the form provided or approved by Franchisor regardless of whether a Gift Card was issued by Franchisee or another PJ’s franchisee. Franchisee shall sell, issue, and redeem Gift Cards in accordance with procedures and policies specified by Franchisor in the Manual or otherwise in writing by a third-party service provider.

Franchisee shall pay the monthly fees that may be required by the vendor of the Gift Card system. Franchisee shall not sell, issue, or redeem gift certificates other than gift cards approved by Franchisor in writing.

Unless otherwise directed by certain state law, Franchisee acknowledges and understands that upon the expiration of any Gift Card all unused funds shall become the property of Franchisor.

6.7. Franchisee shall participate in PJ’s customer loyalty program(s) designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee shall pay fees associated with the loyalty program(s).

6.8. Franchisee may utilize the labor management program recommended by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the labor management program if utilized.

6.9. Franchisee shall utilize the mobile application platform designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the mobile application platform.

6.10. Franchisee shall utilize the inventory management program designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the inventory management platform.

6.11. Franchisee shall utilize the QuickBooks Essentials designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with QuickBooks Essentials.

6.12. Franchisee may utilize the CareerPlug employment program recommended by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the CareerPlug employment program if utilized.

6.13. Franchisee shall utilize the Chabi KPI Dashboard designated by the Franchisor. Franchisee must pay fees associated with the Chabi KPI Dashboard.

ARTICLE 7. COMPANY MARKS AND ADDITIONAL MARKS.

7.1. The license and related rights to use the System, the Manuals, Franchisor’s Marks, and any other proprietary products granted by this Agreement are applicable only with respect to Franchisee’s Unit at the Location, and not elsewhere, except in the event of a relocation approved in writing by Franchisor. This Agreement does not authorize the use of mobile vending vehicles, carts, kiosks or any other non-traditional delivery units.

7.2. Franchisee shall not interfere in any manner with, or attempt to prohibit, the use of Franchisor’s

Marks by any other Franchisee of Franchisor or in connection with other PJ's Units, distribution points or any other Unit used to distribute PJ's authorized or branded products.

7.3. Franchisor may, from time to time, in Franchisor's sole discretion, obtain additional trademark and or service mark rights in words and or designs. In the event of any of these occurrences, Franchisor may license Franchisee to use those trademarks or service marks by giving written notification to Franchisee that such marks now form part of Franchisor's Marks. The term of such license will be coextensive with the term of this Agreement or as otherwise established by Franchisor and will be subject to all restrictions with respect to the use of those rights as set forth in this Agreement and in the notice granting Franchisee the license.

7.4 In the event that litigation involving the Franchisor's Marks is instituted or threatened against Franchisee, who is still in good standing with Franchisor and is still authorized to use the Franchisor's Marks, Franchisee shall promptly notify Franchisor and shall cooperate fully with Franchisor in defending or settling such litigation. Franchisor shall defend and hold Franchisee harmless from any claims of trademark infringement for the use of the Franchisor's Marks, provided that Franchisee promptly gives written notice to Franchisor and tenders the full defense of such claim to Franchisor. Franchisor shall have the complete control and direction of any such legal action, including the settlement thereof, without providing notice to Franchisee and shall bear all cost of defense of any such claim or suit.

7.5 Franchisee may not use all or any portion of Franchisor's Proprietary Marks as part of Franchisee's company name and, without Franchisor's prior written consent, as part of Franchisee's trade name or "d/b/a". Franchisee may not modify the Proprietary Marks with words, designs or symbols, except those that Franchisor licenses to Franchisee. Franchisee may not use Franchisor's Proprietary Marks in connection with the sale of an unauthorized product or service or in a manner not authorized in writing by Franchisor. During the term of the Franchise Agreement and continuing after the expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement, neither Franchisee nor any of Franchisee's managers will, directly or indirectly, contest, challenge or assist in the contesting or challenging of, our right, title, ownership, or interest in Franchisor's Proprietary Marks, trade secrets, methods, procedures, and advertising techniques that are part of Franchisor's franchise System, or contest Franchisor's sole right to register, use, or license others to use, our Proprietary Marks, trade secrets, methods, procedures, advertising techniques, and any other mark or name that incorporates the words "PJ's", "PJ's Coffee", "PJ's Coffee of New Orleans" or any similar word(s).

7.6 Franchisee must modify or discontinue using any of the Proprietary Marks, and add new names, designs, logos or commercial symbols to the Proprietary Marks as Franchisor instruct. Franchisor may, at Franchisor's sole discretion, impose changes whenever Franchisor believes the change is advisable. Franchisor does not have to compensate Franchisee for any costs Franchisee incurs to make the changes Franchisor requires. Franchisee will receive written notice of any change, and will be given a reasonable time to conform to Franchisor's directions (including changing signage, marketing displays, trade dress and other advertising), at Franchisee's sole expense.

ARTICLE 8. DISTRIBUTION AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND OTHER PRODUCTS.

Franchisee agrees to use and sell only the PJ's proprietary and approved products that are (i) prepared according to specified recipes, standards and procedures, including Franchisor's and/or its affiliates' proprietary coffee beans, beverages, mixes, syrups and food products and/or (ii) branded, trademarked, produced and/or packaged exclusively for Franchisor and/or its affiliates (the "PJ's Products"):

8.1. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this Agreement, “distributor” is defined as any entity, except a manufacturer, that directly or indirectly delivers raw materials to the Franchisee. A “manufacturer” is defined as the entity that manufactures and or sells the Raw Materials to a distributor. Raw Materials mean all of the products purchased from distributors, and or manufactured or sold by manufacturers or production entities which are used in the creation of Authorized Products. Raw Materials include, but are not limited to beans, printed paper goods, bakery products, dairy products, produce, and clothing (collectively, the “Raw Materials”). “Authorized” means approved by Franchisor in accordance with the procedures established in this Agreement.

8.2. DISTRIBUTORS.

(i) Franchisee acknowledges that it is generally unrealistic from a cost and service basis to have more than one distributor in the market area of Franchisee’s Unit, and that to obtain the lowest distribution costs, all regional Franchisees should only purchase from one authorized PJ’s distributor. Franchisee agrees to only purchase all equipment, supplies, Raw Materials and other products and materials necessary for the operation of its Unit solely from Authorized distributors, and other authorized sources who demonstrate, to the continuing reasonable satisfaction of Franchisor, the ability to meet Franchisor’s then-current standards and specifications for such items; who possess adequate quality controls and capacity to supply Franchisee and all other Unit Franchisees needs promptly and reliably; who demonstrate the ability and willingness to work with Franchisor to provide the assistance needed by the those Franchisees in the region and all other Unit Franchisees; who agree to distribute all authorized PJ’s Products; who comply with Franchisor’s reasonable requirements; and who have been approved in writing by Franchisor and not thereafter disapproved.

(ii) If Franchisee desires to purchase any items from an unapproved distributor, whom Franchisee desires to become an Authorized distributor, Franchisee shall first submit a written request for such approval to Franchisor’s Franchising Division, Attention: Executive Vice President of Franchise Development,, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471; accompanied by a similar written request for approval from the proposed distributor. Franchisor shall have the right to require that the proposed distributor provide reasonable financial, operational and economic information regarding its business and that Franchisor’s representatives be permitted to inspect the proposed distributor’s facilities and establish economic terms, delivery, service and other requirements consistent with other distribution relationships for other PJ’s Units. The proposed distributor shall pay to Franchisor in advance all of Franchisor’s reasonable costs in review of the application of the distributor to service the Franchisee as well as all current and future reasonable costs related to inspecting and reinspecting the distributor’s facilities, equipment, Raw Materials in the distributor’s possession at any time. Franchisor may revoke its approval upon the distributor’s failure to continue to meet any of Franchisor’s criteria. Nothing in this article shall require Franchisor to approve any distributor. Upon the receipt by Franchisor of Franchisee and the proposed distributor’s request for approval in full compliance of this article, Franchisor will notify Franchisee of its decision within 90 days after completion of such application and inspection. In the event an alternate approved distributor to the recommended distributor is used by Franchisee, as a condition thereof Franchisee and all other Franchisees shall authorize the alternate distributor to provide to Franchisor duplicate purchase invoices for Franchisor’s records and inspection purposes and to otherwise comply with Franchisor’s reasonable requests.

8.3. MANUFACTURERS.

(i) The parties agree that Franchisor's product specifications and portion control system are highly confidential information and are trade secrets of Franchisor. In order to, (i) achieve appropriate pricing; (ii) obtain the specially formulated PJ's authorized materials for Franchisee and all of Franchisor's system units; and (iii) establish consistent uniformity of PJ's Products, Franchisee acknowledges that purchasing by all Unit or regional Franchisees from approved manufacturers is a necessity. Because of the importance of quality and uniformity of product and the significance of product specifications and portion control in the preparation of Authorized Products to achieve and maintain such quality and uniformity, it is to the mutual benefit of the parties that Franchisor closely control the production and distribution of the Materials used to produce authorized products sold by Franchisee. Similar considerations may also apply to other products which Franchisor may develop in the future. Franchisee therefore agrees to purchase only Raw Materials manufactured in accordance with Franchisor's specifications and quality standards by approved manufacturers who demonstrate, to the continuing reasonable satisfaction of Franchisor, the ability to meet Franchisor's then-current standards and specifications for such items; who possess adequate quality controls and capacity to meet the needs of Franchisee and all other PJ's franchisees in a given region promptly and reliably; who demonstrate the ability and willingness to work with Franchisor and to provide the assistance needed by the PJ's Unit and who have been approved in writing by Franchisor and not thereafter disapproved.

(ii) If Franchisee desires to purchase any items from an unapproved manufacturer, who Franchisee desires to become an Authorized manufacturer, Franchisee shall first submit a written request for such approval to Franchisor's Franchising Division, Attention: Executive Vice President of Franchise Development,, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471; accompanied by a similar written request for approval from the proposed manufacturer. Franchisor shall have the right to require that the proposed manufacturer provide reasonable financial, operational and economic information regarding its business and that Franchisor's representatives be permitted to inspect the proposed distributor's facilities and establish economic terms, delivery, service and other requirements consistent with other with other manufacturing relationships for other system units. The proposed manufacturer shall pay to Franchisor in advance all of Franchisor's reasonable costs in review of the application of the manufacturer to service the Franchisee as well as all current and future reasonable costs related to inspecting and reinspecting the manufacturer's facilities, equipment and Raw Materials at any time. Franchisor may revoke its approval upon the manufacturer's failure to continue to meet any of Franchisor's criteria. Nothing in this article shall require Franchisor to approve any manufacturer. Upon the receipt by Franchisor of Franchisee and the proposed manufacturer's request for approval in full compliance of this article and the completion of all of the inspections needed by Franchisor to evaluate the manufacturer, Franchisor will notify Franchisee of its decision within 90 days after completion of such application and inspections. If an alternate approved manufacturer to the recommended manufacturer is used by Franchisee, as a condition thereof Franchisee and all other Franchisees shall authorize the alternate manufacturer to provide to Franchisor duplicate purchase invoices for Franchisor's records and inspection purposes and to otherwise comply with Franchisor's reasonable requests.

8.4. PURCHASE OBLIGATIONS.

Franchisee agrees to purchase the following items from the Franchisor, or an approved distributor and manufacturer designated by Franchisor:

(i) All Branded PJ's Products that bear Franchisor's Mark; Franchisor has a long-term strategic plan to create another profit center for Franchisee and itself by the sale of PJ's branded products in Units, supermarkets, grocery stores, etc. To accomplish this goal, Franchisor intends to develop such products. To effectuate this long-term strategy, Franchisee agrees to cooperate with Franchisor with respect

to the purchase, display and sale of any Branded Products authorized for sale by Franchisor. Franchisee consents to the receipt by Franchisor of licensing fees from manufacturers who manufacture Branded Products which will compensate Franchisor for such use of Franchisor's Marks.

(ii) Certain PJ's standard exterior and interior signs; these signs require the prior fabrication of sign molds or advance production in quantity to be either affordable or promptly available. If Franchisor has entered into an agreement with approved sign manufacturer(s), granting rights to use Franchisor's Marks in connection with the signs and to sell such signs to PJ's franchisees, Franchisee agrees to purchase its signs from the authorized sign manufacturer(s).

(iii) Franchisee agrees that at such times that Franchisor establishes a regional or national purchasing program for any of the Raw Materials, which may benefit Franchisee by reduced price, lower labor costs, production of improved Authorized Product(s), increased reliability in supply, improved distribution, Raw Material cost control (establishment of consistent pricing for reasonable periods to avoid market fluctuations), improved operations by Franchisee or other tangible benefits to Franchisee, Franchisee will participate in such purchasing program in accordance with the terms of such program.

(iv) PJ's may elect to prepare pre-construction drawings which are designed to aid an architectural/engineering firm in the preparation of the complete construction drawing set for the PJ's Unit. The pre-construction drawings may include the following: existing and proposed floor plan, reflected ceiling plan, equipment and furniture plan, finishes and details, and typical elevations plan. Should Franchisor elect to offer this service, Franchisee agrees to purchase pre-construction drawings from Franchisor. The fee for the pre-construction drawings will vary depending on the project scope and size of the PJ's Unit. Said fee can range from \$500 to \$2,500 per PJ's Unit.

ARTICLE 9. CONTINUING FRANCHISE FEES, REPORTS, BOOKS AND RECORDS.

9.1. CONTINUING ROYALTY FEES.

(i) Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor weekly during the term of this Agreement and any renewals or extensions thereof, appropriate percentage as stated on the Data Sheet of the Franchise Agreement of the weekly net sales of Franchisee's Unit ("Royalty Fee"). For the purposes of this Agreement, "net sales," means net revenues (excluding over-rings, refunds, price discounts, allowances and any tips received from customers) received by Franchisee as payment, whether in cash or for credit (and, if for credit, whether or not payment is received therefor), for all beverages, food, and other goods, services, and supplies including all sales from approved co-brands as described in Article 22 sold in or from each of Franchisee's PJ's Unit, , excluding sales taxes.

(ii) At Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall promptly execute or re-execute within five days after Franchisor's request, and deliver to Franchisor appropriate pre-authorized check forms or such other instruments or drafts required by Franchisor's bank, payable against Franchisee's bank account, to enable Franchisor to electronically (draft on Franchisee's account by electronic withdrawal), collect the continuing Royalty Fee (see Article 9.1(i)) and Marketing Fee (see Article 6) of net sales payable under the terms of this Agreement. At Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall, within five days from such request, promptly perform such acts as to enable Franchisor or its designee to connect its computers to Franchisee's computer(s) or Franchisee's POS System so that Franchisor or its designee may electronically obtain statistical information regarding Franchisee's PJ's Unit activities that Franchisor may in its sole discretion request. Franchisee agrees to not disconnect Franchisor or its designee from such connection or phone line at any time, for any reason, without Franchisor's prior written approval. Franchisee specifically authorizes

Franchisor to either “upload” or “download” information in and from or to its computers, cash registers or other such devices as allowed by law, as it relates to the Unit Operation by internet, intranet, and other networks or other means as they become available.

(iii) Franchisee shall report its net sales by the designated computer system within two days after the end of each business week (currently Sunday) or at such other times as are established by Franchisor in its sole discretion. Franchisee shall submit electronic or written weekly summaries showing results of its operations by the following Sunday. If Franchisee fails to report its sales on a timely basis, Franchisor may estimate the amount of Franchisee’s sales. Franchisor will then deposit or transfer the reported, or in the absence of a report, the estimated, amounts due into its own account, using ACH or other instruments. If any draft, electronic or otherwise, is unpaid because of insufficient funds or otherwise, then Franchisee shall pay Franchisor interest on the unpaid sum at a rate of prime plus 2.5% per annum or the maximum rate allowed by the applicable Federal and/or state law, in addition to Franchisor’s expenses arising from such non-payment, including bank fees hourly staff charges arising from such default, and any other related expenses incurred by Franchisor. By the fifth day of each month Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor any sums unpaid for the prior month to adjust for sales owed for any partial week or sales that were unpaid, improperly recorded or not credited on Franchisees books and records. Franchisee hereby agrees to pay any sales, use or other tax now or hereinafter imposed on franchise fees, advertising fees or any additional rental collected under the sublease for the Location, imposed by any Federal, state or local governmental authorities. Franchisor, at its sole discretion, may collect the taxes in the same manner as franchise fees are collected herein and if Franchisor collects such taxes, Franchisor shall promptly pay the tax collections to the appropriate governmental authority.

9.2. REPORTS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS.

(i) Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor a monthly Profit and Loss Statement no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the end of each month, signed and certified by Franchisee with respect to Franchisee’s Unit. If Franchisee fails to supply Franchisor with monthly Profit and Loss Statements within twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month, without reasonable cause, Franchisor may assess a \$100 fine. In addition, Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor an annual Profit and Loss Statement prepared by an accountant, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. If Franchisee fails to supply Franchisor with an annual Profit and Loss Statement within thirty (30) calendar days following the end of the fiscal year, without reasonable cause, Franchisor may assess a \$100 fine. Franchisee shall also provide Franchisor with copies of signed original sales and use tax forms contemporaneously with their filing with the appropriate state or local authority. Franchisor reserves the right to require such further information concerning Franchisee’s Unit as Franchisor may from time-to-time reasonably request.

(ii) Upon ten (10) days’ prior written notice, Franchisor, its agents or representatives may audit Franchisee’s books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In connection with such audit(s) or other operational visits, Franchisee agrees to keep its reports, cash receipts records, weekly and monthly control forms, accounts payable records including all payments to Franchisee’s suppliers in its PJ’s Unit or at its business office for three (3) years after their due date, which records shall be available for examination by Franchisor or its representative(s), at Franchisor’s request. Without any prior written notice, Franchisor, its agents or representatives may inspect Franchisee’s entire Unit and Franchisee’s daily, weekly and monthly statistical information. Franchisee shall make such information available for such inspections in recognition that an operational inspection cannot succeed without review of essential statistical information.

(iii) If any audit or other investigation reveals an under-reporting or under-recording error of

5% or more, then in addition to any other sums due, the expenses of the audit/inspection shall be borne and paid by Franchisee upon billing by Franchisor, plus interest at the highest compound rate authorized by the state in which the Unit is located.

(iv) Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor's Operations Department regularly reviews ongoing operations at PJ's Units to ensure consistency of products and service and compliance with the Manuals and this Agreement. Franchisee therefore agrees to promptly complete and submit all forms requested by Franchisor's Operations Department, whether on either a weekly or monthly basis. Non-compliance with this obligation constitutes a material violation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10. COVENANT REGARDING OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS.

10.1. For purposes of this Article only, "Franchisee" shall mean and include the individual Franchisee; Franchisee's spouse and minor children; Franchisee's shareholders, officers, and directors, if Franchisee is a corporation; and any one or more partners or participants in Franchisee, if Franchisee is a partnership or joint venture, or members, if Franchisee is an LLC.

10.2. Franchisee acknowledges that the PJ's System is unique and distinctive and has been developed by Franchisor at great effort, time, and expense, and that Franchisee has regular and continuing access to valuable and confidential information, training, and trade secrets regarding the PJ's System. Franchisee recognizes its obligations to keep confidential such information as set forth herein. Franchisee therefore agrees as follows:

(i) During the term of this Agreement, except with Franchisor's prior written consent, Franchisee shall not, in any capacity whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of any business organization, engage in the production or sale at retail or wholesale of any coffee beans, coffee products, specialty coffee beverages, mixes, syrups and coffee house-type food products now or in the future approved by Franchisor for use in Franchisee's PJ's Unit, or have any employment or interest in any firm engaged in the production or sale of such products.

(ii) Upon the termination, expiration or nonrenewal of this Agreement, or if Franchisee assigns or transfers its interest herein to any person or business entity, or if any person identified in the first paragraph of this Article terminates its relationship with Franchisee, then for a period of 24 months thereafter such Franchisee shall not, in any capacity whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, individually or as a member of any business organization, engage in the production or sale at retail of any coffee beans, coffee products, specialty coffee beverages, mixes, syrups and coffee house-type food products, or have any employment or interest in any firm engaged in the production or sale at retail or wholesale of any such products, at: (a) Franchisee's former Unit location; (b) at a site within a radius of 50 miles of Franchisee's former Unit; or (c) within 20 miles of any other PJ's Unit or Distribution Point then existing, unless Franchisor gives its prior written consent.

(iii) In the event any portion of the above covenants violates laws affecting Franchisee or is held invalid or unenforceable in a final judgment to which Franchisor and Franchisee are parties, then the maximum legally allowable restriction permitted by law shall control and bind Franchisee. Franchisor may at any time unilaterally reduce the scope of any part of the above covenants, and Franchisee shall comply with any such reduced covenant upon receipt of written notice.

10.3. The provisions of this Article shall not limit, restrain or otherwise affect any right or cause of action which may accrue to Franchisor for any infringement of, violation of, or interference with, this Agreement,

or Franchisor's Marks, System, trade secrets, or any other proprietary aspects of Franchisor's business.

ARTICLE 11. INTERFERENCE WITH EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.

Without Franchisor's prior written consent, during the term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall not employ or seek to employ, directly or indirectly, any person serving in an executive, managerial or operational position who is at the time or was at any time during the prior six months employed by Franchisor. Request for Franchisor's consent shall be sent and addressed in writing to Franchisor's Franchising Division, Attention: Executive Vice President of Franchise Development,, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471.

ARTICLE 12. SUBFRANCHISORS, SALESMEN.

Inasmuch as this Agreement has not been executed by the Franchisee at the office of Franchisor, Franchisor requires certain assurances that this Agreement has been sold in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations. Accordingly, in order to induce Franchisor to execute this Agreement, Franchisee agrees to execute a Franchise Disclosure Acknowledgement Statement to this Agreement that acknowledges that Franchisor is relying upon the acknowledgments, representations and commitments of Franchisee that no other salesman, staff member, entity, or associate of Franchisor has met Franchisee regarding this franchise sale or the offer and acceptance thereof other than those set forth therein. The statement shall identify all salespersons involved in the sales, negotiation and execution of this Agreement and shall identify any subfranchisor. Franchisor shall be entitled to rely on the Franchise Disclosure Acknowledgement Statement, and Franchisee shall be bound by its contents.

ARTICLE 13. NATURE OF INTEREST, AND TRANSFER.

13.1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(i) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Franchisor. Franchisor shall have the right to transfer or assign this Agreement to any person or legal entity who assumes its terms and agrees to comply with Franchisor's obligations contained herein. Franchisor shall have no liability for the performance of any obligations contained in this Agreement after the effective date of such transfer or assignment.

(ii) The rights and duties created by this Agreement are personal to Franchisee. Accordingly, except as otherwise permitted herein, neither Franchisee nor any person with an interest in Franchisee shall, without Franchisor's prior written consent, directly or indirectly sell, assign, transfer, convey, give away, pledge, mortgage, or otherwise encumber any direct or indirect interest in this Agreement or, if Franchisee is a partnership, joint venture, LLC or corporation, any direct or indirect interest in Franchisee. Any such purported assignment occurring by operation of law or otherwise without Franchisor's prior written consent shall constitute a default of this Agreement by Franchisee and shall be null and void. Except in the instance of Franchisee advertising to sell its Unit pursuant to the terms hereof, Franchisee shall not, without Franchisor's prior written consent, offer for sale or transfer at public or private auction or advertise publicly for sale or transfer, the furnishings, interior and exterior decor items, supplies, fixtures, equipment, Franchisee's sublease or the real or personal property used in connection with Franchisee's Unit.

(iii) Upon immediate completion of Franchisee's sale transaction, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor an administrative/transfer fee of \$15,000 to cover Franchisor's training expenses and additional cost associated with the transfer. This administrative transfer fee will not be due with respect to any transfer

that (together with all other related previous, simultaneous, or proposed transfers) does not result in the transfer of control of Franchisee.

(iv) Franchisee's rights may pass to Franchisee's next of kin or legatee if they assume Franchisee's obligations and attend and complete Franchisor's Initial Training program. Upon Franchisee's disability, Franchisee may sell the franchise or keep it, if operated by trained personnel.

(v) Franchisor's consent to a transfer shall not constitute a waiver of any claims it may have against the transferring party arising out of this Agreement or otherwise.

(vi) If Franchisee is an individual, Franchisor hereby consents to the assignment of this Agreement and any and all obligations referable thereto without any fee charged by Franchisor to a corporation, or other entity, principally owned by Franchisee within 90 days from the date hereof. Upon such assignment and assumption by the corporation, or other entity, along with delivery of executed originals of same to Franchisor, Franchisee/Transferee must enter into a Personal Guarantee, attached hereto as Attachment A, regardless of Franchisee's ownership in the business entity.

(vii) During the term of the Agreement, Franchisee may elect to assign the rights under this Agreement to an immediate family member, subject to Franchisor's prior approval. "Immediate family member" shall be defined as a spouse or child of the Franchisee. Upon assignment and assumption of this Agreement, Franchisor may require the assignee of this Agreement to attend and complete Franchisor's Initial Training program, which fee shall not exceed \$8,000. Said assignment shall not be subject to the administrative/transfer fee of \$15,000 set forth in this Section 13.

13.2. CONSENT TO TRANSFER.

For all proposed transfers or assignments of this Agreement, and transfers of more than 51% of the outstanding and issued stock of Franchisee by one or more transfers or any transfer which, directly or indirectly, effectively changes management control of Franchisee, Franchisor will not unreasonably withhold its consent to any transfer or assignment which is subject to the restrictions of this Article, provided however, Franchisor shall not be required to give its consent unless all of the following conditions are met prior to the effective date of assignment:

(i) Notwithstanding anything in this Section or this Agreement to the contrary, Franchisee expressly acknowledges and agrees that there shall be no transfers or assignments of this Agreement prior to the Unit opening for business (i.e. it is a prerequisite to any transfer or assignment that the Unit first start operating and/or conducting business before any requested transfer or assignment).

(ii) Upon the execution of this Agreement and upon each direct or indirect transfer of an interest in this Agreement or in Franchisee and at any other time upon Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall, within five days prior to such transfer or at any other time at Franchisor's request, furnish Franchisor with an estoppel agreement indicating any and all causes of action, if any, that Franchisee may have against Franchisor or if none exist and a list of all shareholders or partners having an interest in this Agreement or in Franchisee, the percentage interest of each shareholder or partner, and a list of all officers and directors, in such form as Franchisor may require.

(iii) Franchisee's written request for transfer of either a partial or whole interest in this Agreement or Franchisee's Unit must be accompanied by an offer to Franchisor of a right of first refusal at the same price offered by any bona fide buyer. Franchisor shall have the right and option, exercisable within

15 days after receipt of such written notification, to send written notice to Franchisee or such person that Franchisor or its third-party designee, intends to purchase the interest, which is proposed to be transferred, on the same terms and conditions offered by the third party. If Franchisor accepts such offer, the transfer/administrative fee due by Franchisee shall be waived by Franchisor. Any material change in the terms of an offer prior to closing shall cause it to be deemed a new offer, subject to the same right of first refusal by Franchisor, or its third-party designee, as in the case of the initial offer. Franchisor's failure to exercise such option shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision of this Agreement, including any of the requirements of this Article with respect to the proposed transfer.

(iv) The Franchisee is not in default under the terms of this Agreement or any other agreement with Franchisor, the Manuals or any other obligations owed Franchisor, and all of its then-due monetary obligations to Franchisor have been paid in full.

(v) The Franchisee and its shareholders or members, if the Franchisee is a corporation or limited liability company, have executed a general release under seal, in a form prescribed by Franchisor, of any and all claims against Franchisor, its shareholders, directors, officers, subfranchisors, and employees.

(vi) The transferee/assignee has demonstrated to Franchisor's satisfaction that it meets all of Franchisor's then-current requirements for new Franchisees or for holders of an interest in a franchise, including, without limitation, possession of good moral character and reputation, satisfactory credit ratings, acceptable business qualifications, and the ability to fully comply with the terms of this Agreement.

(vii) The transferee/assignee, its manager or other employees responsible for the operation of the PJ's Unit have satisfactorily completed Franchisor's Initial Training program.

(viii) The transferee/assignee executes such other documents as Franchisor may require. This will include a replacement franchise agreement on the then-current franchise agreement and any other forms used by Franchisor.

ARTICLE 14. TERM, DEFAULT AND TERMINATION.

14.1. TERM.

(i) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall expire on the 10-year anniversary of the earlier to occur of: (a) the date Franchisee opens the PJ's Unit; or (b) the date on which Franchisee is required to open the PJ's Unit under Section 1.3 of this Agreement, unless sooner terminated by Franchisor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(ii) Franchisee may renew the rights granted by this Agreement for three additional terms of 10 years each, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Franchisee gives Franchisor written notice of Franchisee's election to renew not less than six and not more than 24 months before the end of the then current term;

(b) Franchisee is not in default of any provision of this Agreement or any amendments to this Agreement, the Location lease, the Manuals or any monetary obligation owed to Franchisor; and

(c) At Franchisor's request, Franchisee shall undertake and complete the reasonable renovation or modernization of its PJ's Unit.

(d) Franchisee shall execute Franchisor's then-current general release, franchise agreement and related agreements. Notwithstanding the execution of the Franchisor's then-current franchise agreement upon renewal under this Section, Franchisee shall not be required to pay the initial franchise fee called for therein nor shall the Franchisee be subject to any increase in Royalty Fees set forth in the then-current franchise agreement.

14.2. DEFAULTS WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY TO CURE.

Franchisee shall be in default and Franchisor may, at its option, upon written notice to Franchisee, terminate this Agreement and all rights granted by it, without affording Franchisee any opportunity to cure the default, upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) Franchisee's knowingly or intentionally maintaining false books or records, or submitting any false report or payment to Franchisor;

(ii) Franchisee's conduct of the PJ's Unit licensed pursuant to this Agreement is so contrary to this Agreement, the System and the Manuals as to constitute an imminent danger to the public health (for example, selling spoiled food knowing that the food products are spoiled or allowing a dangerous condition arising from a lack of security for customers to continue despite Franchisee's knowledge of such condition), or selling regularly unauthorized products to the public after notice of default and continuing to sell such products whether or not Franchisee has cured the default after one or more notices;

(iii) The conviction of a felony, or a crime involving moral turpitude, or any other crime or offense that is reasonably likely, in the sole reasonable opinion of Franchisor, to adversely affect the Unit, Franchisor's Marks; the goodwill associated with the System or Franchisor's interest in each of them by Franchisee's, or its controlling or operating shareholders or members if Franchisee is a limited liability company;

(iv) Franchisee's intentional disclosure or use of the contents of the Manual, trade secrets or confidential or proprietary information provided to Franchisee by Franchisor in violation of this Agreement, excluding acts of independent employees or others not under Franchisee's control;

(v) If Franchisee repeatedly commits defaults under any provisions of this Agreement or any other agreement with Franchisor on three or more occasions in any 12-month period, or six or more occasions in any consecutive 24-month period, even if Franchisee cured each such prior default, and even if Franchisee would otherwise be given an opportunity to cure the current default;

(vi) Franchisee, without Franchisor's consent, ceasing to operate or otherwise abandoning its PJ's Unit or any other PJ's Units or upon destruction of its PJ's Unit, failure to rebuild and resume operation within a reasonable time. Cessation of the business shall not constitute a default under this Agreement if caused by condemnation, expiration of a Location lease pursuant to its terms at execution, natural, governmental or supplier related causes out of Franchisee's control, or when failure to rebuild following destruction of the Unit is prohibited by law or the Location lease. In the event of termination pursuant to this subsection, the written notice period shall commence five days from the date Franchisor sends written notice to Franchisee. At the expiration of this time period, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated. For purposes of this article, ceasing to operate or otherwise abandoning its Unit shall be defined as Franchisee's failure to open its PJ's Unit for business for five consecutive days;

(vii) If the Franchisee or any Guarantor becomes insolvent or is adjudicated a bankrupt; or any action is taken by the Franchisee or Guarantor, or by others against the Franchisee or Guarantor under any insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization act, or if the Franchisee or Guarantor makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a receiver is appointed by the Franchisee or Guarantor;

(viii) If any material judgment (or several judgments which in the aggregate are material) is obtained against the Franchisee and remains unsatisfied or of record for 30 days or longer (unless a supersedeas or other appeal bond has been filed); or if execution is levied against the Franchisee's business or any of the property used in the operation of the PJ's Unit and is not discharged within five days; or if the real or personal property of the Franchisee's business shall be sold after levy thereupon by any sheriff, marshal or constable;

(ix) If the Franchisee sells, transfers or otherwise assigns the franchise, an interest in the franchise or the Franchisee entity, this Agreement, the PJ's Unit or all or any of the assets of the PJ's Unit owned by the Franchisee without complying with the provisions of this Agreement;

(x) If Franchisee is found to be in violation of any applicable health, safety, sanitation or handicapped access laws, regulations or codes, by any governmental official, and fails to cure any such violation within 72 hours after receiving notice thereof;

(xi) The Franchisee engages in any unauthorized business or practice or sells any unauthorized products or services under the Franchisor's marks or under a name or mark which is confusingly similar to the Franchisor's marks; or

(xii) If the Franchisee (i) loses the right to occupy the Unit's premises because of a default under the Franchisee's lease, (ii) defaults under the terms of any other agreement related to use or operation of the Unit and fails to cure such default under any applicable cure period, (iii) defaults under the terms of any other franchise agreement or other agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee (or an affiliate of Franchisee) and fails to cure such default under any applicable cure period, or (iv) defaults under the terms of any loan agreement, financing agreement, or similar instrument that Franchisee has entered into in connection with the Unit and fails to cure such default under any applicable cure period.

14.3. DEFAULTS WITH OPPORTUNITY TO CURE.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any event described in Section 14.2 shall constitute an incurable default subject to immediate termination and shall not be subject to the notice and cure provisions of this Section 14.3.

(i) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Franchisee shall have 10 days after Franchisor's written notice of default within which to remedy any default under this Section 14.3, and to provide evidence of such remedy to Franchisor. If any such default is not cured within that time period, or such longer time period as applicable law may require, Franchisor may, at its option, terminate this Agreement and all rights granted by it, by sending a five-day written notice of cancellation of this Agreement to Franchisee. Upon the expiration of such five-day period, this Agreement shall automatically terminate without the need for further notice.

(ii) Franchisee shall be in material default under this Article for any failure to comply with any of the requirements imposed by this Agreement. Such material defaults shall include, without limitation, the occurrence of any of the following events:

(a) Franchisee's failure, refusal, or neglect to promptly pay any monies owed to Franchisor when due, or to submit the financial or other information required by Franchisor under this Agreement.

(b) Franchisee's failure to maintain the standards specified by Franchisor in the Manual or otherwise.

(c) Franchisee's failure, refusal or neglect to obtain Franchisor's prior written approval or consent as required by this Agreement.

(d) Franchisee's misuse or unauthorized use of Franchisor's Marks or other material impairment of the goodwill associated therewith or Franchisor's rights therein.

(e) Franchisee's failure to procure or maintain the insurance required by this Agreement or in the lease and sublease for the Location.

(f) Franchisee's default in the performance of any term, condition or obligation in payment of any indebtedness to its landlord or sublandlord, distributors or suppliers or others arising out of the purchase of inventory, supplies or purchase or lease of equipment for operation of its Unit, and if any such default is not cured within 15 days after written notice by Franchisor to Franchisee, unless Franchisee is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be not in default.

14.4. In the event of a default by Franchisee, all of Franchisor's costs and expenses arising from such default, including reasonable legal fees and reasonable hourly charges of Franchisor's administrative employees shall be paid to Franchisor by Franchisee within five days after cure.

14.5. Notwithstanding the obligations of Franchisee and Franchisor to submit certain disputes to arbitration as required under Article 20 of this Agreement, Franchisee and Franchisor acknowledge that certain defaults require immediate action to protect the appropriate party. Accordingly, Franchisor and Franchisee each hereby consent to and authorize the other party to apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for judicial assistance in restraining and enjoining violations of this Agreement. Both Franchisor and Franchisee are entitled to an injunction restraining Franchisor or Franchisee from committing or continuing to commit any default, breach or threatened breach of this Agreement, without showing or proving any actual damage sustained by the party seeking such relief.

14.6. Non-enforcement by Franchisor of any violation of the terms of this Agreement by Franchisee shall not constitute a waiver of such violation by Franchisor nor shall Franchisor be deemed to have waived any of its rights to enforce compliance by Franchisee of such breach or any other breach of this Agreement.

14.7. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.

Franchisor and Franchisee acknowledge and agree that it would be impracticable to determine precisely the damages Franchisor would incur from this Agreement's termination and the loss of cash flow from Royalty Fees due to, among other things, the complications of determining what costs, if any, Franchisor might have saved and how much the Royalty Fees would have grown over what would have been this Agreement's remaining term. The parties agree that this liquidated damage provision is a reasonable, good faith pre-estimate of such damages. The liquidated damages provision only covers Franchisor's damages from the loss of cash flow from the Royalty Fees. It does not cover any other damages, including damages to the

Franchisor's Marks, Confidential Information, reputation with the public and landlords and damages arising from a violation of any provision of this Agreement other than the Royalty Fee section. Franchisee and each of its owners agree that the liquidated damages provision does not give Franchisor an adequate remedy at law for any default under, or for the enforcement of, any provision of this Agreement other than the Royalty Fee obligations.

If this Agreement is terminated before the expiration of the Term, Franchisee must pay to Franchisor within fifteen (15) days after the termination's effective date, liquidated damages equal to the average monthly Royalty Fees Franchisee was required to pay to Franchisor (or due to Franchisor if unpaid) during the thirty-six (36) months of operation before the termination (or if Franchisee has been operating for less than thirty-six (36) months, equal to the average monthly Royalty Fees Franchisee paid during the period that Franchisee has operated), multiplied by the lesser of: (i) thirty-six (36) months; or (ii) the number of months remaining in the term of this Agreement. This amount is in addition to any other damages, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) to which Franchisor may be entitled. ("Liquidated Damages").

ARTICLE 15. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UPON TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION.

If this Agreement expires or terminates for any reason, Franchisee shall immediately comply with the following post-term obligations:

15.1. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, Franchisee's right to use Franchisor's Marks, or any other mark distributed by Franchisor or insignia or slogan used in connection therewith, or any confusingly similar trademark, service mark, trade name or insignia shall cease. Franchisee shall immediately discontinue use of Franchisor's Marks, System, and color scheme. Franchisee shall at its own cost, make cosmetic changes to Franchisee's Unit from Franchisor's proprietary designs including, but not limited to, the removal of all PJ's identifying materials and distinctive PJ's cosmetic finishes, tile walls, interior wall coverings and colors, exterior finishes and colors, signage and PJ's point of sale system (which shall be deemed proprietary to Franchisor) from the Location as Franchisor may reasonably direct.

15.2. Franchisee shall pay all fees and payments due to Franchisor under this Agreement, including the Liquidated Damages. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor shall retain all fees paid pursuant to this Agreement regardless of the cause for termination or non-renewal.

15.3. Any and all obligations of Franchisor to Franchisee under this Agreement shall immediately cease and terminate.

15.4. Any and all rights of Franchisee under this Agreement shall immediately cease and terminate.

15.5. In no event shall a termination or expiration of this Agreement affect Franchisee's obligations to take or abstain from taking any action in accordance with this Agreement. Notwithstanding Section 15.3, the provisions of this Agreement which constitute post-termination covenants and agreements including the obligation of Franchisor and Franchisee to arbitrate any and all disputes shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

15.6. Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that rights in and to Franchisor's Marks and the use thereof shall be and remain the property of Franchisor.

15.7. If Franchisee has registered any of Franchisor's Marks or the name "PJ's Coffee" as part of Franchisee's assumed, fictitious or corporate name, Franchisee shall promptly amend such registration to

delete Franchisor's Marks therefrom.

15.8. Franchisee shall return to Franchisor the Manuals and all Confidential Information, along with all other confidential materials, equipment, software and property owned by Franchisor and all copies thereof. Franchisee shall retain no copy or record of any of the foregoing; provided, however, that Franchisee may retain its copy of this Agreement, any correspondence between the parties, and any other document which Franchisee reasonably needs for compliance with any applicable provision of law.

15.9. Franchisee shall transfer, disconnect, forward, or assign all telephone/facsimile numbers and domain names used in connection with the former PJ's Unit, as well as any white and yellow page telephone references, advertisements, and all trade and similar name registrations and business licenses to Franchisor or its designee and cancel any interest which Franchisee may have in the same (as Franchisor directs in its sole discretion). Franchisee agrees to execute all documents necessary to comply with the obligations of this Section, including Franchisor's designated form of Conditional Assignment of Telephone, Listings and Domain Names.

15.10 Franchisee acknowledges that there will be substantial confusion among the public if, after the termination or expiration and non-renewal of this Agreement, Franchisee continues to use advertisements and/or the telephone number listed in the telephone directory under the name PJ's Coffee of New Orleans or any name similar to it. Thus, effective upon the termination or expiration and non-renewal of this Agreement, Franchisee agrees to direct the telephone company servicing Franchisee, per Franchisor's request, to disconnect the telephone number used in connection with the Franchised Business or transfer such number to Franchisor or to any person or location of Franchisor's choosing. If Franchisee fails to take these steps, Franchisee shall be deemed to have hereby irrevocably appointed Franchisor as Franchisee's attorney-in-fact for purposes of directing and accomplishing such transfer. Franchisee understands and agrees that, notwithstanding any billing arrangements with any telephone company or yellow pages directory company, Franchisor will be deemed for purposes hereof to be the subscriber of such telephone numbers, with full authority to instruct the applicable telephone or yellow pages directory company as to the use and disposition of telephone listings and numbers. Franchisee hereby agrees to release, indemnify, and hold such companies harmless from any damages or loss as a result of following Franchisor's instructions.

15.11 Franchisee shall comply with the post term covenants not to compete and other restrictive covenants, including those set forth in Section 10.2 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16. INSURANCE.

16.1. Franchisee shall obtain and maintain insurance coverage which shall in each instance designate Franchisor as an additional named insured, with an insurance company approved by Franchisor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld as follows:

(i) Comprehensive general liability insurance (including products liability and sexual harassment coverage) with coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and \$1,000,000 aggregate with full replacement value of business contents property coverage. New Orleans Brew, LLC must be listed as an additional insured.

(ii) Business interruption insurance, including Location rentals and Additional Rentals for twelve (12) months after casualty, in amounts equal to at least \$100,000. The business interruption insurance shall include an endorsement providing coverage for off-premise power failure or utility

interruption caused by any covered cause of loss as stated in the policy, if available.

(iii) Workers' compensation insurance as required by applicable law.

(iv) Fire, and extended coverage insurance, insuring the construction of improvements and completed PJ's Unit operated by Franchisee, for the full replacement value thereof.

(v) If Franchisee establishes a delivery service for Authorized Products, Franchisee shall obtain separate non-owned auto coverage insurance. Franchisee may not directly or indirectly deliver any Authorized Products until such insurance is obtained and Franchisor named as additional insured therein.

16.2. In the event of damage to the Unit covered by insurance, the proceeds of any such insurance shall be used to restore the Unit to its original condition as soon as possible, unless such restoration is prohibited by the Location lease or Franchisor has otherwise consented to in writing. Upon obtaining such insurance, Franchisee shall promptly provide to Franchisor proof of such insurance coverage and or at such other times upon the request of Franchisor.

16.3. Franchisee shall, prior to opening its Unit, file with Franchisor, certificates of such insurance and shall promptly pay all premiums on the policies as they become due. In addition, the policies shall contain a provision requiring 30 days' prior written notice to Franchisor of any proposed cancellation, modification, or termination of insurance. If Franchisee fails to obtain and maintain the required insurance, Franchisor may, at its option, in addition to any other rights it may have, procure such insurance for Franchisee without notice and Franchisee shall pay, upon demand, the premiums and Franchisor's costs in taking such action.

ARTICLE 17. SOLE OBLIGATIONS OF FRANCHISOR.

17.1. Franchisor and Franchisee agree that the following are the only required obligations of Franchisor:

(i) To reasonably assist Franchisee with any operational or financial problem encountered by Franchisee, provided that Franchisee provides written notice to Franchisor of such operational or financial problem to Franchisor's Franchising Division, Attention: Executive Vice President of Franchise Development,, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471, by certified mail (return receipt requested) or at any subsequent addresses established by Franchisor. Franchisee's notice must specify Franchisee's problem and the type of assistance needed. At no time shall reasonable assistance be interpreted to require Franchisor to pay any money to Franchisee. Franchisor, in its sole discretion, may provide any assistance at Franchisor's designated office, virtually, or where Franchisee is located, at a time to be determined by Franchisor.

(ii) To reasonably administer the advertising program. Franchisee acknowledges that pursuant to the advice of advertising and marketing professionals, advertising collections will at times be aggregated until sufficient revenues are accumulated to commence or complete an advertising or marketing program. Reasonable administration shall be deemed to be good faith attempts to utilize the advertising funds in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the advertising and marketing staff or outside advertising and or marketing companies, consultants or other entities retained for such purpose.

(iii) To assist Franchisee in arranging for the initial financing of its Unit, if feasible and necessary (Franchisor is not directly or indirectly responsible for the failure of Franchisee to meet the qualifying standards of such independent financing sources).

(iv) To supply to Franchisee a set of standard decor and layout plans and to thereafter approve the initial decor and layout of Franchisee's Unit, upon Franchisee meeting all criteria with regard to same.

(v) To loan Franchisee a copy of its Operations Manual or provide electronic access to its Operations Manual which manual contains mandatory and suggested specifications, standards and procedures, as well as any other Manuals produced by Franchisor. These Manuals are confidential and remain Franchisor's property.

(vi) To train Franchisee in accordance with this Agreement, and to provide Franchisee with assistance in opening the Unit.

17.2. Franchisor shall not and cannot be held in breach of this Agreement until (i) Franchisor has received notice of any alleged breach from Franchisee in duplicate, by registered mail, sent to the parties set forth in sub-section (i) of this Article; and (ii) Franchisor has failed to remedy the breach within a reasonable period of time after such notice, which period shall not be less than sixty (60) days. This is a material term of this Agreement and may not be modified or changed by any arbitrator in an arbitration proceeding or otherwise in any court of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 18. POINT OF SALE SYSTEM, COLLECTION OF DATA.

18.1. This Agreement and the Manuals require the submission of weekly statistical control forms as well as other financial, operational and statistical information required by Franchisee and Franchisor to: (i) assist Franchisee in the operation of its Unit in accordance with the System; (ii) allow Franchisor to monitor the Franchisee's net sales, purchases, costs and expenses; (iii) enable Franchisor to develop system wide statistics which may improve bulk purchasing; (iv) assist Franchisor in the development of new authorized products or the removal of existing unsuccessful Authorized Products; (v) enable Franchisor to refine existing Authorized Products; (vi) generally improve system wide understanding of the Unit; and (vii) obtain new types of information unknown at this time (collectively, the "Information"). To achieve these results, cash collection and data processing systems are necessary.

18.2. Franchisee agrees to purchase and use the point of sale cash collection and data processing system (the "POS System") and only the specified software authorized by Franchisor, as specified in the Manuals or otherwise by Franchisor in writing. The POS System and network must be secure and PCI compliant to protect customer credit card information. Optional equipment upgrades are also available for additional fees. Units with a drive-thru must have two (2) POS systems. Franchisee also agrees to accept all forms of payment as directed by Franchisor, including certain designated credit and/or debit cards and to purchase or lease all necessary equipment to accept such payment. Franchisee may be required to purchase a back-office computer system including a network switch and laser printer.

18.3. Franchisee agrees to: (i) connect the POS Unit to the internet; (ii) maintain it in good working order; and (iii) not disconnect any POS System connection from the internet at any time, for any reason, without prior written approval. Franchisee agrees, at Franchisor's request, to maintain membership in a designated third-party network for the purpose of implementing, transmitting, collecting and maintaining any Information or data exchange system. Franchisee specifically authorizes Franchisor to either "upload" or "download" information in and from or to its computers, cash registers or other such devices as allowed by law, as it relates to the system operation by internet, intranet, and other networks or other means as they become available.

18.4. Franchisee agrees to pay all reasonable and necessary expenses, fees and costs for support service

for the POS System software during the term of its franchise and any renewals. Franchisee shall identify and deal with third party software support suppliers who will provide telephone support and annual maintenance for any upgrades and enhancements that they make to the required POS System software. Franchisor may revise the POS System specifications. Franchisee may be required to upgrade or update its POS System recording system. On Franchisor's request, Franchisee must apply for and maintain debit card, credit card or other non-cash payment systems to enable customers to purchase products through these procedures. There is no contractual limitation on Franchisor's right to receive information through the POS System.

ARTICLE 19. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES, DISCLOSURE.

19.1. Franchisor and Franchisee are not and shall not be considered joint ventures, partners, or agents of each other, or anything other than Franchisor and Franchisee, and neither shall have the power to bind or obligate the other except specifically as set forth in this Agreement. Franchisor and Franchisee agree that the relationship created by this Agreement is not a fiduciary relationship. Franchisee shall not, under any circumstances, act or hold itself out as an agent or representative of Franchisor. Franchisee agrees to defend and indemnify and hold Franchisor harmless from any claims, demands, liabilities, actions, suits or proceedings asserted by third parties arising out of the operation of Franchisee's Unit or Franchisee's breach of any of the terms of this Agreement. Franchisor reserves the right and Franchisee recognizes the right of Franchisor to select counsel for any such defense.

19.2. As set forth in the Franchise Disclosure Document delivered to Franchisee as described above, Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor may have entered into certain subfranchise agreements with subfranchisors, area developers and/or master franchisees in certain areas and territories. Pursuant to these contracts, the subfranchisors of Franchisor are obligated to provide certain sales, operational and support services for Franchisor. Franchisee acknowledges that the relationship between Franchisor and all of its subfranchisors and or area developers is strictly contractual and that no subfranchisor and or area developer is an agent of Franchisor. Accordingly, Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that any past, current or future subfranchisor is not the actual, express or implied agent of Franchisor, and has no power or authority to: (i) act on Franchisor's behalf; (ii) enter into or execute any agreement on Franchisor's behalf; (iii) make any representation or promise on Franchisor's behalf; or (iv) bind Franchisor in any way. Unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing, Franchisor expressly disavows any acts by others, including subfranchisors that purport to bind Franchisor in any way. Franchisee agrees to waive any claim or defense in any litigation or arbitration proceeding that a subfranchisor is the express or implied agent of Franchisor. Franchisee agrees that any attempt to raise, assert or justify such claim or defense in any proceeding constitutes a material default of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 20. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: MEDIATION, ARBITRATION AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

20.1. The parties have reached this Agreement in good faith and in belief that it is advantageous to each of them. Franchisee received comprehensive pre-sale disclosures and conducted Franchisee's own due diligence in reaching the business decision to proceed with the investment in the franchise system, and Franchisor made the business decision to enter into this Agreement with Franchisee in reliance on the Franchisee's representations in Franchisee's application for the franchise opportunity and the representations and acknowledgments set forth in this Agreement. Franchisor and Franchisee acknowledge that disputes or disagreements may arise during the term of this Agreement and any renewals thereto and pledge to try to resolve any dispute amicably. In furtherance of this pledge, the parties hereby agree to strictly comply with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in this Article 20. Except as expressly set

forth in this Agreement, Franchisor and Franchisee have elected to resolve all disputes or disagreements in a non-judicial alternative dispute resolution format (“ADR”). An ADR format minimizes the expense of dispute resolution and generally can be accomplished in a more expeditious and effective manner. By agreeing to an ADR format, both Franchisee and Franchisor are also waiving a number of rights, remedies and privileges which may arise in a judicial resolution format. In view, however, of the continuing relationship between Franchisee and Franchisor over the original and renewal terms of this Agreement, both Franchisee and Franchisor agree that an ADR format is the most economical, efficient and practical way to resolve disputes and disagreements. For purposes of this Article 20, the term: (i) “Franchisee Related Party” means Franchisee and/or any of Franchisee’s owners, affiliates, officers, directors, shareholders, members, guarantors, predecessors, successors, assigns, and/or employees; and (ii) “Franchisor Related Party” means Franchisor and/or any of its affiliates, parents, officers, directors, shareholders, members, guarantors, employees, representatives and/or owners.

20.2. Internal Dispute Resolution. Franchisee must first bring any claim or dispute between Franchisee and/or any Franchisee Related Party, on the one hand, and Franchisor, and/or any Franchisor Related Party on the other hand, to Franchisor’s management before filing for mediation or commencing any legal action against Franchisor and/or any Franchisor Related Party. Franchisee must submit a written notice to Franchisor, which specifies, in detail, the precise nature and grounds of such claim or dispute (“Franchisee’s Dispute Notice”). Following the issuance of the written notice, Franchisee agrees to schedule an in-person meeting with Franchisor’s designated representative to discuss the claim or dispute and opportunities for resolution (the “Internal Dispute Resolution Meeting”). Franchisee and its majority owner must attend and participate in the Internal Dispute Resolution Meeting in good faith.

20.3. Mediation. In addition to compliance with the Internal Dispute Resolution Meeting requirement, with the exception of the Excluded Claims (as defined below) that Franchisor does not elect to submit to mediation (in Franchisor’s sole discretion), before filing or otherwise commencing any arbitration demand or legal action, the parties agree to mediate any dispute, controversy or claim between Franchisee and/or any Franchisee Related Party, on the one hand, and Franchisor and/or any Franchisor Related Party, on the other hand, including, without limitation, in connection with any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of, in connection with or in relation to: (a) this Agreement; (b) the parties’ relationship; (c) the offer and/or sale of the franchise opportunity; (d) the events occurring prior to the entry into this Agreement; (e) the Franchised Business; and/or (f) any System standard, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section, inclusive of all subparts. Good faith participation in these procedures to the greatest extent reasonably possible is a material obligation under this Agreement and a precondition to the filing of any arbitration demand or commencement of any legal action, including any action to interpret or enforce this Agreement. The mediation shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Initiation Procedure. The party seeking mediation (the “Initiating Party”) must first send the other party/parties a written notice of its request for mediation (the “Mediation Demand Notice”). The Mediation Demand Notice must specify the nature of the dispute, the Initiating Party’s version of the facts surrounding the dispute, the amount of damages, and the nature of any injunctive or other relief such party claims and must identify one or more persons with authority to settle the dispute for the Initiating Party. If the Initiating Party is Franchisee and the Franchisee’s Dispute Notice provided in connection with the Internal Dispute Resolution Meeting includes all information required pursuant to this paragraph, Franchisee may attach the Franchisee’s Dispute Notice to the Mediation Demand Notice to satisfy Franchisee’s notice obligations under this paragraph.

2. Direct Negotiations. Upon receipt of a Mediation Demand Notice, the parties will

endeavor, in good faith, to resolve the dispute outlined in the Mediation Demand Notice. If the parties have been unable to resolve any such dispute(s) outlined in a Mediation Demand Notice or a response thereto within twenty (20) days after the Initiating Party issues the Mediation Demand Notice, either party may initiate a mediation procedure with the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) in accordance with the AAA’s Commercial Mediation Procedures, and unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, will take place in-person in the city of Franchisor’s then-current corporate headquarters, as Franchisor designates. In the event any applicable, valid and enforceable state law mandates that the mediation take place at any other location, the mediation shall be held in-person at such other location.

3. Selection of the Mediator; Time & Place for Mediation. The parties will select the mediator in accordance with the AAA procedures. The fees and expenses of the mediator and costs for mediation must be shared equally by the parties. The mediator may not later serve as a witness, consultant, expert or counsel for any party with respect to the dispute or any related or similar matter in which either of the parties is involved.

4. Representatives. Franchisee must attend the mediation in-person, and if Franchisee is a legal entity, a person with majority ownership interest (whether direct or indirect) must attend and participate in the mediation in-person. Franchisor’s designated representative must attend and participate in the mediation in-person.

5. Conduct of Mediation. The mediator shall assist the parties in negotiating a resolution of the matter in dispute, with or without the assistance of counsel. To this end, the mediator is authorized both to conduct joint meetings and to attend separate private caucuses with the parties. All mediation sessions will be strictly private. The mediator must keep confidential all information learned unless specifically authorized by the party from which the information was obtained to disclose the information to the other party. The parties commit to participate in the proceedings in good faith with the intention of resolving the dispute if at all possible.

6. Termination of Procedure. The parties agree to participate in the mediation procedure to its conclusion, as set forth in this Agreement. The mediation may be concluded (1) by the signing of a settlement agreement by the parties that has been reviewed and approved by counsel if required in order to ensure enforceability of any required general release, or (2) by the mediator’s declaration that the mediation is terminated. Even if the mediation is terminated without resolving the dispute, the parties agree not to terminate negotiations and not to begin any litigation, arbitration or legal action or seek another remedy before the expiration of five (5) days following the termination of the mediation.

7. Confidentiality. The mediation procedure is a compromise negotiation or settlement discussion for purposes of federal and state rules of evidence. The parties agree that no stenographic, visual or audio record of the proceedings may be made. Any conduct, statement, promise, offer, view or opinion, whether oral or written, made in the course of the mediation by the parties, their agents or employees, or the mediator is confidential and shall be treated as privileged. No conduct, statement, promise, offer, view or opinion made in the mediation procedure is discoverable or admissible in evidence for any purpose, not even impeachment, in any proceeding involving either of the parties. However, evidence that would otherwise be discoverable or admissible will not be excluded from discovery or made inadmissible simply because of its use in the mediation.

8. Attorneys’ Fees. Each party shall be responsible for their own attorneys’ fees in connection with the mediation; provided, however, if Franchisee refuses to comply with the mediation procedures in accordance with the terms of this Article 20, Franchisee shall be liable to Franchisor for all attorneys’ fees

incurred by Franchisor in connection with the dispute, including in connection with the mediation through the conclusion of the mediation.

20.4 Arbitration. With the exception of Excluded Claims, and if not resolved by the internal dispute resolution and mediation procedures set forth above, any dispute, controversy or claim between Franchisee and/or any Franchisee Related Party, on the one hand, and Franchisor and/or any Franchisor Related Party, on the other hand, including, without limitation, any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of, in connection with or in relation to: (a) this Agreement, (b) the parties' relationship, (c) the events leading up to the entry into this Agreement, (d) territorial rights, (e) the scope or validity of the arbitration obligation under this Agreement, (f) any System standard; and/or (g) any claim based in tort or any theory of negligence shall be submitted to binding arbitration under the authority of the Federal Arbitration Act and must be determined by arbitration administered by the AAA pursuant to its then-current commercial arbitration rules and procedures. The following provisions shall apply:

1. Any arbitration must be on an individual basis and the parties and the arbitrator will have no authority or power to proceed with any claim as a class action, associational claim, or otherwise to join or consolidate any claim with any other claim or any other proceeding involving third parties. In the event a court determines that this limitation on joinder of or class action certification of claims is unenforceable, then this entire commitment to arbitrate shall become null and void and the parties shall submit all claims to the jurisdiction of the courts.

2. The arbitration must take place in Mandeville, Louisiana (or, if Franchisor's corporate headquarters is no longer in Mandeville, Louisiana, the county where Franchisor's corporate headquarters is then-located). The arbitration will be heard before one arbitrator. The arbitrator must follow the law and not disregard the terms of this Agreement. The arbitrator must have at least five (5) years of significant experience in franchise law. Any issue as to whether a matter is subject to arbitration will be determined by the arbitrator. A judgment may be entered upon the arbitration award by any state or federal court in Mandeville, Louisiana.

3. In connection with any arbitration proceeding, each party will submit or file any claim which would constitute a compulsory counterclaim (as defined by the then-current Rule 13 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure) within the same proceeding as the claim to which it relates. Any such claim which is not submitted or filed in such proceeding will be forever barred. The decision of the arbitrator will be final and binding on all parties to the dispute; however, the arbitrator may not under any circumstances: (1) stay the effectiveness of any pending termination of this Agreement; (2) assess punitive or exemplary damages; (3) certify a class or a consolidated action; or (4) make any award which extends, modifies or suspends any lawful term of this Agreement or any reasonable standard of business performance that Franchisor sets. The arbitrator shall have the right to make a determination as to any procedural matters that a court of competent jurisdiction would be permitted to make in the state in which our main office is located. Further, the arbitrator shall decide all factual, procedural, or legal questions relating in any way to the dispute between the parties, including, without limitation, questions relating to whether Sections 20.3 or 20.4 are applicable and enforceable as against the parties; the subject matter, timeliness, and scope of the dispute; any available remedies; and the existence of unconscionability and/or fraud in the inducement.

4. The arbitrator can issue summary orders disposing of all or part of a claim and provide for temporary restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, injunctions, attachments, claim and delivery proceedings, temporary protective orders, receiverships, and other equitable and/or interim/final relief. Each party consents to the enforcement of such orders, injunctions, etc., by any court having jurisdiction.

5. The arbitrator shall have subpoena powers limited only by the laws of the State of Louisiana. The parties ask that the arbitrator limit discovery to the greatest extent possible consistent with basic fairness in order to minimize the time and expense of arbitration. The parties to the dispute shall otherwise have the same discovery rights as are available in civil actions under the laws of the State of Louisiana. All other procedural matters shall be determined by applying the statutory, common laws, and rules of procedure that control a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana.

6. Other than as may be required by law, the entire arbitration proceedings (including, without limitation, any rulings, decisions or orders of the arbitrator), shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone other than the parties to this Agreement.

7. The judgment of the arbitrator on any preliminary or final arbitration award shall be final and binding and may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

8. Franchisor reserves the right, but has no obligation, to advance Franchisee's share of the costs of any arbitration proceeding in order for such arbitration proceeding to take place and by doing so shall not be deemed to have waived or relinquished Franchisor's right to seek recovery of those costs against Franchisee.

20.5. Excluded Claims. "Excluded Claims" means any controversy, dispute, or claim by Franchisor against Franchisee or any Franchisee Related Party that Franchisor elects not to submit to mediation or arbitration (in Franchisor's sole and absolute discretion) for: (a) violation of any provision relating to use of the Marks and/or any Confidential Information; (b) violation of Franchisor's and/or its affiliate's federally or state protected intellectual property rights in the Marks, the System, and/or in any Confidential Information; (c) violation of any of the restrictive covenants in this Agreement, including the confidentiality and/or non-competition covenants; and/or (d) any claims for indemnification and/or to collect past due amounts owed to Franchisor and/or a Franchisor Related Party.

20.6. Franchisor and Franchisee agree that this Agreement evidences a transaction involving interstate commerce and that the enforcement of this arbitration provision and the confirmation of any award issued to either party by reason of an arbitration conducted pursuant to this arbitration provision is governed by the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C.A. §§ 1 *et seq.*

20.7. WAIVER OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES. Franchisee hereby waives to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) against Franchisor and/or any Franchisor Related Party arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agrees that in the event of a dispute, that Franchisee's recovery is limited to actual damages. If any other term of this Agreement is found or determined to be unconscionable or unenforceable for any reason, the foregoing provisions shall continue in full force and effect, including, without limitation, the waiver of any right to claim any consequential damages. Nothing in this Section or any other provision of this Agreement shall be construed to prevent Franchisor from claiming and obtaining expectation or consequential damages, including lost future royalties for the balance of the term of this Agreement if it is terminated due to Franchisee's default, which the parties agree and acknowledge Franchisor may claim under this Agreement.

20.8. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. Each party irrevocably waives trial by jury in any action brought by either party, whether based on contract, tort, statute, or any other legal theory. Franchisee and Franchisor agree that any proceeding, whether at law or in equity, which arises out of, concerns, or is related to this

Agreement or any of the relationships or transaction contemplated by this Agreement, or Franchisee's purchase of the franchise opportunity shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or if the arbitration clause is inapplicable, tried before a court of competent jurisdiction and not a jury.

20.9. **WAIVER OF CLASS ACTIONS.** Franchisee agrees that any mediation, arbitration, or, if applicable, litigation, between Franchisee and/or any Franchisee Related Party on the one hand, and Franchisor and/or a Franchisor Related Party on the other hand, including, without limitation, any proceedings arising out of or related to this Agreement, the offer and sale of this franchise opportunity, the performance of either party, and/or Franchisee's purchase from Franchisor of the franchise, and/or any goods or services, will be conducted on an individual, not a class-wide, collective, associational or representative basis, and that any proceeding between Franchisee and/or a Franchisee Related Party, on the one hand, and Franchisor and/or any Franchisor Related Party, on the other hand, may not be consolidated with any other proceeding between Franchisor and any other third party. No class actions or the joinder of any person, entity or association that is not a party to this Agreement shall be involved in or participate in any legal proceeding between Franchisor and/or a Franchisor Related Party, on the one hand, and Franchisee and/or a Franchisee Related Party, on the other hand.

20.10. **No Personal Liability.** Franchisee agrees that fulfillment of any and all of Franchisor's obligations written in this Agreement or based on any oral communications which may be ruled to be binding in a Court of Law shall be Franchisor's sole responsibility and none of Franchisor's agents, representatives, employees, nor any individuals associated with Franchisor's franchise company shall be personally liable to Franchisee for any reason. Franchisee agrees that nothing that Franchisee believes Franchisee has been told by Franchisor or Franchisor's representatives shall be binding unless it is written in this Agreement. **This is an important part of this Agreement. Do not sign this Agreement if there is any question concerning its contents or any representations made.**

20.11. **Governing Law.** Except to the extent governed by the United States Trademark Act of 1946 (Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1051 et seq.), this Agreement, the relationship between Franchisor and Franchisee and any dispute between Franchisor and/or a Franchisor Related Party on the one hand, and Franchisee and/or a Franchisee Related Party on the other hand, shall be subject to and shall be enforced and construed pursuant to the laws of the state where Franchisor's then-current corporate headquarters is located, which is currently the State of Louisiana. If any provision or term of this Agreement is held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

20.12. **Venue and Jurisdiction.** Unless provided by this Agreement or applicable law to the contrary, all litigation, lawsuits, hearings, proceedings and other actions initiated by either party against the other party will be held exclusively in the city/county and state of Franchisor's then-current corporate headquarters, as Franchisor designates, which is currently Mandeville, Louisiana. Franchisee acknowledges that the Franchisee and its officers, directors, members, partners and employees have had substantial business and personal contacts with Franchisor in the city and state of Franchisor's then-current corporate headquarters. Consequently, Franchisor, the Franchisee, and each of their officers, directors and shareholders, and the personal guarantors do hereby agree and submit to personal jurisdiction in the Mandeville, Louisiana or any other state where Franchisor's then-current corporate headquarters is located for the purposes of any suit or proceeding brought to enforce or construe the terms of this Agreement or to resolve any dispute or controversy between the parties, including any dispute or controversy arising under, as a result of, or in connection with this Agreement, the Franchised Business and/or the offer or sale of the franchise opportunity, and do hereby agree and stipulate that any such suits, proceedings, hearings or other actions

will be exclusively held in the city/county and state of Franchisor's then-current corporate headquarters, as Franchisor designates, which is currently Mandeville, Louisiana. Franchisor also reserves the right to file any litigation, lawsuits, hearings, proceedings or other action against the Franchisee in the federal or state courts where the Franchised Business is located. The Franchisee waives all rights to challenge personal jurisdiction and venue.

20.13. Third-Party Beneficiaries. Franchisor's officers, directors, members, agents and/or employees are express third-party beneficiaries of the provisions of this Agreement, including the dispute resolution provisions set forth in Article 20, each having the authority to specifically enforce the right to mediate claims asserted against such person(s) by Franchisee and/or any Guarantor.

20.14. No Class or Collective Action. Franchisee agrees that any mediation, litigation, or, if applicable, arbitration, between Franchisee and/or any Franchisee Related Party on the one hand, and Franchisor and/or a Franchisor Related Party on the other hand, including, without limitation, any proceedings arising out of or related to this Agreement, the offer and sale of this franchise opportunity, the performance of either party, and/or Franchisee's purchase from Franchisor of the franchise, and/or any goods or services, will be conducted on an individual, not a class-wide, collective, associational or representative basis, and that any proceeding between Franchisee and/or a Franchisee Related Party, on the one hand, and Franchisor and/or any Franchisor Related Party, on the other hand, may not be consolidated with any other proceeding between Franchisor and any other third party. No class actions or the joinder of any person, entity or association that is not a party to this Agreement shall be involved in or participate in any legal proceeding between Franchisor and/or a Franchisor Related Party, on the one hand, and Franchisee and/or a Franchisee Related Party, on the other hand.

20.15. Contractual Limitation of Claims. Franchisee on behalf of itself and all Franchisee Related Parties expressly agrees that no claim or cause of action may be filed or maintained against Franchisor and/or any Franchisor Related Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the relationship established by this Agreement, the offer and sale of the franchise opportunity, and/or the operation of the Franchised Business unless such claim or cause of action is filed before the expiration of the "Limitations Period." For purposes of this paragraph, the term "Limitations Period" means: one (1) year from the earlier of: (a) the date of the act, transaction or occurrence giving rise to the claim against Franchisor and/or a Franchisor Related Party; or (b) the date on which Franchisee or any Franchisee Related Party knew or reasonably should have known of the facts or circumstances giving rise to the claim against Franchisor or a Franchisor Related Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Limitations Period is unenforceable under the law of the state where Franchisor's then-current corporate headquarters is located (or, in the event a court determines a different state's law applies to the claim, then under that state's law), then the Limitations Period shall be equal to the shortest time period for a limitation of claims provision that is enforceable under the applicable law. This contractual limitation of claims provision applies to all claims, whether based on contract, tort, statute, or any other legal theory. Franchisee acknowledges that this limitation of claims provision and the Limitations Period is a material inducement for Franchisor to enter into this Agreement and that it is intended to provide certainty and finality to potential disputes. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Franchisee hereby waives any longer statutory limitation period and agrees that the foregoing limitation is reasonable and enforceable.

20.16. Injunctive Relief. The Franchisor or its designee shall be entitled to obtain without bond, declarations, temporary and permanent injunctions, and orders of specific performance in order to enforce the provisions of this Agreement relating to Franchisee's use of the Marks, Franchisee's confidentiality and/or non-competition covenants, the obligations of Franchisee upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, and assignment of the franchise and ownership interests in Franchisee or in order to prohibit

any act or omission by Franchisee or its employees which constitutes a violation of any applicable law or regulation, which is dishonest or misleading to prospective or current customers of businesses operated under the System, which constitutes a danger to other franchise owners, employees, customers, or the public or which may impair the goodwill associated with the Marks.

20.17. The terms of this Article 20 shall survive termination, expiration or cancellation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 21. EXECUTION, REQUESTS, CONSENTS AND WAIVERS.

21.1. This Agreement takes effect upon its acceptance and execution by Franchisee and Franchisor and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor is not required to act uniformly with respect to any request for waivers, requests and consents by its franchisees as each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and nothing shall be construed to require Franchisor to grant any such request. Any waiver granted by Franchisor shall be without prejudice to any other rights Franchisor may have, will be subject to continuing review by Franchisor, and may be revoked, in Franchisor's sole discretion, at any time and for any reason, effective upon ten days prior written notice to Franchisee. Franchisor makes no warranties or guarantees upon which Franchisee may rely and assumes no liability or obligation to Franchisee by providing any waiver, approval, consent, assistance, or suggestion to Franchisee in connection with this Agreement, or by reason of any neglect, delay, or denial of any request.

21.2. Unless otherwise provided, whenever this Agreement requires Franchisee to obtain Franchisor's prior written consent, Franchisee shall timely address its written request for such to Franchisor's Franchising Division, Attention: Executive Vice President of Franchise Development, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471 or such other persons as Franchisor may designate in writing. Neither Franchisee nor Franchisor shall be deemed to have waived or impaired any right, power or option reserved by this Agreement, including, without limitation, its right to demand strict compliance with every term, condition, and covenant herein, or to declare any breach thereof a default and to terminate this Agreement prior to the expiration of its term, by virtue of any custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms hereof; by any forbearance, delay, failure, or omission to exercise any right, power, or option, whether of the same, similar, or different nature, against Franchisor, Franchisee, or any other Franchisee; or by the acceptance of any payments due after any breach of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 22. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

22.1. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which, when so executed and delivered, shall be deemed an original, but such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

22.2. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, inclusive of all exhibits, constitutes the entire, full and complete agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements. No other representations, promises, warranties or agreements have induced Franchisee to sign this Agreement with Franchisor. Both parties agree that there are no oral or written representations, promises, assurances, warranties, covenants, "side-deals", rights of first refusal, options or understandings other than those in this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, no other representations, promises, warranties, assurances, covenants, "side deals", rights of first refusal, options or understandings having induced Franchisee to sign this Agreement. Franchisor and Franchisee agree that, in entering into this Agreement, they are each relying on their own judgment, belief and knowledge as to any claims and further agree that no promise, inducement or agreement or any representations and warranties not expressed in this

Agreement have been made to procure their entering into this Agreement. Franchisor and Franchisee agree that they have read, fully understand and fully agreed to the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement is intended to disclaim the representations Franchisor made in the Franchise Disclosure Document Franchisor furnished to Franchisee before entering into this Agreement.

22.3. No Oral Modifications. This Agreement may only be modified or amended by a written amendment executed by Franchisee and Franchisor. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Franchisor shall have the right unilaterally to reduce the scope of any covenants of Franchisee contained in this Agreement upon notice to Franchisee, whereupon Franchisee shall comply therewith as so modified. The Franchisee and Franchisor will not have the right to amend or modify this Agreement orally or verbally, and any attempt to do so will be void in all respects.

22.4. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisee is entering into this Agreement as a result of Franchisee's own independent investigations of the Franchised Business and not as a result of any representations about Franchisor made by Franchisor's shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, independent contractors, or franchisees that are contrary to the terms set forth in this Agreement, or in any disclosure document, prospectus, or other similar document required or permitted to be given to Franchisee pursuant to applicable law.

22.5. There is no other agreement, representation or warranty made by Franchisor or any other entity or person associated with Franchisor other than contained in this Agreement. This Agreement is not subject to or conditioned upon the obtaining of a Location for Franchisee's Unit.

22.6. Each article, paragraph, subparagraph, term, and condition of this Agreement shall be considered severable. If for any reason, any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or in conflict with any law or rule in a final ruling issued by any court, agency, or tribunal with valid jurisdiction in a proceeding to which Franchisor is a party, that ruling shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion of this Agreement.

22.7. All notices to Franchisor required by the terms of this Agreement, unless otherwise provided, shall be sent by certified or registered mail or by overnight delivery service, addressed to the parties set forth in this Agreement, or at such other address as Franchisor designates. All notices to Franchisee required by the terms of this Agreement shall be sent by certified or registered mail or by overnight delivery service, addressed to Franchisee at the Location, or at such other or additional address as Franchisee designates in writing. If Franchisee refuses acceptance of any certified, registered or overnight delivery, acceptance shall be deemed to have occurred 48 hours after rejection of such notice.

22.8. Franchisee acknowledges that the evolution of the System may require the development of other PJ's Units, PJ's Distribution Points and PJ's Branded Products and that Franchisee is obligated to comply with changes to the Manual and as otherwise required under this Agreement.

22.9. For the purpose of this article, a co-brand shall be defined as an independent operating Unit owned by another entity (not Franchisor) that is incorporated as an operational part within the Franchisee's Unit. An example would be an independent ice cream/yogurt operation installed within Franchisee's Unit. Subject to Franchisor's prior written approval, Franchisee may install approved co-branding marketing Units to be operated in conjunction with Franchisee's Unit. Franchisor shall not be required to approve any co-branding marketing system unless Franchisor has recognized that co-branding system as an approved co-brand for operation within its units, either nationally or regionally. Inasmuch as Franchisee and its employees will be incorporating the co-brand within its Unit, all sales of the co-brand shall be included

within the definition of “net sales” as defined herein and Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor franchise and advertising fees for such sales.

The parties hereof have executed this Agreement as of the date of execution by Franchisor.

FRANCHISEE:

Print Name:

Title: _____

Date: _____

FRANCHISOR:

NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC

Print Name:

Title: _____

Effective Date: _____

EXHIBIT B

CONFIDENTIALITY AND NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

In consideration of being a Franchisee of PJ's Coffee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees that:

Pursuant to a Franchise Agreement (the "Franchise Agreement"), _____ (the Franchisee) has acquired the right to establish and operate a PJ's Unit, and Franchisor has granted the right to establish and operate a PJ's Unit that is defined in the Franchise Agreement (the "PJ's Unit") and the right to use in the operation of the PJ's Unit, PJ's trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, emblems, and indicia of origin (the "Franchisor's Marks"), as they may be changed, improved and further developed from time to time in Franchisor's sole discretion, only at the authorized and approved PJ's Unit.

Franchisor, as a result of the expenditure of time, skill, effort and resources has developed and owns a distinctive format and system ("the System") relating to the establishment and operation of PJ's Unit. Franchisor possesses certain proprietary and confidential information relating to the operation of the System, as that term is defined in the Franchise Agreement, which includes certain proprietary trade secrets, recipes, methods of preparation, customer and supplier lists, product and equipment specifications, product content, and operational, sales, promotion and marketing methods, plans, techniques and knowledge of, and experience in, the operation of the PJ's Unit (the Confidential Information").

Any information, trade secrets, recipes, methods of preparation, customer and supplier lists, product and equipment specifications, product content, and operational, sales, promotion and marketing methods, plans, techniques and knowledge of, and experience in, the operation of the PJ's Unit shall be deemed to be Confidential Information for purposes of this Agreement.

The Undersigned acknowledges that all Confidential Information shall be owned and shall continue to be owned by Franchisor.

The Undersigned acknowledges that all Confidential Information shall never ever be removed from the PJ's Unit without expressed written permission from Franchisor.

Pursuant to the Franchise Agreement, Franchisor will disclose the Confidential Information to the Undersigned in the form of confidential Initial and On-site Training programs, PJ's Manuals (the "Manuals"), and other general assistance during the term of the Franchise Agreement.

The Undersigned will not acquire any interest in the Confidential Information, other than the right to utilize it in the operation of the PJ's Unit during the term of the Franchise Agreement, and the use or duplication of the Confidential Information for any use outside the PJ's Unit and System would constitute an unfair method of competition.

The Undersigned acknowledges that all Confidential Information shall never be duplicated nor copied in any manner whatsoever without the expressed written permission from Franchisor.

The Undersigned acknowledges that, upon instruction by Franchisor, all Confidential Information shall be returned and/or destroyed by Undersigned upon the termination of Undersigned's relationship with Franchisor.

The Confidential Information is proprietary, involves trade secrets of Franchisor, and is disclosed to the Undersigned solely on the condition that the Undersigned agrees, and the Undersigned does hereby agree, that the Undersigned shall hold in strict confidence all Confidential Information and all other

information designed by Franchisor as confidential. Unless Franchisor otherwise agrees in writing, the Undersigned will disclose and/or use the Confidential Information only in connection with the Undersigned's duties as the Franchisee and will continue not to disclose any such information even after the Undersigned ceases to be in that position unless the Undersigned can demonstrate that such information has become generally known or easily accessible other than by the breach of an obligation of Franchisee under the Franchise Agreement.

The Undersigned acknowledges that should there be any release or disclosure of Franchisor's Confidential Information without permission or authority, then Undersigned clearly understands that such release and/or disclosure (directly or indirectly) shall be deemed as irreparable harm without exception as to Franchisor. Release or disclosure of Confidential Information by the Undersigned, directly or indirectly, would cause Franchisor irreparable injury, and that monetary damages would not be sufficient to compensate Franchisor for any breach of this Agreement by the Undersigned.

Therefore, the Undersigned agrees that it shall (i) maintain the Confidential Information confidential in the same manner as its own proprietary information is maintained, (ii) not disclose the Confidential Information to any third party other than officers, directors, and employees of its affiliates without prior written consent from Franchisor as to who and why such persons may be provided access to such information (iii) limit access to the information to a limited number of its employees and representatives, which employees and representatives shall be informed of this Agreement and the Undersigned shall be responsible for their compliance herewith to the extent they are acting within their scope of employment and engagement, respectively, and (iv) return all Confidential Information furnished or made available to the Undersigned by Franchisor in the event Franchisor and the Undersigned elect not to pursue future business with Franchisor through the Undersigned.

Should the Undersigned or its representatives, in the reasonable opinion of Franchisor's counsel, be required by applicable law or regulation to disclose the Confidential Information or any information regarding the production of the Confidential Information by Franchisor to the Undersigned, the terms of this Confidentiality Agreement with respect to such disclosure, as required, shall be suspended. Suspension of these terms must be in writing from Franchisor.

The Undersigned's obligation to maintain the Confidential Information gained or learned in confidence survive any expiration, termination or cancellation of the Agreement and shall continue to bind the Undersigned and its successors and assigns during the term of the Franchise Agreement, and any renewals or amendments of the Franchise Agreement, and for a period of two (2) years from the date of any expiration, termination or cancellation of the Franchise Agreement, any renewals or amendments to the Franchise Agreement (the "Confidentiality Period").

The Undersigned further agrees that, that in the event of a breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by the Undersigned, the Undersigned additionally agrees to be liable for all reasonable attorney fees and related costs concerning any breach or threatened breach herein. It is agreed that attorney fees shall be assessed at the rate of \$350 per hour.

The Undersigned agrees that in the event of a breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by the Undersigned, Franchisor shall be entitled to injunctive or other equitable non-monetary relief, without the necessity of showing any evidence of actual monetary loss. However, nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting Franchisor from pursuing any other remedies, including monetary remedies, available to it for any such breach or threatened breach by Undersigned and/or its representatives. Additionally, such remedy shall not apply to such information that was already known to Undersigned or was otherwise generally available. Further, Franchisor agrees that all such information it desires to be protected under this agreement should be marked "Confidential", as is practical, for transmittal to the Undersigned.

It is also specifically understood and agreed that New Orleans Brew, LLC includes and is intended to incorporate any and all Franchisor subsidiaries, affiliates, related corporations, franchises, area developments, and related businesses.

In the event of any litigation or dispute related hereto, it is agreed that venue and jurisdiction shall be the 22nd Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

In the event that any portion of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid for any reason, then that portion shall be deemed severable and that the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Franchisor specifically reserves the right to control the release of any Confidential Information or documents subject to this Agreement.

The Undersigned understands and acknowledges that because Franchisor continually pursues business in the same market as the Undersigned operates, it is also critical that the fact of any discussion or negotiation between the Undersigned and Franchisor not be disclosed. Therefore, the Undersigned agrees that as to the fact of such disclosure of a relationship between the Undersigned and Franchisor (for instance, recipes and sauces, discussions or negotiations therein), Undersigned will treat same as confidential as required of the Undersigned in the paragraphs above.

The Undersigned agrees that, during the term of this Agreement and at all times thereafter, it shall not, directly or indirectly, make, publish, or communicate to any person or entity, including but not limited to any customer, vendor, franchisee, prospective franchisee, employee, or member of the media, any false, misleading, or disparaging statements, comments, or representations regarding Franchisor, its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, franchisees, brand, products, or services. For purposes of this provision, “disparaging” statements include any communication that would reasonably be expected to harm the reputation, goodwill, or commercial interests of Franchisor or its System. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Undersigned from: (a) making truthful statements as required by applicable law, regulation, or legal process; (b) providing truthful testimony under oath or in response to a valid subpoena or governmental inquiry; or (c) communicating in good faith with legal counsel. The Undersigned acknowledges that a breach of this paragraph may cause irreparable harm to Franchisor for which monetary damages may be inadequate, and therefore agrees that Franchisor shall be entitled to seek injunctive relief, in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity.

The Undersigned warrants that he/she has the requisite authority to sign this Confidentiality Agreement and to bind any corporate, partnership joint venture, or limited liability entity to all terms and conditions herein.

The Undersigned agrees to provide the appropriate corporate resolution to substantiate such permission and authority.

FRANCHISEE:

Print Name:

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT C

GUARANTY AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance by New Orleans Brew, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability Company, having its principal place of business at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471 (hereinafter called "Franchisor") of a Franchise Agreement or a TRANSFER of Franchise Agreement, executed by _____ as an officer of _____

(if applicable), a(n) _____ (individually, as a corporation, or as an LLC) whose registered address is: _____ (hereinafter called "Franchisee"), and for other good and valuable consideration, I, Franchisee, and each of us solitarily, jointly and severally, absolutely and unconditionally guarantee to Franchisor, (i) to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Franchisor and all of its officers, directors, executives, managers, members, partners, owners, employees, agents, successors and assigns (collectively "Franchisor Indemnities") from and against all losses, damages, fines, costs, expenses or liability (including attorneys' fees and all other costs of litigation) incurred in connection with any action, suit, demand, claim, investigation or proceeding, or any settlement thereof, that arises from or is based upon Franchisee's (a) ownership or operation of the PJ's Unit; (b) violation, breach or asserted violation or breach of any federal, state or local law, regulation or rule; (c) breach of any representation, warranty, or covenant, or provision of this Agreement or any other agreement between Franchisor and _____ (or an Affiliate); (d) defamation of Franchisor or the System; (e) acts, errors or omissions committed or incurred in connection with the PJ's Unit, including any negligent or intentional acts; (f) infringement, violation or alleged infringement or violation of any Mark, patent or copyright or any misuse of the Trade Secrets or Confidential Information; or (g) infringement, violation or alleged infringement or violation of any patent, trademark, or copyright or other rights controlled by third parties; and (ii) the timely performance of each term, covenant, and obligation of the Franchisee set forth in the Franchise Agreement. The undersigned specifically acknowledges that Franchisor is allowing the undersigned to enter into this Guaranty Agreement instead of *individually* executing the Franchise Agreement as a matter of convenience to the undersigned, and the undersigned agrees to be bound by the provisions of the Franchise Agreement relating to non-competition and confidentiality as if those provisions were fully set forth herein. This is a continuing guaranty which shall apply to the Franchise Agreement and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereof, and such modifications of amendments shall be conclusively presumed to be covered by this guaranty without further notice to or acceptance by the undersigned.

Franchisor reserves the right to retain counsel of its choosing in connection with any action, suit, demand, claim, investigation or proceeding described in the preceding paragraph.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that possession of this Guaranty Agreement by Franchisor constitutes true and correct execution and actual and proper delivery of same to Franchisor and the undersigned waives notice of acceptance of the guaranty and of any liability to which it applies or may apply, and also waives presentment and demand for payment thereof, notice of dishonor or non-payment thereof, collection thereof including any notice of default in payment thereof of other notice to, or demand of payment thereof on, any party. Payment by the undersigned shall be made at the office of Franchisor in Mandeville, Louisiana, or any other such location as Franchisor may designate from time to time.

Franchisor may, at its option, at any time without the consent of or notice to the undersigned without incurring responsibility to the undersigned, and without any terms or conditions and in whole or in part: (1) change the manner, place or terms of payment or change or extend the time of payment of, renew, or

alter any liability of the Franchisee under the Franchise Agreement hereby guaranteed, or any liabilities incurred directly or indirectly hereunder, and the guaranty herein made shall apply to the liabilities of the Franchisee, so changed, extended, renewed or altered; (2) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against Franchisee or others, or otherwise act or refrain from actions; (3) settle or compromise any liabilities hereby guaranteed or hereby incurred, and may subordinate the payment of all or any part of such liabilities to the payment of any liabilities which may be due to Franchisor or others; and (4) apply any sums paid to any liability or liabilities of Franchisee to Franchisor regardless of what liability or liabilities of Franchisee to Franchisor remain unpaid. Franchisor, may, at its option, without the consent of or notice to the undersigned, apply to the payment of the liability created by this guaranty, at any time after such liability becomes payable, any monies, property, or other assets belonging to the undersigned in the possession, care, custody and control of the Franchisor.

GUARANTOR(S):

Name:

Date: _____

EXHIBIT D

NEW ORLEANS BREW, L.L.C. D/B/A PJ'S COFFEE OF NEW ORLEANS
AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT CONSENT

I authorize New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans ("PJ's") to initiate withdrawals from my account at the financial institution named below for the payment of operating fees and advertising contributions. If the sales and other reporting information that is required by PJ's is not submitted or if PJ's is unable to access the computer system to obtain this information by the due date, I further authorize PJ's to withdraw from my account the same amount that was due from the last successful withdrawal plus a 10% non-fundable processing fee for the payment of operating fees and advertising contributions for the most recent reporting period. Any difference in the amounts owed will be adjusted and paid upon the submission of reporting information for that period. This authorization will remain valid until further notice from PJ's.

I understand that the Direct Payment program is an alternative method of payment only and does not otherwise affect my rights or the rights of PJ's or my financial institution with respect for each other.

Account Title: _____

Store Number(s): _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Joint Account Signature: _____

Financial Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Transit/ABA Number: _____

Account Number: _____

EXHIBIT E

CONDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND LISTINGS

This Conditional Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Listings (the “Assignment”) is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ (“Effective Date”) in accordance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement (“Franchise Agreement”) between New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. (“Franchisor”) and [INSERT FRANCHISEE] (“Franchisee”), executed concurrently with this Assignment and under which Franchisor granted Franchisee the right to open and operate PJ’s Unit located at _____ (the “Unit”).

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Franchisee hereby agrees as follows:

1. Conditional Assignment of Listings. Franchisee hereby conditionally assigns to Franchisor all of Franchisee’s right, title and interest in and to (a) all telephone numbers and regular yellow pages, special, classified and other telephone directory listings used at any time in connection with the operation of the Unit; and (b) any and all website and social media addresses and accounts, including, without limitation, Facebook®, TikTok, Twitter®, LinkedIn®, and any other account that contains any term or any mark the same as or similar to any of the marks licensed to you by Franchisor (individually and collectively, the “Listings”).

2. No Liability. This Assignment is for collateral purposes only, and except as expressly provided herein, Franchisor shall have no liability or obligation of any kind whatsoever arising from or in connection with this Assignment unless and until Franchisor notifies the telephone company, listing agency and/or webmaster/webhost (each a “Listing Agency”), as applicable.

3. Effectiveness of Assignment. This Assignment will become effective automatically upon expiration (provided that Franchisee has not obtained a renewal Franchise Agreement) or the earlier termination of the Franchise Agreement. Upon the occurrence of that condition, Franchisee must do all things required by the applicable Listing Agency to assure the effectiveness of the assignment set forth herein as if the Franchisor had been originally issued the Listings, and the usage thereof.

4. Responsibility of Franchisee. Franchisee agrees to pay the Listing Agencies on or before the effective date of assignment all amounts owed for the use of Listing(s). Franchisee further agrees to indemnify Franchisor for any sums Franchisor must pay any Listing Agency to effectuate this assignment and agrees to fully cooperate with the Listing Agency and Franchisor in effectuating this assignment.

5. Franchisee Acknowledgments. Franchisee agrees and acknowledges that as between Franchisor and Franchisee, Franchisor shall have the sole right to and interest in and to the Listings upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement. Franchisee appoints Franchisor as Franchisee’s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to direct the Listing Agency to assign same to Franchisor and execute such documents and take such actions as may be necessary to effectuate the assignment. Upon such event Franchisee shall immediately instruct the applicable Listing Agency to assign the applicable Listing to Franchisor, and /or to assign the Listing account to Franchisor. If Franchisee fails to promptly do so, Franchisor shall direct the appropriate parties to effectuate the assignment contemplated hereunder to Franchisor.

6. Attorney in Fact. The parties agree that the Listing Agency may accept Franchisor's written direction, the Franchise Agreement or this Assignment as conclusive proof of Franchisor's exclusive rights in and to the Listings and that such assignment shall be made automatically and effective immediately upon the Listing Agency's receipt of notice from Franchisor or Franchisee. The parties further agree that if the Listing Agency requires that the parties execute an assignment form or other documentation at the time of termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement, Franchisor's execution of such forms or documentation on behalf of Franchisee shall effectuate Franchisee's consent and agreement to the assignment. The parties agree that at any time after the date hereof they will perform such acts and execute and deliver such documents as may be necessary to assist in or accomplish the assignment described herein upon termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed this Assignment as of the date of the Franchise Agreement.

ASSIGNOR:

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

ASSIGNEE:

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT F
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following unaudited financial statements for New Orleans Brew, LLC are for the period of December 29, 2025 through April 10, 2026.

THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PREPARED WITHOUT AN AUDIT. PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEES OR SELLERS OF FRANCHISES SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT NO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT HAD AUDITED THESE FIGURES OR EXPRESSED HIS/HER OPINION WITH REGARD TO THE CONTENT OR FORM.

New Orleans Brew LLC	P4 2026 YTD
	Actual
Revenue	
Revenue	1,336,553
Total Revenue	1,336,553
Cost of Goods & Services	
Gross Profit	1,336,553
Expenses	
Payroll Expenses	648,539
Travel Expenses	63,536
Sales & Marketing	610,279
Outsource Services & Subscriptions	141,337
Insurance	7,143
Utilities	13,933
General & Administrative	45,229
Bank & Merchant	1,125
Total Expenses	1,531,121
EBITDA	(194,568)
Other Income / Expenses	
Other Income	(22,000)
Total Other (Income) Expenses	(22,000)
Net Income	(172,568)



JOSEPH REAGAN, CPA
Partner

KIM REAGAN, CPA
Partner

The Members
New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.:

Reagan & Reagan CPA, LLC consents to the use in the Franchise Disclosure Document issued by New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. (“Franchisor”), as it may be amended, of our report dated April 7, 2026, relating to the financial statements of Franchisor for the fiscal years ending December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024 and to our report dated April 7, 2025, relating to the financial statements for the fiscal years ending December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

Reagan & Reagan CPA, LLC

April 8, 2026



New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.

Financial Statements

December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024

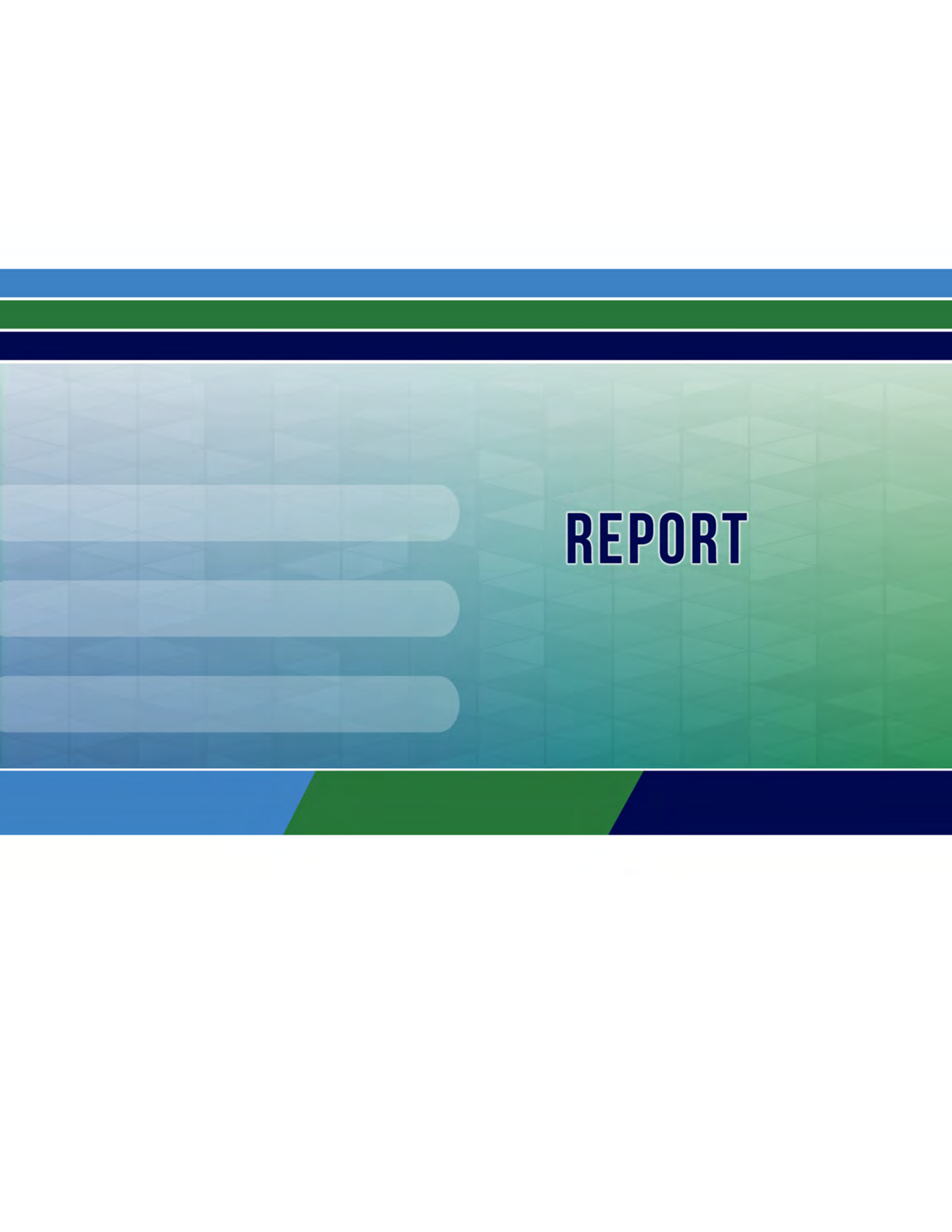


New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.

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REPORT



JOSEPH REAGAN, CPA
Partner

KIM REAGAN, CPA
Partner

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members
New Orleans Brew, L.L.C
Covington, LA

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C., which comprise the balance sheets as of December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. as of December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

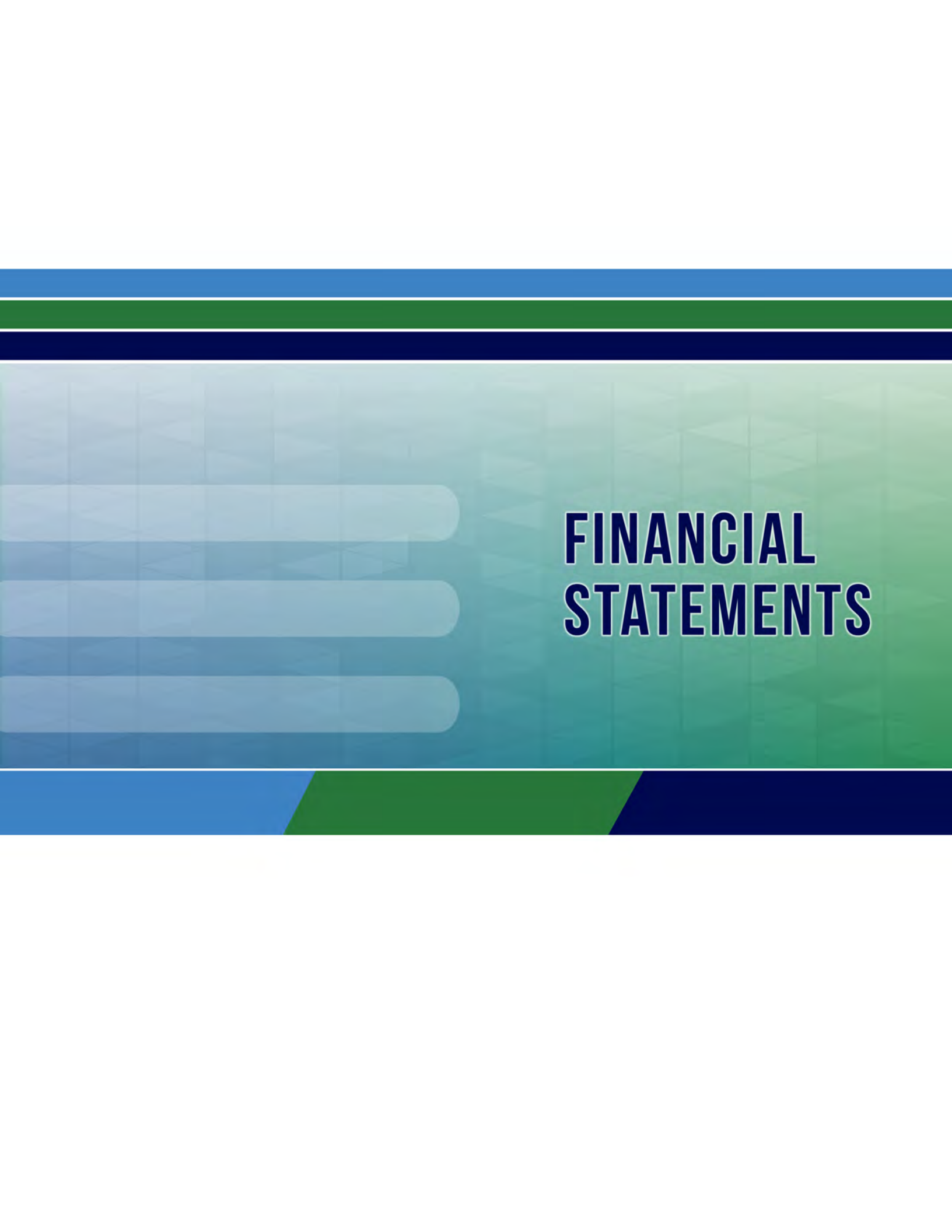
In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Reagan & Reagan CPA, LLC

Covington, LA
April 7, 2026

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.**Balance Sheets****December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 603,148	\$ 46,800
Restricted cash	947,695	893,565
Accounts receivable	126,869	210,089
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	10,000	3,933
Due from affiliates	933,898	1,092,621
Total current assets	<u>2,621,610</u>	<u>2,247,008</u>
Property and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$150,422 and \$129,785 respectively	88,732	100,969
Goodwill and other intangible assets, less accumulated amortization of \$17,586 and \$15,576 respectively	<u>1,928,016</u>	<u>1,930,026</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,638,358</u>	<u>\$ 4,278,003</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,060,454	\$ 281,984
Gift card fund	1,658,976	1,517,248
Deferred franchise and development fees - current	497,639	509,521
Total current liabilities	<u>3,217,069</u>	<u>2,308,753</u>
Deferred franchise and development fees - non-current	2,777,909	3,050,302
Total liabilities	<u>5,994,978</u>	<u>5,359,055</u>
Members' equity	<u>(1,356,620)</u>	<u>(1,081,052)</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u>\$ 4,638,358</u>	<u>\$ 4,278,003</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.**Statements of Income****For the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenues		
Royalties and other related fees	\$ 5,021,037	\$ 4,716,360
Franchise fees	887,276	997,632
Vendor incentives	421,603	123,089
	<u>6,329,916</u>	<u>5,837,081</u>
Expenses		
General and administrative	1,951,441	1,221,913
Payroll and payroll taxes	2,568,780	2,917,064
Selling and marketing	2,050,425	1,890,461
Depreciation and amortization	22,646	16,294
	<u>6,593,292</u>	<u>6,045,732</u>
Income (loss) from operations	(263,376)	(208,651)
Other income (expense)		
Interest income	14,971	-
Other income	181,402	102,303
Other expense	-	(16,374)
	<u>196,373</u>	<u>85,929</u>
Net loss	<u>\$ (67,003)</u>	<u>\$ (122,722)</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.**Statements of Cash Flows****For the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (67,003)	\$ (122,722)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	22,646	16,294
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	83,221	(9,288)
Restricted cash	87,598	158,259
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(6,068)	(691)
Due from / to affiliates	158,723	(33,287)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	778,470	164,696
Deferred franchise fees	(284,275)	187,869
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>773,312</u>	<u>361,130</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(8,399)	(82,769)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(8,399)</u>	<u>(82,769)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Member contributions	40,000	129,803
Member distributions	(248,565)	(433,929)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(208,565)</u>	<u>(304,126)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	556,348	(25,765)
Cash, beginning of period	46,800	72,565
Cash, end of period	<u>\$ 603,148</u>	<u>\$ 46,800</u>
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for interest:	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.

Statement of Changes in Members' Equity

For the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024

	Members'
	Equity
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ (654,204)
Net loss for the period	(122,722)
Member contributions	129,803
Member distributions	(433,929)
Balance at December 29, 2024	\$ (1,081,052)
Net loss for the period	(67,003)
Member contributions	40,000
Member distributions	(248,565)
Balance at December 28, 2025	\$ (1,356,620)

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.
Notes to Financial Statements
December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. (the “Company”) is a Louisiana based limited liability company, formed on January 23, 2008. The principle business of the Company is the franchising of “P.J.’s Coffee and Tea Company” stores (PJ’s stores). The Company offers a franchise whose primary business is the sale of gourmet coffees and teas, blended coffee and tea beverages, whole bean and ground coffee, gourmet desserts, and other food products and beverages under the name and service mark “PJ’s”. The Company operates in the United States and abroad. The Company is currently operating in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, South Carolina and Texas. The Company has master franchisors in Vietnam and Kuwait, with open locations in Vietnam.

On June 17, 2008, the Company, and an affiliate, New Orleans Roast, LLC, completed an asset purchase agreement with PJ’s USA, Inc. and PJ’s Wholesale, Inc., for substantially all of the assets of the PJ’s franchise system and coffee roasting business.

Basis of Accounting

The Company’s accounts are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Income is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

The Company franchise arrangements provide its franchisee entities the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact their economic performance; therefore, the Company does not consider it to be the primary beneficiary of any such entity that might be a variable interest entity.

Fiscal Year

The Company utilizes a 52- or 53-week accounting period that ends on the last Sunday in December.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Companies under Common Control

For the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, various members of the Company were also members in other related entities. It is management’s opinion that the financial position and results of operations of the Company have not been significantly affected by the transactions with these entities.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

For purposes of the financial statements, the Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and deposits at banks.

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Cash held related to the advertising funds and the Company's gift card programs are classified as restricted cash as there are legal restrictions on the use of these funds and as such, the Company intends to use these funds solely to support the advertising funds and gift card programs rather than to fund operations. Total cash balances related to the advertising funds and gift card programs as of December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024 were \$947,695 and \$893,565, respectively.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts at financial institutions. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, the Company did not exceed the insured limit.

The franchisees purchase substantially all supplies and products sold at PJ's stores from a small group of suppliers at prevailing prices.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of amounts due from franchisees and area developers for franchise fees and royalties and other related fees. Management assesses the collectability of receivables on an ongoing basis. The Company records a provision for doubtful receivables, if necessary, to allow for any amounts which may be unrecoverable, which is based upon an analysis of the Company's prior collection experience, creditworthiness and current economic trends. During the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, the Company did not write off any receivables.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, which is determined on a straight-line basis over the estimated remaining useful life of each asset. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the related reasonably assured lease term. Routine maintenance, repairs and replacement costs are expensed as incurred and improvements that extend the useful life of the assets are capitalized. When equipment is sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in operations. The amounts expensed for maintenance and repairs were \$7,868 and \$8,359 for the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025, and December 29, 2024.

The Company reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value. Assets to be disposed of, if any, are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the residual purchase price after allocation of the purchase price of net assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortized but is subject to annual impairment tests. The Company reviews the recoverability of goodwill by comparing the fair value to the carrying value. Fair value of the Company's goodwill is estimated based upon a present value technique using discounted future cash flows. As of December 28, 2025, and December 29, 2024, management determined there was no impairment of goodwill. There can be no assurance that future goodwill impairment tests will not result in a charge to earnings.

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Other intangible assets consist of trademarks, which are stated at cost and amortized using the straight-line method over a ten-year life. The Company tests for impairment of its intangible assets at a minimum on an annual basis. The Company does not believe that any impairment exists as of either December 28, 2025 or December 29, 2024.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. At the balance sheet dates, the fair values of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities (cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other current assets, amounts due to and from affiliates, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and deferred franchise and development fees) approximate their carrying values.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized in accordance with a five-step revenue model, as follows: identifying the contract with the customer; identifying the performance obligations in the contract; determining the transaction price; allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations; and recognizing revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Franchise fees and royalties and other related fees

The Company sells individual franchises through franchise agreements with terms ranging from 7 to 10 years. These agreements also convey multiple extension terms of five years, depending on contract terms if certain conditions are met. The Company provides its franchisees system training, preopening assistance, and general assistance in exchange for franchise fees, and royalties of 0%-6% of store sales. The franchisees are also required to contribute a fee of 0-2% of the store's gross sales into the national marketing fund.

Royalties are accrued as earned and are calculated each period based on reported franchisees' sales. The Company has determined that a portion of the initial franchise services are distinct from the continuing rights and services offered during the term of the franchise agreement and should not be treated as a single performance obligation; therefore, a portion of such fees are recognized upon the opening of the franchise location (see Note 6). For the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025, and December 29, 2024, \$5,021,037 and \$4,716,360 of royalties and other related fees were earned, respectively.

The Company charges a transfer fee when an existing store is transferred to a new franchisee. Transfer fees are based on management's estimates of anticipated costs and are recognized into revenue in a similar manner to franchise fees.

Franchise Operations

The Company enters into franchise agreements with unrelated third parties to operate locations using the PJ's brand within a defined geographical area. The Company believes that franchising is an effective and efficient means to expand the PJ's brand. The franchisee is required to operate its location in compliance with its franchise agreement that includes adherence to operating and quality control procedures established by the Company. The Company does not provide loans, leases, or guarantees to the franchisee or the franchisee's employees and vendors. If a franchisee becomes financially distressed, the Company does not provide financial assistance. If financial distress leads to a franchisee's noncompliance with the franchise agreement and the Company elects to terminate the franchise agreement, the Company has the right but not the obligation to acquire the assets of the franchisee at fair value. The Company has financial exposure for the collection of the royalty payments. Franchisees generally remit royalty payments weekly for the prior week's sales, which substantially minimizes the financial exposure. Historically, the Company has

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experienced insignificant write-offs of franchisee royalties. Franchise fees are paid upon the signing of the related agreements.

Payments Received from Vendors

Vendor incentives include allowances and other funds received from vendors. Certain of these funds are determined based on various quantitative contract terms. The Company receives vendor incentives from certain manufacturers and distributors calculated based on purchases made by franchisees. The Company generally receives payment from vendors approximately 45 days from the end of a month for that month's purchases.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are treated as period costs and expensed as incurred. For the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, advertising costs totaled \$2,050,425 and \$1,890,461, respectively (see Note 6).

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes and does not incur income taxes. Instead, its earnings and losses are included in the personal tax returns of the members. As such, the financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The Company has reviewed recently issued accounting pronouncements and concluded that they are either not applicable to the operations or that no material effects are expected on its financial statements as a result of future adoption.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The Company adopted ASC 842 at the beginning of 2022. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. There was no impact of adoption as the Company did not have any leases with terms longer than 12 months.

The Company adopted Topic 606 at the beginning of the fiscal year 2019 using the modified retrospective method. The adoption of these standards did not have a material impact on the Company's Statement of Income in 2019. The primary impact of adoption was the enhancement of the Company's disclosures related to contracts with customers and revenue recognized from those performance obligations, which includes revenue related to initial fees charged to franchisees and revenue recognized related to advertising fees (see Note 6).

Further, the Company implemented internal controls related to the recognition and presentation of the Company's revenues under this new standard.

NOTE 2 – RESTRICTED CASH

The Company has established a separate national marketing fund to administer funds collected from franchisees for advertising. The franchisees are required to contribute a weekly fee of 0-2% of the store's gross sales into the national marketing fund. The cash balances related to the advertising fund as of December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024 were \$87,880 and \$162,418, respectively.

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The Company has established a separate gift card pooling fund to administer funds related to gift card sales and redemptions for the PJ's stores. This fund is managed by a third party. The cash amounts are recorded as an asset in the amount of \$872,875 and \$731,147 as of December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, respectively. The gift card liability in the amounts of \$1,658,976 and \$1,517,248 as of December 28, 2025, and December 29, 2024, respectively, are included in the accompanying Balance Sheets. The Company accounts for the assets and liabilities of this fund as "restricted cash" and "gift card fund" in the accompanying Balance Sheets. The restricted assets of these funds are classified as current as they are expected to be utilized to fund systemwide gift card funds.

NOTE 3 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Following is a summary of property and equipment at December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024:

	Estimated Useful Lives	2025	2024
Computers and equipment	5	\$ 127,899	\$ 119,499
Leasehold improvements	11	66,902	66,902
Furniture and fixtures	7	44,353	44,353
		<u>239,154</u>	<u>230,754</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(150,422)</u>	<u>(129,785)</u>
Property and Equipment, net		<u>\$ 88,732</u>	<u>\$ 100,969</u>

Depreciation expense for the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024 was \$20,636 and \$14,284, respectively.

NOTE 4 – GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

On June 17, 2008, the Company, and an affiliate, New Orleans Roast, LLC, completed an asset purchase agreement with PJ's USA, Inc. and PJ's Wholesale, Inc., for substantially all of the assets of the PJ's franchise system and coffee roasting business, for a purchase price of approximately \$4,000,000. The Company allocated its portion of the purchase price to tangible assets acquired in the acquisition at their estimated fair values with the remainder allocated to goodwill as follows: \$28,108 to accounts receivable, and \$1,925,500 to goodwill.

Following is a summary of intangible assets at December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024:

	2025	2024
Goodwill	\$ 1,925,500	\$ 1,925,500
Trademarks	<u>20,102</u>	<u>20,102</u>
	1,945,602	1,945,602
Less: Accumulated Amortization	<u>(17,586)</u>	<u>(15,576)</u>
Intangible assets, net	<u>\$ 1,928,016</u>	<u>\$ 1,930,026</u>

Amortization expense for the years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024 was \$2,010.

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Estimated future amortization expense as of December 28, 2025 is as follows:

Fiscal year ending:

2026	\$	2,010
2027		506
2028		-
2029		-
2030		-
Thereafter		-
	\$	<u>2,516</u>

NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Thirteen franchises located in Louisiana are owned and operated by entities affiliated through common ownership to the Company. The Company occasionally pays money to these and other entities under common control or ownership, for the purpose of funding the operations of those commonly owned entities. When the members have determined that these amounts cannot or will not be repaid, amounts owed by these entities are treated as capital distributions to the members and are recorded as a reduction to members' equity. As of December 28, 2025, December 29, 2024 \$0 was due to entities under common control or ownership. As of December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, \$793,038 and \$913,863 was due from entities under common control or ownership and is included in Due From Affiliates in the accompanying Balance Sheet. Of this amount, \$786,101 is due to the Gift Card account.

The Company receives a monthly support fee from entities affiliated through common ownership to the Company. The total received for fiscal year 2025 and 2024 was \$66,500 and \$72,000, respectively, and is included in other income in the accompanying Statement of Income.

New Orleans Roast, LLC is an affiliate company that roasts and distributes coffee beans, and coffee related products to all PJ's Coffee franchises and other retail businesses. The Company's general liability/property insurance policy is part of this affiliated company's insurance policy. As of December 28, 2025, and December 29, 2024, \$175,000 and \$178,758 was due to the Company from New Orleans Roast, LLC and is included in Due from Affiliates in the accompanying Balance Sheets.

The Company shares office space and certain employees with an entity affiliated through common ownership. This entity also provides health insurance to the Company's employees. Payroll expenses for the shared employees totaled \$532,478 and \$552,706 for the fiscal years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, respectively. These amounts are included in payroll and payroll taxes in the accompanying Statements of Income.

All related party balances owed to or by the Company are non-interest-bearing, unsecured and due on demand.

NOTE 6 – FRANCHISE FEES AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

The Company adopted the revenue recognition standards under Topic 606 at the beginning of fiscal year 2019 using the modified retrospective method. The adoption of these standards did not have an impact on the Company's recognition of continuing royalty fees from franchisees, which are based on a percentage of franchisee revenues and are recognized in the period the related franchisee sales occur.

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Franchise Fees

The adoption of Topic 606 impacted the Company's accounting for initial fees charged to franchisees. In the past, the Company recognized initial franchise fees when all material services or conditions relating to the sale of the franchise had been substantially performed or satisfied by the Company, which was generally when a new franchise store opened. In accordance with the new guidance, the Company has determined that some of the initial franchise services are not distinct from the continuing rights or services offered during the term of the franchise agreement and those costs should be treated as a separate performance obligation. Therefore, the Company recognizes a portion of the initial fees received from the franchisees as revenue over the term of the respective franchise agreement, ranging from 7-10 years.

The Company also enters into Area Development Agreements. Under these agreements, a third party (the "Developer") agrees to sell and open a certain number of franchises in the specified area over a period of time stipulated in the contract. The Company records the area development fees as deferred franchise fees when received and allocates the fee for each agreement to each individual franchise. Revenue is recognized over the term of the respective franchise agreement each time a new franchise opens in that area.

The Company recognized franchise and development fee revenue of \$887,276 and \$997,632 during fiscal years 2025 and 2024, respectively. At December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, the balance of deferred franchise and development fees was \$3,275,548 and \$3,559,823 respectively.

Royalties and Other Related Fees

Royalties from franchisee stores are based on a percentage of store revenue and are recognized in the period the related franchised stores' sales occur. For the years ended December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, the Company recognized \$5,021,037 and \$4,716,360 in royalties and other related fees, respectively.

Advertising Fees

The adoption of the new guidance changed the reporting of advertising fund contributions from franchisees and the related advertising fund expenditures, which were not previously included in the Statements of Income. The new guidance requires these advertising fund contributions and expenditures to be reported on a gross basis in the Statements of Income. The assets and liabilities held by the advertising funds, which were previously reported as restricted assets and liabilities of advertising funds, respectively, are now included within the respective Balance Sheet caption to which the assets and liabilities relate. Additionally, advertising costs that have been incurred by the Company outside of the advertising funds are also included within selling and marketing expenses in the Statements of Income.

Gift Card Redemptions/Breakage Revenue

The Company and its franchisees sell gift cards that are redeemable at any of the franchise locations. The Company manages the gift card program, and therefore collects all funds from the activation of gift cards and reimburses franchisees for the redemption of gift cards. A liability for unredeemed gift cards is included in Gift Card Fund in the Balance Sheets.

There are no expiration dates or service fees charged on the gift cards. While the franchisees continue to honor all gift cards presented for payment, the likelihood of redemption may be determined to be remote for certain cards due to long periods of inactivity. In these circumstances, the Company may recognize revenue from unredeemed gift cards ("breakage revenue") if they are not subject to unclaimed property laws. The Company's gift card breakage is estimated and recognized over time in proportion to actual gift card redemptions, based on historical redemption rates. Significant judgment is required in estimating breakage rates and in determining whether to recognize breakage revenue over time or when the likelihood

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of redemption becomes remote. The Company recognized gift card breakage income of \$0 for the years ended December 28, 2025, and December 29, 2024.

NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal Proceedings

The Company was involved in a legal dispute that was resolved through binding arbitration during the fiscal year ended December 28, 2025. In June 2025, the arbitrator issued a final award against the Company in the amount of \$1,388,109. The Company has filed a motion to vacate/appeal the arbitration award. While management believes it has valid grounds for appeal, the Company has recorded a liability based on management's best estimate of the probable loss associated with the arbitration award and related legal costs. The Company has accrued and recognized litigation expense of \$788,000 in the accompanying financial statements, which includes the effect of insurance recoveries deemed probable by management. This litigation expense is included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying Statement of Income and the accrual is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the accompanying Balance Sheet.

In addition to the litigation described above, from time to time, the Company is subject to legal proceedings, claims and liabilities, which arise in the ordinary course of business relating to matters including, but not limited to, disputes with franchisees, suppliers, employees and customers, as well as disputes over the Company's intellectual property.

NOTE 8 - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Company has master area development agreements in countries outside of the United States. The revenues and net income (loss) from those countries combined are in the table below. There are no long-term assets held in countries outside of the U.S.

	2025		2024	
	<u>United States</u>	<u>Rest of World</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>Rest of World</u>
Revenues	\$ 6,325,971	\$ 3,945	\$ 5,816,679	\$ 20,402
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (63,897)	\$ (3,106)	\$ (143,124)	\$ 20,402

NOTE 9 – FAIR VALUE

Disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the balance sheets is required. Fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instruments. Therefore, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

The recent fair value guidance provides a consistent definition of fair value, which focuses on exit price in an orderly transaction (that is, not a forced liquidation or distressed sale) between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. If there has been a significant decrease in the volume

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and level of activity for the asset or liability, a change in valuation technique or the use of multiple valuation techniques may be appropriate. In such instances, determining the price at which willing market participants would transact at the measurement date under current market conditions depends on the facts and circumstances and requires use of significant judgment. The fair value is a reasonable point within the range that is most representative of fair value under current market conditions.

In accordance with this guidance, the Company groups its financial assets and financial liabilities generally measured at fair value in three levels:

Level 1 – Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;

Level 2 – Inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

At December 28, 2025 and December 29, 2024, the Company did not have any financial assets or liabilities to value.

NOTE 10 – EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDITS

Under the provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) signed into law on March 27, 2020 and the subsequent extension of the CARES Act, the Company was eligible for refundable employee retention credits, subject to certain criteria. The Company received \$52,321 of employee retention credits in 2025 related to the second and third quarters of 2020. The amounts are recorded in other income in the accompanying Statements of Income. In addition, the Company received interest income of \$14,971 in 2025 associated with the employee retention credits and is recorded in interest income.

NOTE 11 – LEASE COMMITMENTS

As of December 28, 2025, the Company had no future minimum rental payments for leased properties in excess of one year.

NOTE 12 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, April 7, 2026 and determined that there were no other items for disclosure.



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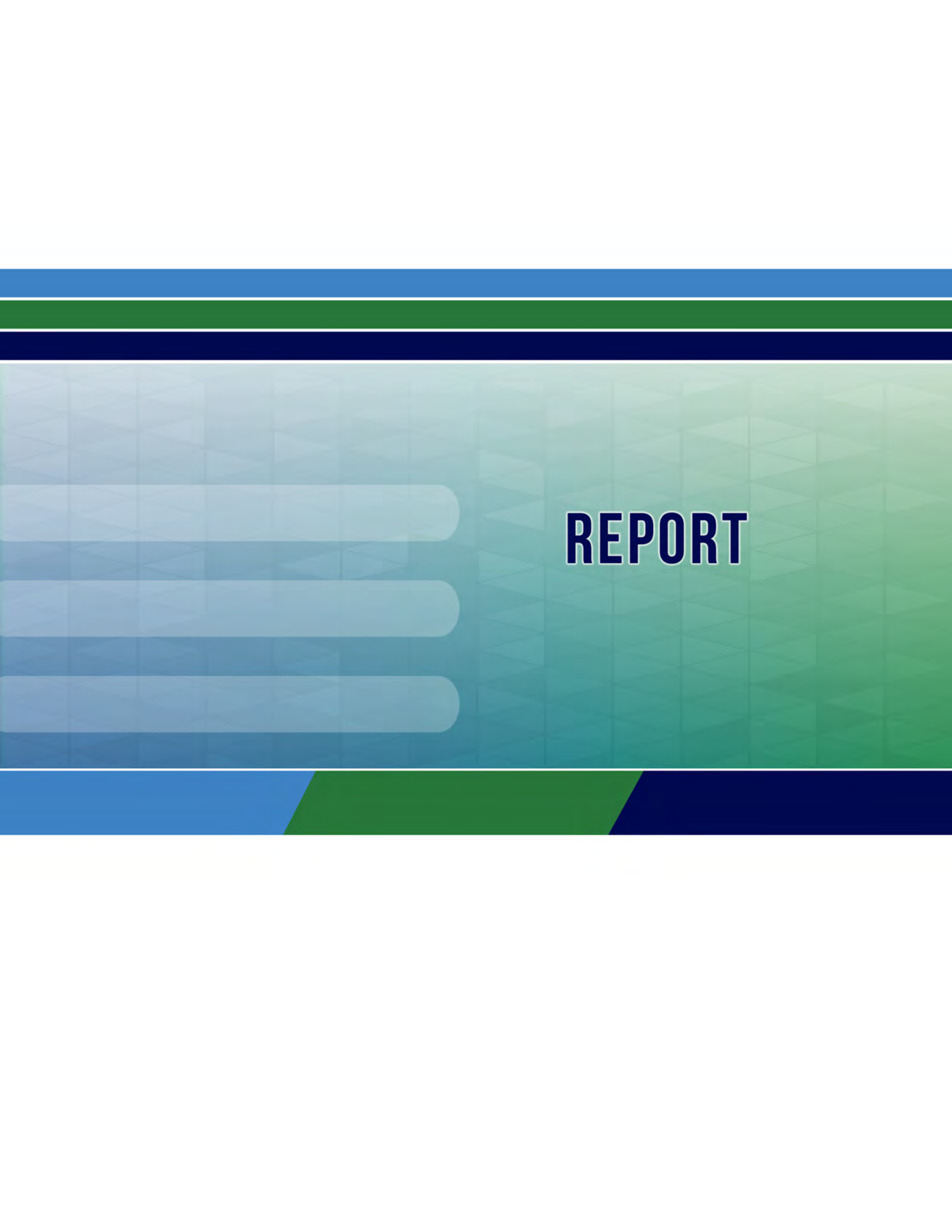


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REPORT



JOSEPH REAGAN, CPA
Partner

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Partner

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members
New Orleans Brew, L.L.C
Covington, LA

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C., which comprise the balance sheets as of December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. as of December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

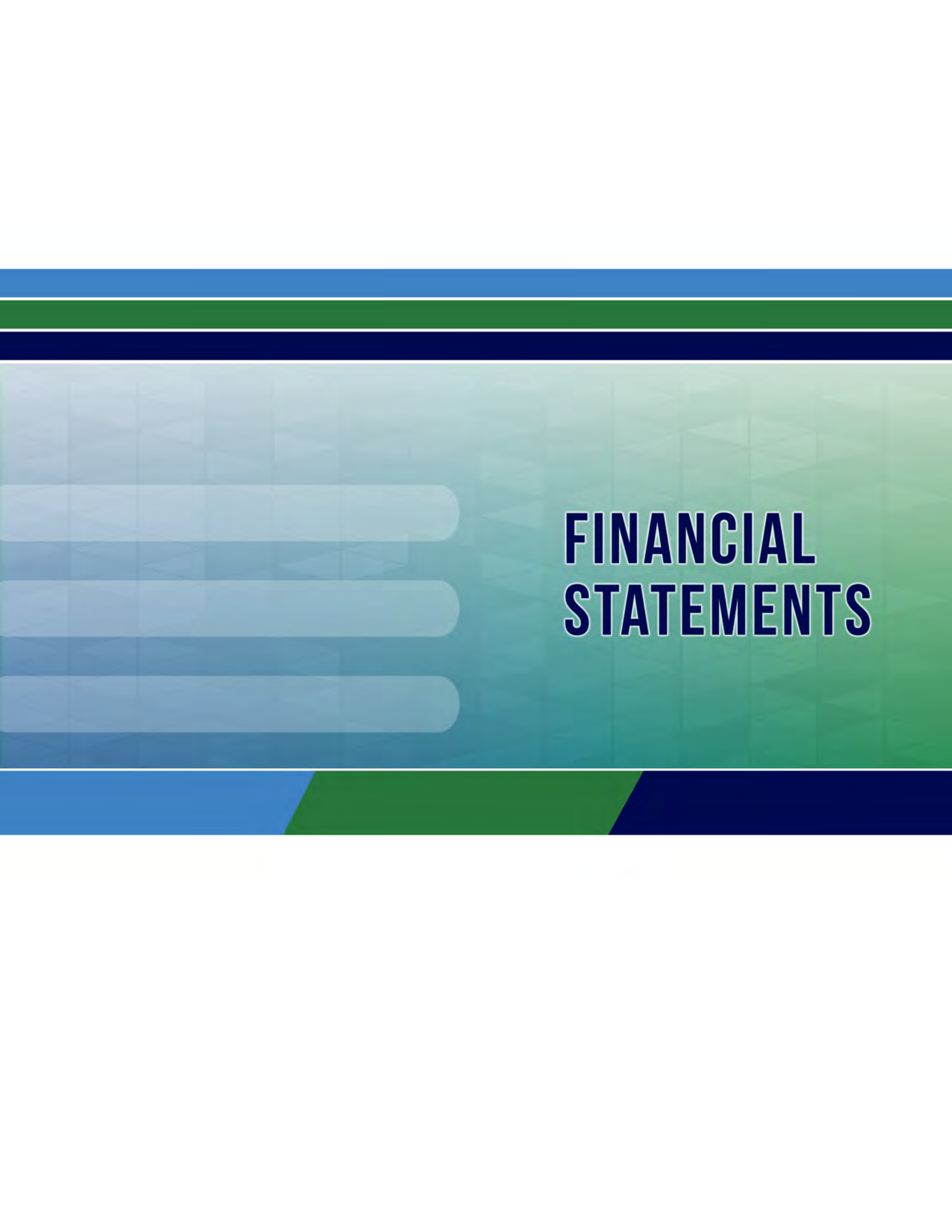
In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Reagan & Reagan CPA, LLC

Covington, LA
April 7, 2025

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.**Balance Sheets****December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 46,800	\$ 72,565
Restricted cash	893,565	445,878
Accounts receivable	210,089	200,800
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,933	3,243
Due from affiliates	<u>1,092,621</u>	<u>1,059,334</u>
Total current assets	2,247,008	1,781,820
 Property and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$129,785 and \$115,501 respectively	 100,969	 32,484
Goodwill and other intangible assets, less accumulated amortization of \$15,576 and \$13,566 respectively	<u>1,930,026</u>	<u>1,932,036</u>
 Total assets	 <u><u>\$ 4,278,003</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 3,746,340</u></u>
 LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 281,984	\$ 117,288
Gift card fund	1,517,248	911,302
Deferred franchise and development fees - current	<u>509,521</u>	<u>420,359</u>
Total current liabilities	2,308,753	1,448,949
 Deferred franchise and development fees - non-current	 3,050,302	 2,951,595
Total liabilities	<u>5,359,055</u>	<u>4,400,544</u>
 Members' equity	 <u>(1,081,052)</u>	 <u>(654,204)</u>
 Total liabilities and members' equity	 <u><u>\$ 4,278,003</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 3,746,340</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

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Statements of Income

For the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues		
Royalties and other related fees	\$ 4,716,360	\$ 4,264,773
Franchise fees	997,632	1,035,336
Vendor incentives	123,089	40,478
	<u>5,837,081</u>	<u>5,340,587</u>
Expenses		
General and administrative	1,221,913	1,158,356
Payroll and payroll taxes	2,917,064	2,516,055
Selling and marketing	1,890,461	1,627,191
Depreciation and amortization	16,294	7,773
	<u>6,045,732</u>	<u>5,309,375</u>
Income (loss) from operations	(208,651)	31,212
Other income (expense)		
Other income	102,303	237,156
Other expense	(16,374)	-
	<u>85,929</u>	<u>237,156</u>
Net (loss) income	<u>\$ (122,722)</u>	<u>\$ 268,368</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.**Statements of Cash Flows****For the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ (122,722)	\$ 268,368
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	16,294	7,773
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(9,288)	(49,702)
Restricted cash	158,259	600,346
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(691)	(670)
Due from / to affiliates	(33,287)	(954,567)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	164,696	(72,728)
Deferred franchise fees	187,869	304,663
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>361,130</u>	<u>103,483</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(82,769)	(24,819)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(82,769)</u>	<u>(24,819)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Member contributions	129,803	146,900
Member distributions	(433,929)	(392,711)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(304,126)</u>	<u>(245,811)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(25,765)	(167,147)
Cash, beginning of period	72,565	239,712
Cash, end of period	<u>\$ 46,800</u>	<u>\$ 72,565</u>
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for interest:	\$ -	\$ -

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

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Statement of Changes in Members' Equity

For the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023

	Members'
	Equity
Balance at December 25, 2022	\$ (676,761)
Net income for the period	268,368
Member contributions	146,900
Member distributions	<u>(392,711)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ (654,204)
Net loss for the period	(122,722)
Member contributions	129,803
Member distributions	<u>(433,929)</u>
Balance at December 29, 2024	<u>\$ (1,081,052)</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. (the “Company”) is a Louisiana based limited liability company, formed on January 23, 2008. The principle business of the Company is the franchising of “P.J.’s Coffee and Tea Company” stores (PJ’s stores). The Company offers a franchise whose primary business is the sale of gourmet coffees and teas, blended coffee and tea beverages, whole bean and ground coffee, gourmet desserts, and other food products and beverages under the name and service mark “PJ’s”. The Company operates in the United States and abroad. The Company is currently operating in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The Company has master franchisors in Vietnam, Malaysia and Kuwait, with open locations in Vietnam and Kuwait.

On June 17, 2008, the Company, and an affiliate, New Orleans Roast, LLC, completed an asset purchase agreement with PJ’s USA, Inc. and PJ’s Wholesale, Inc., for substantially all of the assets of the PJ’s franchise system and coffee roasting business.

Basis of Accounting

The Company’s accounts are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Income is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

The Company franchise arrangements provide its franchisee entities the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact their economic performance; therefore, the Company does not consider it to be the primary beneficiary of any such entity that might be a variable interest entity.

Fiscal Year

The Company utilizes a 52- or 53-week accounting period that ends on the last Sunday in December.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Companies under Common Control

For the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, various members of the Company were also members in other related entities. It is management’s opinion that the financial position and results of operations of the Company have not been significantly affected by the transactions with these entities.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

For purposes of the financial statements, the Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and deposits at banks.

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Cash held related to the advertising funds and the Company's gift card programs are classified as restricted cash as there are legal restrictions on the use of these funds and as such, the Company intends to use these funds solely to support the advertising funds and gift card programs rather than to fund operations. Total cash balances related to the advertising funds and gift card programs as of December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023 were \$893,565 and \$445,878, respectively.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts at financial institutions. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company did not exceed the insured limit.

The franchisees purchase substantially all supplies and products sold at PJ's stores from a small group of suppliers at prevailing prices.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of amounts due from franchisees and area developers for franchise fees and royalties and other related fees. Management assesses the collectability of receivables on an ongoing basis. The Company records a provision for doubtful receivables, if necessary, to allow for any amounts which may be unrecoverable, which is based upon an analysis of the Company's prior collection experience, creditworthiness and current economic trends. During the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company did not write off any receivables.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, which is determined on a straight-line basis over the estimated remaining useful life of each asset. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the related reasonably assured lease term. Routine maintenance, repairs and replacement costs are expensed as incurred and improvements that extend the useful life of the assets are capitalized. When equipment is sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in operations. The amounts expensed for maintenance and repairs were \$8,359 and \$1,555 for the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023.

The Company reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value. Assets to be disposed of, if any, are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the residual purchase price after allocation of the purchase price of net assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortized but is subject to annual impairment tests. The Company reviews the recoverability of goodwill by comparing the fair value to the carrying value. Fair value of the Company's goodwill is estimated based upon a present value technique using discounted future cash flows. As of December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023, management determined there was no impairment of goodwill. There can be no assurance that future goodwill impairment tests will not result in a charge to earnings.

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Other intangible assets consist of trademarks, which are stated at cost and amortized using the straight-line method over a ten-year life. The Company tests for impairment of its intangible assets at a minimum on an annual basis. The Company does not believe that any impairment exists as of December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. At the balance sheet dates, the fair values of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities (cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other current assets, amounts due to and from affiliates, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and deferred franchise and development fees) approximate their carrying values.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized in accordance with a five-step revenue model, as follows: identifying the contract with the customer; identifying the performance obligations in the contract; determining the transaction price; allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations; and recognizing revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Franchise fees and royalties and other related fees

The Company sells individual franchises through franchise agreements with terms ranging from 7 to 10 years. These agreements also convey multiple extension terms of five years, depending on contract terms if certain conditions are met. The Company provides its franchisees system training, preopening assistance, and general assistance in exchange for franchise fees, and royalties of 0%-6% of store sales. The franchisees are also required to contribute a fee of 0-2% of the store's gross sales into the national marketing fund.

Royalties are accrued as earned and are calculated each period based on reported franchisees' sales. The Company has determined that a portion of the initial franchise services are distinct from the continuing rights and services offered during the term of the franchise agreement and should not be treated as a single performance obligation; therefore, a portion of such fees are recognized upon the opening of the franchise location (see Note 6). For the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023, \$4,176,360 and \$4,264,773 of royalties and other related fees were earned, respectively.

The Company charges a transfer fee when an existing store is transferred to a new franchisee. Transfer fees are based on management's estimates of anticipated costs and are recognized into revenue in a similar manner to franchise fees.

Franchise Operations

The Company enters into franchise agreements with unrelated third parties to operate locations using the PJ's brand within a defined geographical area. The Company believes that franchising is an effective and efficient means to expand the PJ's brand. The franchisee is required to operate its location in compliance with its franchise agreement that includes adherence to operating and quality control procedures established by the Company. The Company does not provide loans, leases, or guarantees to the franchisee or the franchisee's employees and vendors. If a franchisee becomes financially distressed, the Company does not provide financial assistance. If financial distress leads to a franchisee's noncompliance with the franchise agreement and the Company elects to terminate the franchise agreement, the Company has the right but not the obligation to acquire the assets of the franchisee at fair value. The Company has financial exposure for the collection of the royalty payments. Franchisees generally remit royalty payments weekly for the prior week's sales, which substantially minimizes the financial exposure. Historically, the Company has

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experienced insignificant write-offs of franchisee royalties. Franchise fees are paid upon the signing of the related agreements.

Payments Received from Vendors

Vendor incentives include allowances and other funds received from vendors. Certain of these funds are determined based on various quantitative contract terms. The Company receives vendor incentives from certain manufacturers and distributors calculated based on purchases made by franchisees. The Company generally receives payment from vendors approximately 45 days from the end of a month for that month's purchases.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are treated as period costs and expensed as incurred. For the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, advertising costs totaled \$1,890,461 and \$1,627,191, respectively (see Note 6).

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes and does not incur income taxes. Instead, its earnings and losses are included in the personal tax returns of the members. As such, the financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The Company has reviewed recently issued accounting pronouncements and concluded that they are either not applicable to the operations or that no material effects are expected on its financial statements as a result of future adoption.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The Company adopted ASC 842 at the beginning of 2022. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. There was no impact of adoption as the Company did not have any leases with terms longer than 12 months.

The Company adopted Topic 606 at the beginning of the fiscal year 2019 using the modified retrospective method. The adoption of these standards did not have a material impact on the Company's Statement of Income in 2019. The primary impact of adoption was the enhancement of the Company's disclosures related to contracts with customers and revenue recognized from those performance obligations, which includes revenue related to initial fees charged to franchisees and revenue recognized related to advertising fees (see Note 6).

Further, the Company implemented internal controls related to the recognition and presentation of the Company's revenues under this new standard.

NOTE 2 – RESTRICTED CASH

The Company has established a separate national marketing fund to administer funds collected from franchisees for advertising. The franchisees are required to contribute a weekly fee of 0-2% of the store's gross sales into the national marketing fund. The cash balances related to the advertising fund as of December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023 were \$162,418 and \$320,677, respectively.

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The Company has established a separate gift card pooling fund to administer funds related to gift card sales and redemptions for the PJ's stores. This fund is managed by a third party. The cash amounts are recorded as an asset in the amount of \$731,147 and \$125,201 as of December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. The gift card liability in the amounts of \$1,517,248 and \$911,302 as of December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively, are included in the accompanying Balance Sheets. The Company accounts for the assets and liabilities of this fund as "restricted cash" and "gift card fund" in the accompanying Balance Sheets. The restricted assets of these funds are classified as current as they are expected to be utilized to fund systemwide gift card funds.

NOTE 3 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Following is a summary of property and equipment at December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	Estimated Useful Lives	2024	2023
Computers and equipment	5	\$ 119,499	\$ 70,437
Leasehold improvements	11	66,902	62,547
Furniture and fixtures	7	44,353	15,001
		<u>230,754</u>	<u>147,985</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(129,785)</u>	<u>(115,501)</u>
Property and Equipment, net		<u>\$ 100,969</u>	<u>\$ 32,484</u>

Depreciation expense for the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023 was \$14,284 and \$5,763, respectively.

NOTE 4 – GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

On June 17, 2008, the Company, and an affiliate, New Orleans Roast, LLC, completed an asset purchase agreement with PJ's USA, Inc. and PJ's Wholesale, Inc., for substantially all of the assets of the PJ's franchise system and coffee roasting business, for a purchase price of approximately \$4,000,000. The Company allocated its portion of the purchase price to tangible assets acquired in the acquisition at their estimated fair values with the remainder allocated to goodwill as follows: \$28,108 to accounts receivable, and \$1,925,500 to goodwill.

Following is a summary of intangible assets at December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023:

	2024	2023
Goodwill	\$ 1,925,500	\$ 1,925,500
Trademarks	<u>20,102</u>	<u>20,102</u>
	1,945,602	1,945,602
Less: Accumulated Amortization	<u>(15,576)</u>	<u>(13,566)</u>
Intangible assets, net	<u>\$ 1,930,026</u>	<u>\$ 1,932,036</u>

Amortization expense for the years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023 was \$2,010.

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Estimated future amortization expense as of December 29, 2024 is as follows:

Fiscal year ending:

2025	\$	2,010
2026		2,010
2027		506
2028		-
2029		-
Thereafter		-
	\$	<u>4,526</u>

NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Twelve franchises located in Louisiana are owned and operated by entities affiliated through common ownership to the Company. The Company occasionally pays money to these and other entities under common control or ownership, for the purpose of funding the operations of those commonly owned entities. When the members have determined that these amounts cannot or will not be repaid, amounts owed by these entities are treated as capital distributions to the members and are recorded as a reduction to members' equity. As of December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023 \$0 was due to entities under common control or ownership. As of December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, \$913,863 and \$947,334 was due from entities under common control or ownership and is included in Due From Affiliates in the accompanying Balance Sheet. Of this amount, \$786,101 is due to the Gift Card account and \$120,825 is due to the Ad Fund account.

The Company receives a monthly support fee from entities affiliated through common ownership to the Company. The total received for fiscal year 2024 and 2023 was \$72,000 and \$131,500, respectively, and is included in other income in the accompanying Statement of Income.

New Orleans Roast, LLC is an affiliate company that roasts and distributes coffee beans, and coffee related products to all PJ's Coffee franchises and other retail businesses. The Company's general liability/property insurance policy is part of this affiliated company's insurance policy. As of December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023, \$178,758 and \$100,000 was due to the Company from New Orleans Roast, LLC and is included in Due from Affiliates in the accompanying Balance Sheets.

The Company shares office space and certain employees with an entity affiliated through common ownership. This entity also provides health insurance to the Company's employees. Payroll expenses for the shared employees totaled \$552,706 and \$1,089,162 for the fiscal years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. These amounts are included in payroll and payroll taxes in the accompanying Statements of Income.

All related party balances owed to or by the Company are non-interest-bearing, unsecured and due on demand.

NOTE 6 – FRANCHISE FEES AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

The Company adopted the revenue recognition standards under Topic 606 at the beginning of fiscal year 2019 using the modified retrospective method. The adoption of these standards did not have an impact on the Company's recognition of continuing royalty fees from franchisees, which are based on a percentage of franchisee revenues and are recognized in the period the related franchisee sales occur.

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Franchise Fees

The adoption of Topic 606 impacted the Company's accounting for initial fees charged to franchisees. In the past, the Company recognized initial franchise fees when all material services or conditions relating to the sale of the franchise had been substantially performed or satisfied by the Company, which was generally when a new franchise store opened. In accordance with the new guidance, the Company has determined that some of the initial franchise services are not distinct from the continuing rights or services offered during the term of the franchise agreement and those costs should be treated as a separate performance obligation. Therefore, the Company recognizes a portion of the initial fees received from the franchisees as revenue over the term of the respective franchise agreement, ranging from 7-10 years.

The Company also enters into Area Development Agreements. Under these agreements, a third party (the "Developer") agrees to sell and open a certain number of franchises in the specified area over a period of time stipulated in the contract. The Company records the area development fees as deferred franchise fees when received and allocates the fee for each agreement to each individual franchise. Revenue is recognized over the term of the respective franchise agreement each time a new franchise opens in that area.

The Company recognized franchise and development fee revenue of \$997,632 and \$1,035,336 during fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively. At December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the balance of deferred franchise and development fees was \$3,559,823 and \$3,371,954 respectively.

Royalties and Other Related Fees

Royalties from franchisee stores are based on a percentage of store revenue and are recognized in the period the related franchised stores' sales occur. For the years ended December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company recognized \$4,176,360 and \$4,264,773 in royalties and other related fees, respectively.

Advertising Fees

The adoption of the new guidance changed the reporting of advertising fund contributions from franchisees and the related advertising fund expenditures, which were not previously included in the Statements of Income. The new guidance requires these advertising fund contributions and expenditures to be reported on a gross basis in the Statements of Income. The assets and liabilities held by the advertising funds, which were previously reported as restricted assets and liabilities of advertising funds, respectively, are now included within the respective Balance Sheet caption to which the assets and liabilities relate. Additionally, advertising costs that have been incurred by the Company outside of the advertising funds are also included within selling and marketing expenses in the Statements of Income.

Gift Card Redemptions/Breakage Revenue

The Company and its franchisees sell gift cards that are redeemable at any of the franchise locations. The Company manages the gift card program, and therefore collects all funds from the activation of gift cards and reimburses franchisees for the redemption of gift cards. A liability for unredeemed gift cards is included in Gift Card Fund in the Balance Sheets.

There are no expiration dates or service fees charged on the gift cards. While the franchisees continue to honor all gift cards presented for payment, the likelihood of redemption may be determined to be remote for certain cards due to long periods of inactivity. In these circumstances, the Company may recognize revenue from unredeemed gift cards ("breakage revenue") if they are not subject to unclaimed property laws. The Company's gift card breakage is estimated and recognized over time in proportion to actual gift card redemptions, based on historical redemption rates. Significant judgment is required in estimating breakage rates and in determining whether to recognize breakage revenue over time or when the likelihood

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of redemption becomes remote. The Company recognized gift card breakage income of \$0 and \$105,286 for the years ended December 29, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively and is included in Other Income on the Statements of Income.

NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal Proceedings

From time to time, the Company is subject to legal proceedings, claims and liabilities, which arise in the ordinary course of business relating to matters including, but not limited to, disputes with franchisees, suppliers, employees and customers, as well as disputes over the Company's intellectual property. In the opinion of management, the amount of the ultimate liability with respect to any actions against the Company will not have a materially adverse impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations and cash flows.

NOTE 8 - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Company has master area development agreements in countries outside of the United States. The revenues and net income (loss) from those countries combined are in the table below. There are no long-term assets held in countries outside of the U.S.

	2024		2023	
	<u>United States</u>	<u>Rest of World</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>Rest of World</u>
Revenues	\$ 5,816,679	\$ 20,402	\$ 5,318,291	\$ 22,296
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (143,124)	\$ 20,402	\$ 246,072	\$ 22,296

NOTE 9 – FAIR VALUE

Disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the balance sheets is required. Fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instruments. Therefore, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

The recent fair value guidance provides a consistent definition of fair value, which focuses on exit price in an orderly transaction (that is, not a forced liquidation or distressed sale) between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. If there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability, a change in valuation technique or the use of multiple valuation techniques may be appropriate. In such instances, determining the price at which willing market participants would transact at the measurement date under current market conditions depends on the facts and circumstances and requires use of significant judgment. The fair value is a reasonable point within the range that is most representative of fair value under current market conditions.

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In accordance with this guidance, the Company groups its financial assets and financial liabilities generally measured at fair value in three levels:

Level 1 – Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;

Level 2 – Inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

At December 29, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company did not have any financial assets or liabilities to value.

NOTE 10 – LEASE COMMITMENTS

As of December 29, 2024, the Company had no future minimum rental payments for leased properties in excess of one year.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, April 7, 2025 and determined that there were no other items for disclosure.



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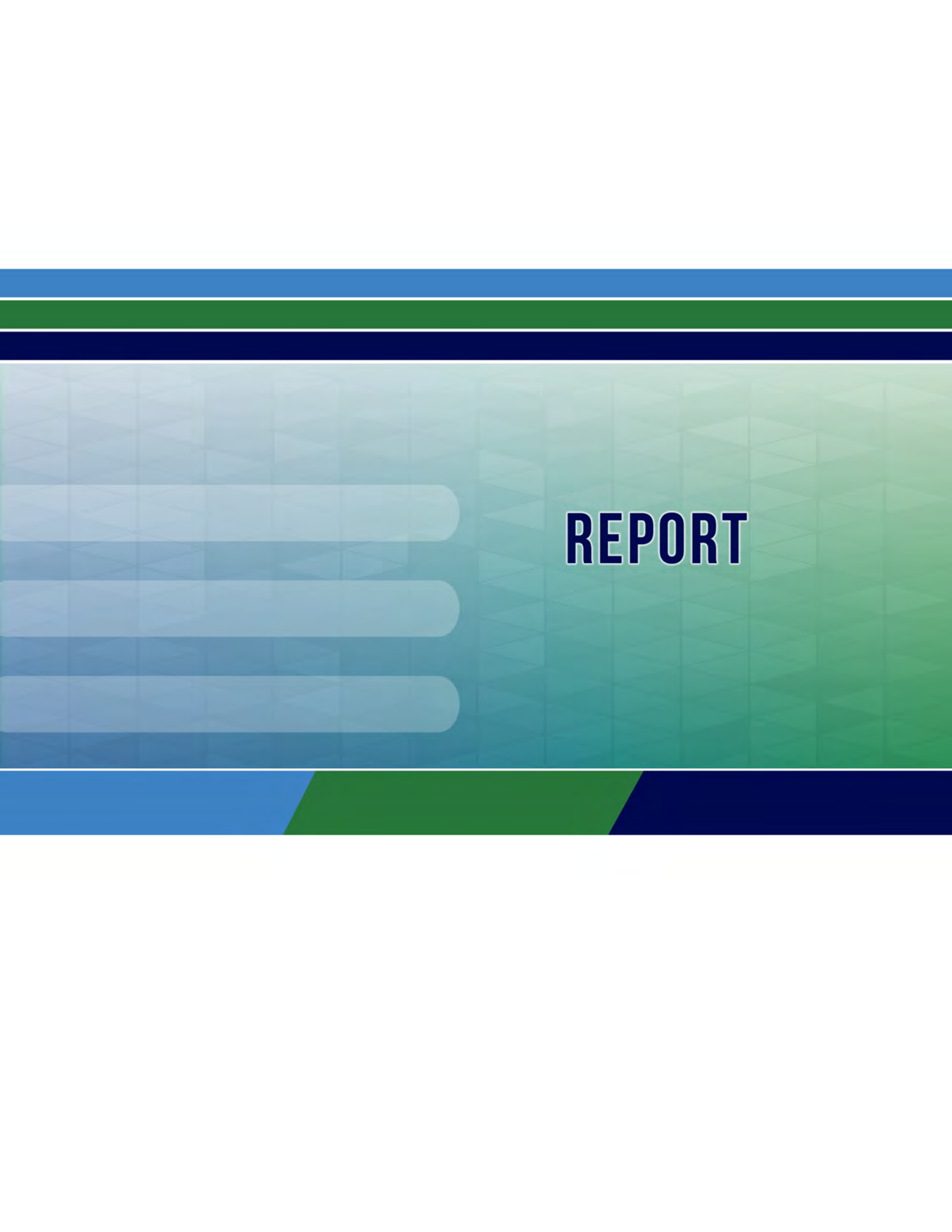


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REPORT



JOSEPH REAGAN, CPA
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members
New Orleans Brew, L.L.C
Covington, LA

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C., which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

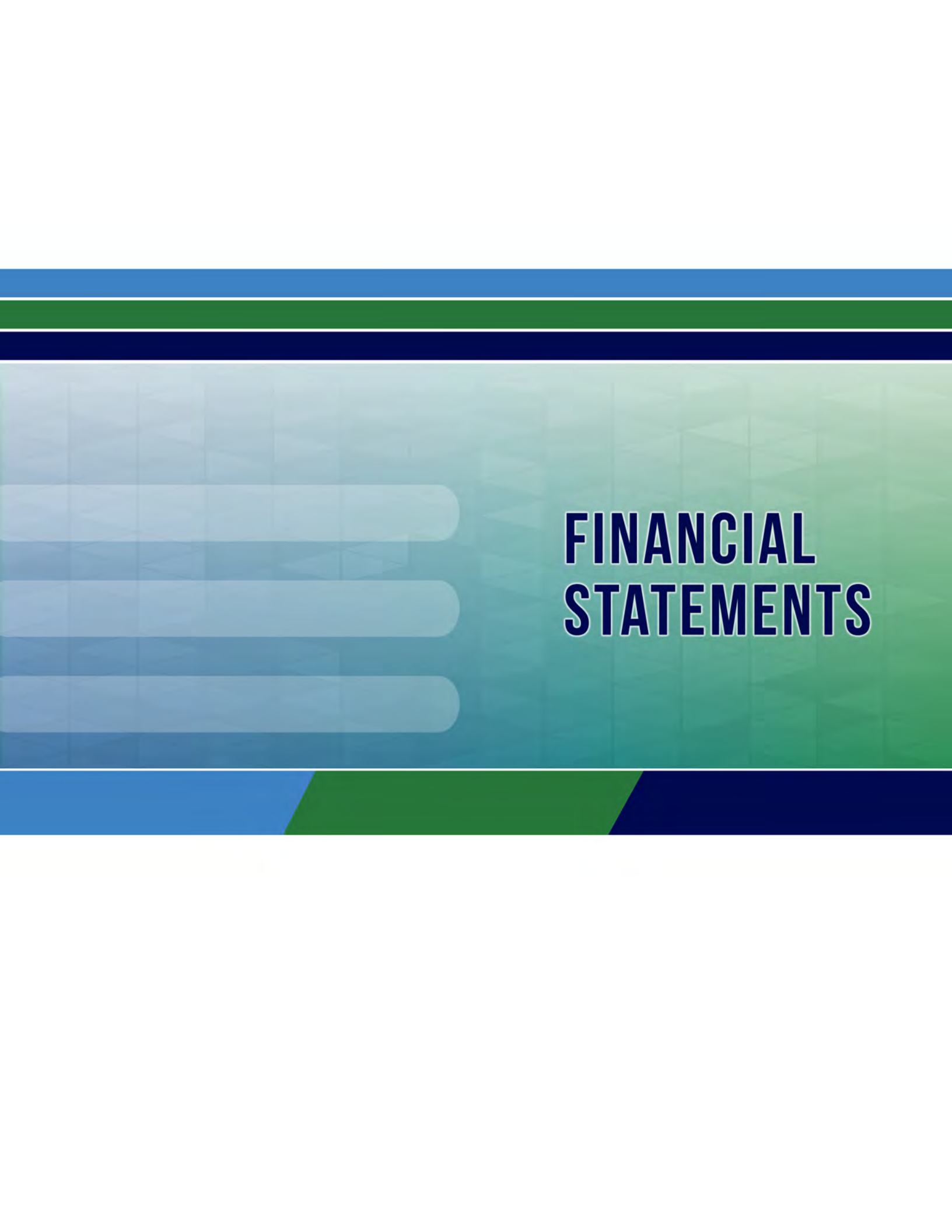
In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Reagan & Reagan CPA, LLC

Covington, LA
April 5, 2024

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.**Balance Sheets****December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 72,565	\$ 239,712
Restricted cash	445,878	929,430
Accounts receivable	200,800	151,097
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,243	2,574
Due from affiliates	1,059,334	120,510
Total current assets	<u>1,781,820</u>	<u>1,443,323</u>
Property and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$115,501 and \$109,738 respectively	32,484	13,428
Goodwill and other intangible assets, less accumulated amortization of \$13,566 and \$11,556 respectively	<u>1,932,036</u>	<u>1,934,046</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 3,746,340</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,390,797</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 117,288	\$ 190,016
Due to affiliates	-	15,743
Gift card fund	911,302	794,508
Deferred franchise and development fees - current	420,359	387,415
Total current liabilities	1,448,949	1,387,682
Deferred franchise and development fees - non-current	2,951,595	2,679,876
Total liabilities	<u>4,400,544</u>	<u>4,067,558</u>
Members' equity	<u>(654,204)</u>	<u>(676,761)</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	<u><u>\$ 3,746,340</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,390,797</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.**Statements of Income****For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenues		
Royalties and other related fees	\$ 4,264,773	\$ 3,450,767
Franchise fees	1,035,336	1,238,355
Vendor incentives	40,478	42,870
	<u>5,340,587</u>	<u>4,731,992</u>
Expenses		
General and administrative	1,158,356	1,044,890
Payroll and payroll taxes	2,516,055	2,396,613
Selling and marketing	1,627,191	1,693,920
Depreciation and amortization	7,773	6,854
	<u>5,309,375</u>	<u>5,142,277</u>
Income (loss) from operations	31,212	(410,285)
Other income (expense)		
Other income	237,156	129,802
Other expense	-	-
Interest expense	-	-
	<u>237,156</u>	<u>129,802</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 268,368</u>	<u>\$ (280,483)</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 268,368	\$ (280,483)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	7,773	6,856
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(49,702)	(14,211)
Restricted cash	600,346	175,838
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(670)	(108)
Due from / to affiliates	(954,567)	(104,767)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(72,728)	32,458
Deferred franchise fees	304,663	249,145
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>103,483</u>	<u>64,728</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(24,819)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(24,819)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Member contributions	146,900	50,000
Member distributions	(392,711)	(812,584)
Net used in financing activities	<u>(245,811)</u>	<u>(762,584)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(167,147)	(697,856)
Cash, beginning of period	239,712	937,568
Cash, end of period	<u>\$ 72,565</u>	<u>\$ 239,712</u>
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for interest:	\$ -	\$ -

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Statement of Changes in Members' Equity

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022

	Members'
	Equity
Balance at December 26, 2021	\$ 366,306
Net loss for the period	(280,483)
Member contributions	50,000
Member distributions	(812,584)
Balance at December 25, 2022	\$ (676,761)
Net income for the period	268,368
Member contributions	146,900
Member distributions	(392,711)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ (654,204)

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. (the “Company”) is a Louisiana based limited liability company, formed on January 23, 2008. The principle business of the Company is the franchising of “P.J.’s Coffee and Tea Company” stores (PJ’s stores). The Company offers a franchise whose primary business is the sale of gourmet coffees and teas, blended coffee and tea beverages, whole bean and ground coffee, gourmet desserts, and other food products and beverages under the name and service mark “PJ’s”. The Company operates in the United States and abroad. The Company is currently operating in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The Company has master franchisors in Vietnam, Malaysia and Kuwait, with open locations in Vietnam and Kuwait.

On June 17, 2008, the Company, and an affiliate, New Orleans Roast, LLC, completed an asset purchase agreement with PJ’s USA, Inc. and PJ’s Wholesale, Inc., for substantially all of the assets of the PJ’s franchise system and coffee roasting business.

Basis of Accounting

The Company’s accounts are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Income is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

The Company franchise arrangements provide its franchisee entities the power to direct the activities that most significantly impact their economic performance; therefore, the Company does not consider it to be the primary beneficiary of any such entity that might be a variable interest entity.

Fiscal Year

The Company utilizes a 52- or 53-week accounting period that ends on the last Sunday in December.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Companies under Common Control

For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, various members of the Company were also members in other related entities. It is management’s opinion that the financial position and results of operations of the Company have not been significantly affected by the transactions with these entities.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

For purposes of the financial statements, the Company considers all highly liquid instruments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and deposits at banks.

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Cash held related to the advertising funds and the Company's gift card programs are classified as restricted cash as there are legal restrictions on the use of these funds and as such, the Company intends to use these funds solely to support the advertising funds and gift card programs rather than to fund operations. Total cash balances related to the advertising funds and gift card programs as of December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022 were \$445,878 and \$929,430, respectively.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts at financial institutions. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, the Company did not exceed the insured limit.

The franchisees purchase substantially all supplies and products sold at the PJ's stores from a small group of suppliers at prevailing prices.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of amounts due from franchisees and area developers for franchise fees and royalties and other related fees. Management assesses the collectability of receivables on an ongoing basis. The Company records a provision for doubtful receivables, if necessary, to allow for any amounts which may be unrecoverable, which is based upon an analysis of the Company's prior collection experience, creditworthiness and current economic trends. During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, the Company did not write off any receivables.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, which is determined on a straight-line basis over the estimated remaining useful life of each asset. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the related reasonably assured lease term. Routine maintenance, repairs and replacement costs are expensed as incurred and improvements that extend the useful life of the assets are capitalized. When equipment is sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in operations. The amounts expensed for maintenance and repairs were \$1,555 and \$502 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022.

The Company reviews its long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair value. Assets to be disposed of, if any, are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the residual purchase price after allocation of the purchase price of net assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortized but is subject to annual impairment tests. The Company reviews the recoverability of goodwill by comparing the fair value to the carrying value. Fair value of the Company's goodwill is estimated based upon a present value technique using discounted future cash flows. As of December 31, 2023, and December 25, 2022, management determined there was no impairment of goodwill. There can be no assurance that future goodwill impairment tests will not result in a charge to earnings.

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Other intangible assets consist of trademarks, which are stated at cost and amortized using the straight-line method over a ten-year life. The Company tests for impairment of its intangible assets at a minimum on an annual basis. The Company does not believe that any impairment exists as of December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. At the balance sheet dates, the fair values of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities (cash, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and other current assets, amounts due to and from affiliates, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and deferred franchise and development fees) approximate their carrying values.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized in accordance with a five-step revenue model, as follows: identifying the contract with the customer; identifying the performance obligations in the contract; determining the transaction price; allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations; and recognizing revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

Franchise fees and royalties and other related fees

The Company sells individual franchises through franchise agreements with terms ranging from 7 to 10 years. These agreements also convey multiple extension terms of five years, depending on contract terms if certain conditions are met. The Company provides its franchisees system training, preopening assistance, and general assistance in exchange for franchise fees, and royalties of 0%-6% of store sales. The franchisees are also required to contribute a fee of 0-2% of the store's gross sales into the national marketing fund.

Royalties are accrued as earned and are calculated each period based on reported franchisees' sales. The Company has determined that a portion of the initial franchise services are distinct from the continuing rights and services offered during the term of the franchise agreement and should not be treated as a single performance obligation; therefore, a portion of such fees are recognized upon the opening of the franchise location (see Note 6). For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, \$4,264,773 and \$3,450,767 of royalties and other related fees were earned, respectively.

The Company charges a transfer fee when an existing store is transferred to a new franchisee. Transfer fees are based on management's estimates of anticipated costs and are recognized into revenue in a similar manner to franchise fees.

Franchise Operations

The Company enters into franchise agreements with unrelated third parties to operate locations using the PJ's brand within a defined geographical area. The Company believes that franchising is an effective and efficient means to expand the PJ's brand. The franchisee is required to operate its location in compliance with its franchise agreement that includes adherence to operating and quality control procedures established by the Company. The Company does not provide loans, leases, or guarantees to the franchisee or the franchisee's employees and vendors. If a franchisee becomes financially distressed, the Company does not provide financial assistance. If financial distress leads to a franchisee's noncompliance with the franchise agreement and the Company elects to terminate the franchise agreement, the Company has the right but not the obligation to acquire the assets of the franchisee at fair value. The Company has financial exposure for the collection of the royalty payments. Franchisees generally remit royalty payments weekly for the prior week's sales, which substantially minimizes the financial exposure. Historically, the Company has

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experienced insignificant write-offs of franchisee royalties. Franchise fees are paid upon the signing of the related agreements.

Payments Received from Vendors

Vendor incentives include allowances and other funds received from vendors. Certain of these funds are determined based on various quantitative contract terms. The Company receives vendor incentives from certain manufacturers and distributors calculated based on purchases made by franchisees. The Company generally receives payment from vendors approximately 45 days from the end of a month for that month's purchases.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are treated as period costs and expensed as incurred. For the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, advertising costs totaled \$1,627,191 and \$1,693,920, respectively (see Note 6).

Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes and does not incur income taxes. Instead, its earnings and losses are included in the personal tax returns of the members. As such, the financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

The Company has reviewed recently issued accounting pronouncements and concluded that they are either not applicable to the operations or that no material effects are expected on its financial statements as a result of future adoption.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

The Company adopted ASC 842 at the beginning of 2022. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. There was no impact of adoption as the Company did not have any leases with terms longer than 12 months.

The Company adopted Topic 606 at the beginning of the fiscal year 2019 using the modified retrospective method. The adoption of these standards did not have a material impact on the Company's Statement of Income in 2019. The primary impact of adoption was the enhancement of the Company's disclosures related to contracts with customers and revenue recognized from those performance obligations, which includes revenue related to initial fees charged to franchisees and revenue recognized related to advertising fees (see Note 6).

Further, the Company implemented internal controls related to the recognition and presentation of the Company's revenues under this new standard.

NOTE 2 – RESTRICTED CASH

The Company has established a separate national marketing fund to administer funds collected from franchisees for advertising. The franchisees are required to contribute a weekly fee of 0-2% of the store's gross sales into the national marketing fund. The cash balances related to the advertising fund as of December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022 were \$320,677 and \$134,922, respectively.

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The Company has established a separate gift card pooling fund to administer funds related to gift card sales and redemptions for the PJ's stores. This fund is managed by a third party. The cash amounts are recorded as an asset in the amount of \$125,201 and \$794,508 as of December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, respectively. The gift card liability in the amounts of \$911,302 and \$794,508 as of December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, respectively, are included in the accompanying Balance Sheets. The Company accounts for the assets and liabilities of this fund as "restricted cash" and "gift card fund" in the accompanying Balance Sheets. The restricted assets of these funds are classified as current as they are expected to be utilized to fund systemwide gift card funds.

NOTE 3 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Following is a summary of property and equipment at December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022:

	Estimated Useful Lives	2023	2022
Computers and equipment	5	\$ 70,437	\$ 45,618
Leasehold improvements	11	62,547	62,547
Furniture and fixtures	7	15,001	15,001
		<u>147,985</u>	<u>123,166</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(115,501)</u>	<u>(109,738)</u>
Property and Equipment, net		<u>\$ 32,484</u>	<u>\$ 13,428</u>

Depreciation expense for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022 was \$5,763 and \$4,845, respectively.

NOTE 4 – GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

On June 17, 2008, the Company, and an affiliate, New Orleans Roast, LLC, completed an asset purchase agreement with PJ's USA, Inc. and PJ's Wholesale, Inc., for substantially all of the assets of the PJ's franchise system and coffee roasting business, for a purchase price of approximately \$4,000,000. The Company allocated its portion of the purchase price to tangible assets acquired in the acquisition at their estimated fair values with the remainder allocated to goodwill as follows: \$28,108 to accounts receivable, and \$1,925,500 to goodwill.

Following is a summary of intangible assets at December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022:

	2023	2022
Goodwill	\$ 1,925,500	\$ 1,925,500
Trademarks	<u>20,102</u>	<u>20,102</u>
	1,945,602	1,945,602
Less: Accumulated Amortization	<u>(13,566)</u>	<u>(11,556)</u>
Intangible assets, net	<u>\$ 1,932,036</u>	<u>\$ 1,934,046</u>

Amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022 was \$2,010 and \$2,010 respectively.

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Estimated future amortization expense as of December 31, 2023 is as follows:

Fiscal year ending:

2024	\$	2,010
2025		2,010
2026		2,010
2027		506
2028		-
Thereafter		-
	\$	<u>6,536</u>

NOTE 5 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Twelve franchises located in Louisiana are owned and operated by entities affiliated through common ownership to the Company. The Company occasionally pays money to these and other entities under common control or ownership, for the purpose of funding the operations of those commonly owned entities. When the members have determined that these amounts cannot or will not be repaid, amounts owed by these entities are treated as capital distributions to the members and are recorded as a reduction to members' equity. As of December 31, 2023, and December 25, 2022, \$0 and \$15,743 was due to entities under common control or ownership. This is included in Due to Affiliates in the accompanying Balance Sheets. As of December 31, 2023, \$947,334 was due from entities under common control or ownership and is included in Due From Affiliates in the accompanying Balance Sheet. Of this amount, \$786,101 is due to the Gift Card account.

The Company receives a monthly support fee from entities affiliated through common ownership to the Company. The total received for fiscal year 2023 and 2022 was \$131,500 and \$122,808, respectively, and is included in other income in the accompanying Statement of Income.

New Orleans Roast, LLC is an affiliate company that roasts and distributes coffee beans, and coffee related products to all PJ's Coffee franchises and other retail businesses. The Company's general liability/property insurance policy is part of this affiliated company's insurance policy. As of December 31, 2023, and December 25, 2022, \$100,000 was due to the Company from New Orleans Roast, LLC and is included in Due from Affiliates in the accompanying Balance Sheets.

The Company shares office space and certain employees with an entity affiliated through common ownership. This entity also provides health insurance to the Company's employees. Payroll expenses for the shared employees totaled \$1,089,162 and \$1,144,699 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, respectively. These amounts are included in payroll and payroll taxes in the accompanying Statements of Income.

All related party balances owed to or by the Company are non-interest-bearing, unsecured and due on demand.

NOTE 6 – FRANCHISE FEES AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

The Company adopted the revenue recognition standards under Topic 606 at the beginning of fiscal year 2019 using the modified retrospective method. The adoption of these standards did not have an impact on the Company's recognition of continuing royalty fees from franchisees, which are based on a percentage of franchisee revenues and are recognized in the period the related franchisee sales occur.

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Franchise Fees

The adoption of Topic 606 impacted the Company's accounting for initial fees charged to franchisees. In the past, the Company recognized initial franchise fees when all material services or conditions relating to the sale of the franchise had been substantially performed or satisfied by the Company, which was generally when a new franchise store opened. In accordance with the new guidance, the Company has determined that some of the initial franchise services are not distinct from the continuing rights or services offered during the term of the franchise agreement and those costs should be treated as a separate performance obligation. Therefore, the Company recognizes a portion of the initial fees received from the franchisees as revenue over the term of the respective franchise agreement, ranging from 7-10 years.

The Company also enters into Area Development Agreements. Under these agreements, a third party (the "Developer") agrees to sell and open a certain number of franchises in the specified area over a period of time stipulated in the contract. The Company records the area development fees as deferred franchise fees when received and allocates the fee for each agreement to each individual franchise. Revenue is recognized over the term of the respective franchise agreement each time a new franchise opens in that area.

The Company recognized franchise and development fee revenue of \$1,035,336 and \$1,238,355 during fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. At December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, the balance of deferred franchise and development fees was \$3,371,954 and \$3,067,291 respectively.

Royalties and Other Related Fees

Royalties from franchisee stores are based on a percentage of store revenue and are recognized in the period the related franchised stores' sales occur. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, the Company recognized \$4,264,773 and \$3,450,767 in royalties and other related fees, respectively.

Advertising Fees

The adoption of the new guidance changed the reporting of advertising fund contributions from franchisees and the related advertising fund expenditures, which were not previously included in the Statements of Income. The new guidance requires these advertising fund contributions and expenditures to be reported on a gross basis in the Statements of Income. The assets and liabilities held by the advertising funds, which were previously reported as restricted assets and liabilities of advertising funds, respectively, are now included within the respective Balance Sheet caption to which the assets and liabilities relate. Additionally, advertising costs that have been incurred by the Company outside of the advertising funds are also included within selling and marketing expenses in the Statements of Income.

Gift Card Redemptions/Breakage Revenue

The Company and its franchisees sell gift cards that are redeemable at any of the franchise locations. The Company manages the gift card program, and therefore collects all funds from the activation of gift cards and reimburses franchisees for the redemption of gift cards. A liability for unredeemed gift cards is included in Gift Card Fund in the Balance Sheets.

There are no expiration dates or service fees charged on the gift cards. While the franchisees continue to honor all gift cards presented for payment, the likelihood of redemption may be determined to be remote for certain cards due to long periods of inactivity. In these circumstances, the Company may recognize revenue from unredeemed gift cards ("breakage revenue") if they are not subject to unclaimed property laws. The Company's gift card breakage is estimated and recognized over time in proportion to actual gift card redemptions, based on historical redemption rates. Significant judgment is required in estimating breakage rates and in determining whether to recognize breakage revenue over time or when the likelihood

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of redemption becomes remote. The Company recognized gift card breakage income of \$105,286 and \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, respectively and is included in Other Income on the Statements of Income.

NOTE 7 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Legal Proceedings

From time to time, the Company is subject to legal proceedings, claims and liabilities, which arise in the ordinary course of business relating to matters including, but not limited to, disputes with franchisees, suppliers, employees and customers, as well as disputes over the Company's intellectual property. In the opinion of management, the amount of the ultimate liability with respect to any actions against the Company will not have a materially adverse impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations and cash flows.

NOTE 8 - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The Company has master area development agreements in countries outside of the United States. The revenues and net income (loss) from those countries combined are in the table below. There are no long-term assets held in countries outside of the U.S.

	2023		2022	
	<u>United States</u>	<u>Rest of World</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>Rest of World</u>
Revenues	\$ 5,318,291	\$ 22,296	\$ 4,706,223	\$ 25,769
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 246,072	\$ 22,296	\$ (306,252)	\$ 25,769

NOTE 9 – FAIR VALUE

Disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments, whether or not recognized in the balance sheets is required. Fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instruments. Therefore, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company.

The recent fair value guidance provides a consistent definition of fair value, which focuses on exit price in an orderly transaction (that is, not a forced liquidation or distressed sale) between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. If there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability, a change in valuation technique or the use of multiple valuation techniques may be appropriate. In such instances, determining the price at which willing market participants would transact at the measurement date under current market conditions depends on the facts and circumstances and requires use of significant judgment. The fair value is a reasonable point within the range that is most representative of fair value under current market conditions.

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In accordance with this guidance, the Company groups its financial assets and financial liabilities generally measured at fair value in three levels:

Level 1 – Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;

Level 2 – Inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets that are observable either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

At December 31, 2023 and December 25, 2022, the Company did not have any financial assets or liabilities to value.

NOTE 10 – LEASE COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2023, the Company had no future minimum rental payments for leased properties in excess of one year.

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, April 5, 2024, and determined that there were no other items for disclosure.

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Fire Emergency Plan	2
Security and Protection	1
Robberies	1
Key Points of Protection	1
Cash Management and Control	1
Occupational Safety and Health Administration Requirements	1
Hazard Communication Program	1
Material Safety Data Sheets	1
Reporting an Accident to OSHA	1
OSHA Inspection	1
Chapter Six: Restaurant Operations	15
Daily Opening/Closing Procedures	1
Opening Responsibilities	2
Shift Change Responsibilities	1
Closing Responsibilities	2
Facilities Cleanliness	1
Daily and Weekly Sidework	1
Running Duties	1
Manager Opening/Closing Checklist	1
Weekly Cleaning Schedule	1
Table Maintenance	1
Floor Maintenance	1
Cleaning Guidelines	1
Personnel Training	1
Cleaning Supplies	3
Chemical Cleaning Products	1
Corporate Observation Form	1

Equipment	1
Approved Vendor List	1
Emergency Operations Procedures	1
Emergency Closing Policy	1
Crash Kit	1
Chapter Seven: Personnel & Training	57
Introduction	1
Minimizing Turnover	1
Employment Resource	1
Employee Selection	1
Job Descriptions	1
PJ's General Manager	3
PJ's Assistant Manager	3
PJ's Crew Member	3
Recruiting	1
Keys to Effective Recruiting	1
Equal Opportunity Employer	1
At-Will Employment	1
Guidelines for Hiring Non-U.S. Citizens	1
Employee Reference Checks	1
Fair Credit Reporting Act	1
New-Hire Reporting Law (USA)	1
PJ's Employee Application Form	1
The Interview Process	2
PJ's Interview Worksheet	1
Orientation	1
New Employee Package	1
Employee Administration	1
General Team Rules	1
Appearance Standards	2
Uniform Standards	1
Compensation and Benefits	1
Federal Wage and Hour Laws	1
Standby Time	1
Meal and Rest Periods	1
Equal Pay Act	1
Federal Child Labor Laws (USA)	1
Americans with Disabilities Act	1
Service Animals	1
Schedules	1

Absenteeism and Tardiness	1
Overtime	1
Payment Procedures	1
File Retention	1
Employer Posting Requirements	1
Harassment Policy	1
Fraternization Policy	1
Substance Abuse Policy	1
Drug and Alcohol Testing	2
No Solicitation Policy	1
Helpful Resources	1
Company Specific Employee Policies	8
Employee Development and Training	1
The Training Process	1
4 - Step Training Method	1
PJ's Training Philosophy	1
Guidelines to PJ's Crew Training	1
Guidelines to PJ's Initial Training	2
Coaching and Feedback	1
Providing Feedback	2
How to Motivate	1
Employee Relations	1
Handling Employee Issues	1
Counseling Employees	1
Employee Meetings	1
Daily Shift Meetings	1
Weekly Management Meetings	1
Bulletin Boards	1
Handling Disciplinary Action & Termination	1
Chapter Eight: Management Operations	18
Responsibilities	1
Management Goals	1
Scheduling	1
Developing the Schedule	1
Distributing the Schedule	1
Shift Planning Chart	2
Managing Labor	1
Effective Scheduling and Labor Costs	1
Calculating Labor Costs	1
Ways to Control Labor Costs	3

Managing Food Costs	1
Food Product Costs and Controls	1
Determining Food Costs	1
Determining Food Cost Percentages	1
How to Control Food Costs	3
Reporting Procedures	1
Period Analysis Report	5
Weekly Management Meeting	1
POS System	1
Cash Management	1
Cash Management System	1
Components of a Cash Management System	1
Threats to Cash Management	3
Restaurant Tipped Employees	1
Background	1
Components of Compensation	1
Minimum Wage	1
Taxation	1
Employees Reporting of Tips	1
Annual Tip Return	1
Chapter Nine: Marketing Your Restaurant	15
Local Store Marketing	1
Getting to Know the Neighborhood	1
Trade Area Survey	4
Competitive Analysis Chart	2
Cross-Promotions Contact Form	2
Potential Groups Contact Form	2
Event Coordination Contact Form	2
Ongoing Marketing Plan	1
Corporate Use of Logo & Materials	1
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EXHIBIT H

AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS/STATE ADMINISTRATORS

Listed here are the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the state agencies having responsibility for service of process. Franchisor may not yet be registered to sell franchises in any or all of these states.

Department of Financial Protection and Innovation
320 West 4th Street, Suite 750
Los Angeles, California 90013-1105
(213) 576-7500

Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services
Division of Consumer Services
227 N. Bronough Street
City Central Building, Suite 7200
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(850) 922-2770

Commissioner of Securities of the State of Hawaii
335 Merchant Street, Room 203
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
(808) 586-2722

Franchise Division
Office of Attorney General
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
(217) 782-4465

Franchise Section
Indiana Securities Division
Secretary of State, Room E-111
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
(317) 232-6681

Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
P.O. Box 2000
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
(502) 573-2200

Maryland Securities Commissioner
(Agent to Receive Service)
Division of Securities
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202-2020

Administrator:
NYS Department of Law
Investor Protection Bureau
28 Liberty Street, 21st Floor
New York, New York 10005
(212) 416-8236

Agent for Service:
New York Department of State
One Commerce Plaza
99 Washington Avenue, 6th Floor
Albany, NY 12231-0001
(518) 473-2492

North Dakota Insurance & Securities Department
Insurance Commissioner
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0510
Phone 701-328-2910

Department of Consumer and Business Services
Division of Finance and Corporate Securities
Labor and Industries Building
Salem, Oregon 97310
(503) 378-4140

Director, Department of Business Regulation
Securities Division
1511 Pontiac Avenue
John O. Pastore Complex – Building 68-2
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-4232
(401) 222-3048

Department of Labor and Regulation
Division of Insurance – Securities Regulation
124 S. Euclid, Suite 104
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
(605) 773-4823

Statutory Document Section
Secretary of State
P.O. Box 12887

Maryland Office of the Attorney General
(State Authority)
Securities Division
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202-2020
(410) 576-6360

Michigan Attorney General's Office
Consumer Protection Division
ATTN: Antitrust and Franchise Unit
670 Law Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913
(517) 373-7117

Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101
(651) 539-1600

Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance
1200 North Street, Suite 311
P.O. Box 95006
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-5006
(402) 471-3445

Austin, Texas 78711
(512) 475-1769

Division of Consumer Protection
Utah Department of Commerce
P.O. Box 45804
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0804
(801) 530-6601

State Corporation Commission
Division of Securities and Retail Franchising
1300 East Main Street, 9th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219
(804) 371-9051

Clerk of the State Corporation Commission (Agent)
1300 East Main Street, 1st Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Department of Financial Institutions
Securities Division
150 Israel Road SW
Tumwater, Washington 98501
(360) 902-8760

Department of Financial Institutions
Division of Securities
4822 Madison Yards Way, North Tower
Madison, Wisconsin 53705
(608) 266-3431

EXHIBIT I

FRANCHISEE DISCLOSURE ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

Do not sign this Acknowledgement Statement if you are a resident of Maryland or the franchise is to be operated in Maryland.

As you know, New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans ("Franchisor", "PJ's", "we", "us" or "our") and you are preparing to enter into a franchise agreement (the "Franchise Agreement") for the establishment and operation of a PJ's franchise (the "Franchised Business"). The purpose of this Acknowledgment is to determine whether any statements or promises were made to you by employees or authorized representatives of the Franchisor, or by employees or authorized representatives of a broker acting on behalf of the Franchisor ("Broker") that have not been authorized, or that were not disclosed in the Disclosure Document or that may be untrue, inaccurate or misleading. The Franchisor, through the use of this document, desires to ascertain (a) that the undersigned, individually and as a representative of any legal entity established to acquire the franchise rights, fully understands and comprehends that the purchase of a franchise is a business decision, complete with its associated risks, and (b) that you are not relying upon any oral statement, representations, promises or assurances during the negotiations for the purchase of the franchise which have not been authorized by Franchisor.

Any acknowledgement or representations of the franchisee which disclaim the occurrence and/or acknowledge the non-occurrence of acts that would constitute a violation of the Franchise Law are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppels or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

In the event that you are intending to purchase an existing Franchised Business from an existing Franchisee, you may have received information from the transferring Franchisee, who is not an employee or representative of the Franchisor. This Acknowledgment does not apply to any communications that you had with the transferring Franchisee. Please review each of the following and statements carefully.

The undersigned acknowledges the following:

1. That you have received and personally reviewed the Franchise Agreement, each addendum, and/or related agreement provided to you;
2. That you understand all of the information contained in the Franchise Agreement, each addendum, and/or related agreement provided to you;
3. That you have received and personally reviewed the Franchisor's Disclosure Document, including all attached exhibits, that was provided to you;
4. That you understand all of the information contained in the Disclosure Document and any state-specific Addendum to the Disclosure Document;
5. That you have discussed the benefits and risks of establishing and operating a Franchised Business with an attorney, accountant, or other professional advisor or you have elected not to speak with any of the aforementioned individuals;

6. That you understand that the success or failure of your Franchised Business will depend in large part upon your skills and abilities, competition from other businesses, interest rates, inflation, labor and supply costs, location, lease terms, your management capabilities and other economic, and business factors;
7. That no employee of a Broker or other person speaking on behalf of the Franchisor have made any statement or promise concerning the actual or potential revenues, profits or operating costs of any particular Franchised Business operated by the Franchisor or its franchisees (or of any group of such businesses), that is contrary to or different from the information contained in the Disclosure Document;
8. That no employee of a Broker or other person speaking on behalf of the Franchisor have made any statement or promise regarding the amount of money you may earn in operating the franchised business that is contrary to or different from the information contained in the Disclosure Document;
9. That no employee of a Broker or other person speaking on behalf of the Franchisor have made any statement or promise regarding the amount of money you may earn in operating the franchised business that is contrary to or different from the information contained in the Disclosure Document;
10. That no employee of a Broker or other person speaking on behalf of the Franchisor have made any statement or promise concerning the total amount of revenue the Franchised Business will generate, that is contrary to or different from the information contained in the Disclosure Document;
11. That no employee of a Broker or other person speaking on behalf of the Franchisor have made any statement or promise regarding the costs you may incur in operating the Franchised Business that is contrary to or different from the information contained in the Disclosure Document;
12. That no employee of a Broker or other person speaking on behalf of the Franchisor have made any statement or promise concerning the likelihood of success that you should or might expect to achieve from operating a Franchised Business;
13. That no employee of a Broker or other person speaking on behalf of the Franchisor have made any statement, promise or agreement concerning the advertising, marketing, training, support service or assistance that the Franchisor will furnish to you that is contrary to, or different from, the information contained in the Disclosure Document or franchise agreement;
14. That no you have not entered into any binding agreement with the Franchisor concerning the purchase of this franchise prior to today and that you have not paid any money to the Franchisor concerning the purchase of this franchise prior to today;

Have you spoken to any other franchisee(s) of this system before deciding to purchase this franchise? If so, who? _____

You recognize and understand that business risks, which exist in connection with the purchase of any business, make the success or failure of the franchise subject to many variables, including among other things, your skills and abilities, the hours worked by you, competition, interest rates, the economy, inflation, franchise location, operation costs, lease terms and costs and the marketplace. You hereby acknowledge your awareness of and willingness to undertake these business risks.

You agree and state that the decision to enter into this business risk is in no manner predicated upon any oral representation, assurances, warranties, guarantees or promises made by Franchisor or any of its officers, employees or agents (including the Broker or any other broker) as to the likelihood of success of the franchise. Except as contained in the Disclosure Document, you acknowledge that you have not received any information from the Franchisor or any of its officers, employees or agents (including the Broker or any other broker) concerning actual, projected or forecasted franchise sales, profits or earnings.

You further acknowledge that the President of the United States of America has issued Executive Order 13224 (the "Executive Order") prohibiting transactions with terrorists and terrorist organizations and that the United States government has adopted, and in the future may adopt, other anti-terrorism measures (the "Anti-Terrorism Measures"). The Franchisor therefore requires certain certifications that the parties with whom it deals are not directly involved in terrorism. For that reason, you hereby certify that neither you nor any of your employees, agents or representatives, nor any other person or entity associated with you, is:

- (i) a person or entity listed in the Annex to the Executive Order;
- (ii) a person or entity otherwise determined by the Executive Order to have committed acts of terrorism or to pose a significant risk of committing acts of terrorism;
- (iii) a person or entity who assists, sponsors, or supports terrorists or acts of terrorism;
or
- (iv) owned or controlled by terrorists or sponsors of terrorism.

You further covenant that neither you nor any of your employees, agents or representatives, nor any other person or entity associated with you, will during the term of the Franchise Agreement become a person or entity described above or otherwise become a target of any Anti-Terrorism Measure.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

FRANCHISEE:

Name

Title

Date

EXHIBIT J**FRANCHISEES/LOCATIONS OF STORES**

NAMES OF CURRENT FRANCHISEES & LOCATIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025					
STATE	FRANCHISEE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	TRADITIONAL / NON- TRADITIONAL	DRIVE- THRU / NO DRIVE- THRU
ALABAMA					
AL	Eastern Shore Coffee, LLC Attn: Harry Dodich ²	6510 Spanish Fort Blvd. Spanish Fort, AL 36527	251-648-3855	Traditional	Drive- thru
AL	Armellino Italian Ices, Inc Attn: Bill Getchel	1201 University Blvd. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	205-248-7788	Traditional	No Drive- thru
AL	JANKI-DIYA, LLC Attn: Vishwa Patel & Khushbu Patel ²	243 Browns Ferr Road, Suite 101 Madison, AL 35758	773-507-6298	Traditional	Drive- thru
AL	Eastern Shore Coffee, LLC Attn: Harry Dodich ²	3950 Airport Blvd. Mobile, AL 36608	251-999-9757	Traditional	Drive- thru
AL	Rangeline Coffee, LLC Attn: Harry Dodich ²	5000 Rangeline Xing Drive S Mobile, AL 36619	251-999-9757	Traditional	Drive- thru
AL	JDEV, Inc. Attn: Vishwa Patel & Khushbu Patel ²	133 Holmes Ave. NW Huntsville, AL 35801	256-858-1256	Traditional	Drive- thru
ARKANSAS					
AR	EAB Coffee, LLC Attn: Peter Dunn	106 East Main St., Ste. 103 Eldorado, AR 71730	870-875-1409	Traditional	No Drive- thru
AR	Eric Seyller & Rebecca Seyller	210 W. 22nd Street Stuttgart, AR 72160	870-674-8622	Traditional	No Drive- thru
CONNECTICUT					
CT	3 Gal's Café, LLC Attn: Keyur Shah	3313 Berlin Turnpike Newington, CT 06111	860-978-8106	Traditional	No Drive- thru
FLORIDA					
FL	Southern Perk, LLC Attn: Michelle & Don Carlton ²	85 W. Airport Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32505	850-542-7400	Traditional	Drive- thru
FL	504 to 904 Enterprises, LLC Attn: Kenia Nunnery	3470 Royal Pines Dr. Middleburg, FL 32068	281-229-4710	Traditional	Drive- thru
FL	Piers Beverages, LLC Attn: Vimal Talati	701 Pier Park Panama City Beach, FL 32413	850-708-3064	Traditional	No Drive- thru
GEORGIA					
GA	Mike Liggons Enterprises, LLC	402 2nd Ave.	706-512-4675	Traditional	

	Attn: Mike Liggons	Rome, GA 30161			Drive-thru
GA	Thomas Scarborough & Attn: Jeramie Martin	23 Independence Way Statesboro, GA 30458	912-259-9060	Traditional	Drive-thru
GA	J & C Roasters, LLC Attn: Shane Millwood & Blake McClendon	1010 Market St. Greensboro, GA 30642	762-555-1187	Traditional	Drive-thru
KENTUCKY					
KY	Aramark Education Services, LLC Attn: Christine Cobb	College of Business 550 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508	859-218-3779	Non-traditional	No Drive-thru
KY	Aramark Education Services, LLC Attn: Erika Hart	College of Law 440 Hill Top Ave, Lexington, KY 40508	859-218-3779	Non-traditional	No Drive-thru
LOUISIANA					
LA	BK Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	4520 Hwy 22 Mandeville, LA 70471	985-624-9015	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	224 W. Thomas Hammond, LA 70401	985-345-1533	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Saterlee Development, LLC Attn: Anthony Saterlee ²	10158 Jefferson Hwy River Ridge, LA 70123	504-738-7797	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	JTJK Coffee, LLC Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	1600 N Hwy 190, Ste. 7 Covington, LA 70433	985-871-9236	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	East Gause Coffee, LLC Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	2040 E Gause Blvd, Ste. 1 Slidell, LA 70461	985-649-6270	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Bellinaloo Coffee, LLC Attn: Cherie White	1545 Lapalco Blvd, Bldg. E-1A Harvey, LA 70058	504-368-6600	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Lavigne Plaza, LLC Attn: Chip Lavigne	Blue Harbor 2963 Hwy 190, Mandeville, LA 70471	985-674-1565	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Gumbo Miller, LLC Attn: Aubry Miller ²	5432 Magazine St. New Orleans, LA 70115	504-895-2202	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	21 Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	70456 HWY 21, Ste. 1 Covington, LA 70433	985-875-7894	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	MA Partnership, LLC Attn: Michael Pierce	5359 Mounes St. Harahan, LA 70123	504-731-2905	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Brew Boys LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	1665 Dove Park Rd. Mandeville, LA 70471	985-898-5282	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	R & N Red Stick Coffee Company Attn: Hung Nguyen	100 Lafayette St. Baton Rouge, LA 70801	225-381-0055	Traditional	No Drive-thru

LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	14282 W. University Ave., Ste. A Hammond, LA 70401	985-542-5515	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Ballard Pearson LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	73015 Hwy 25, Ste. F Covington, LA 70435	985-892-1202	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Robins LLC Attn: Tom Lewis	150 Ormond Center Ct. Destrahan, LA 70047	985-764-7573	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	RDT Coffee, LLC Attn: Roxanne Tillotson	7614 Hwy 23 Suite F Belle Chase, LA 70037	504-393-0858	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Nola Brew LLC Attn: Brent Jouandot	2200 David Dr. Metairie, LA	504-883-3883	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	S & S Wingery, LLC Attn: Kelly Songy ²	2015 E. Judge Perez Chalmette, LA 70043	504-279-5307	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Marketplace Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	70325 Hwy 1077 Ste. A-1 Covington, LA 70433	985-845-8411	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	TAM Veterans, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	509 Veterans Blvd. Metairie, LA 70005	504-841-0990	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	21 Brew STPH, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	St. Tammany Parish Hopsital 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA	985-892-8242	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	TAM Poydras Attn: Andrew Jones ²	1515 Poydras St., Ste. 400 New Orleans, LA 70112	504-875-2443	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	L'Auberge Du Lac Casino Attn: Sean Malone	L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles Lake Charles, LA 70601	504-875-2443	Non-traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	Northoaks Hospital 15790 Paul Vega MD, Hammond, LA 70360	985-230-6061	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	AVR NOLA Attn: Michael Jacobs	NOLA Canal St. Hotel 300 Canal St., Ste. R New Orleans, LA 70130	504-210-0392	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Baptist Hospital 4429 Clara St., New Orleans, LA 70115	504-894-2701	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	L'Auberge Du Lac Casino Attn: Sean Malone	L'Auberge Casino Resort Baton Rouge Baton Rouge, LA 70820	225-490-7358	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	MMAD Coffee, LLC Attn: Mateusz Dabrowski ²	402 West Highway 30, Suite A Gonzales, LA 70737	225-644-5955	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Medical Center 2500 Belle Chase Hwy., Gretna, LA 70056	504-392-3131	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	M. Robert Enterprises	Roberts Fresh Market	504-282-3428	Non-Traditional	

	Attn: Marc Robert III ²	153 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124			No Drive-thru
LA	ML Robert II, LLC Attn: Marc Robert III ²	Roberts Fresh Market 5016 W. Esplanade Ave., Metairie, LA 70006	504-885-7005	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Claiborne Fresh Market Attn: Marc Robert III ²	Roberts Fresh Market 8115 S. Claiborne Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118	504-488-0536	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Harrison Fresh Market Attn: Marc Robert III ²	Roberts Fresh Market 801 Harrison Ave., New Orleans, LA 70124	504-293-1201	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Medical Center 1514 Jefferson Hwy., New Orleans, LA 70121	504-842-3000	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	SSP America Attn: Robert Cotton	Baton Rouge Regional Airport (Post-Security) 9430 Jackie Cochran Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70807	225-354-3448	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Medical Center 180 W. Esplanade Ave., Kenner LA 70065	985-875-2828	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	SSP America Attn: Robert Cotton	Baton Rouge Regional Airport (Pre-Security) 9430 Jackie Cochran Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70807	225-354-3448	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Decatur Brew, LLC Attn: Roy Bruno ²	501 Decatur St. New Orleans, LA 70130	504-207-4100	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Campus Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	Tulane University 6501 Willow St., New Orleans, LA 70117	504-862-8063	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Campus Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	Tulane University 6823 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70117	504-865-5705	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Stone Creek Club & Spa, LLC Attn: Scott Gutterman	Stone Creek Club & Spa, LLC 1201 Ochsner Blvd., Covington, LA 70433	985-801-7135	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Where's The Watermelon, LLC Attn: Aubry Miller ²	2140 Magazine Street New Orleans, LA 70817	504-355-2934	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	KL & AM Holdings, LLC Attn: Aubry Miller ²	20103 Old Scenic Hwy. Zachary, LA 70791	225-570-2268	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Ripple Bayou Beans, LLC Attn: Shelly Johnston	15089 LA-73 Prairieville, LA 70769	225-744-1713	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	840 Coffee Co, LLC Attn: John Georges	New Orleans Advocate 840 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130	504-266-2145	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Marketfare St. Claude, LLC	Roberts Fresh Market	504-262-888	Non-Traditional	

	Attn: Marc Robert III ²	2222 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans, LA 70117			No Drive-thru
LA	Ballard Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	Ochsner Health Center - Covington 1000 Ochsner Blvd., Covington, LA 70433	985-302-5470	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Baton Rouge 10310 The Grove Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70836	225-761-5200	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Walker Needs Coffee, LLC Attn: Aubry Miller ²	2616 S. Claiborne Ave. New Orleans, LA	504-355-2517	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	JAG Investment Group, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	East Houma 1128 Grand Cailou Rd. Houma, LA 70363	985-262-0622	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Crescent City Coffee, LLC Attn: Stephanie Chamblis ²	New Orleans East 5733 Read Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70127	504-354-8622	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	St. Pauls School Attn: Trevor Watkins	St. Pauls School 917 S Jahnke Ave. Covington, LA 70433	985-892-3200	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	PJ's Coffee of Laplace, LLC Attn: Ali & Evan Stein	1808 West Airline Hwy B LaPlace, LA 70068	985-359-7575	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Armstrong Airport Concessions, LLC Attn: Delaware North	New Orleans Airport - Concourse C 1 Terminal Dr.- Main Terminal, Kenner, LA 70062	N/A	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Kristy Mounts & Robert Mounts ²	1736 Farmerville Hwy. Ruston, LA 71270	318-512-6384	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	1143 US-51 Ponchatoula, LA 70454	985-467-4802	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	FND Coffee, LLC Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	653 US Highway 190 Covington, LA 70433	504-858-6869	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	University of New Orleans 2000 Lakeshore Dr. New Orleans, LA 70148	N/A	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Camellia Bold Brew, LLC Attn: Jolene & Kevin Credeur ²	18-1 Camellia Blvd. Lafayette, LA 70508	985-778-3313	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Metairie Coffee Brew, LLC Attn: Anthony Saterlee ²	Diaz Convenience Store 4400 Clearview Pkwy., Metairie, LA 70006	504-779-2976	Non-Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Walker High School Attn:	12646 Burgess Avenue Walker, LA 70785	335-664-4825	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Gimme Coffee LLC Attn: Harry Johnson	6600 Franklin Ave., Ste. B-1 New Orleans, LA 70122	504-715-4965	Traditional	No Drive-thru

LA	TAM Luling, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	12413 US-90 Luling, LA 70070	985-308-0112	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Trailhead Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	925 LA-59, Suite 100 Mandeville, LA 70448	985-778-0050	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	BBB Neighbors, LLC Attn: Troy Roussel & Aaron Tregre	1935 Lutchter Ave A Lutchter, LA 70071	225-398-1088	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	FAST Brew, LLC Attn: Tiffany & Frank Wilson ²	5675 Nelson Rd., Suite G Lake Charles, LA 70605	337-477-3872	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	TAM Thibodaux, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	200 E. Bayou Road Thibodaux, LA 70301	985-492-1207	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	TAM Houma, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	1311 St. Charles St. Houma, LA 70360	985-873-4141	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	INAR, LLC Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	1806 Lindberg Drive Slidell, LA 70458	985-201-8334	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Pranvi, LLC Attn: Smanvi Gudur & Prathapraju Poloju ²	4108 Coliseum Blvd. Alexandria, LA 71303	318-528-0603	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Fourth Quarter Brew, LLC Attn: Bobby & Kristy Mounts ²	400 West Century Link Drive Monroe, LA 71203	318-239-4070	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Tamboli Enterprises, LLC Attn: Trevor & Tyler Tamboli ²	1160 Hatchel Ln. Denham Springs, LA 70726	225-347-5601	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Crazy About Coffee Beanz II, LLC Attn: Lacey & Richard Trahan ²	1137 S. Bernard Rd. Broussard, LA 70518	337-330-2243	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	St. Helena High School Attn: Kelli Joseph	354 Sitman Street Greensburg, LA 70441	225-222-4349	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Joshua Cox	131 LA-3227 Haughton, LA 71037	318-497-7243	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	OCC Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	Ochsner Cancer Center Northshore 900 Ochsner Blvd. Covington, LA 70433	985-302-4042	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Sodexo America, LLC Attn: Bryan Bellanger	New Orleans Convention Center 900 Convention Center, New Orleans, LA	504-444-5219	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Airline Brew, LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	2600 Airline Drive Metairie, LA 70001	504-354-1180	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	TAM Marrero, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	7335 Westbank Expy. Marrero, LA 70072	504-354-1301	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Acadian Coffee Group, LLC Attn: Joshua and Bethany Webb	2040 N. Parkerson Ave. Crowley, LA 70526	337-517-8304	Traditional	Drive-thru

LA	BBB Neighbors, LLC Attn: Troy Roussel & Aaron Tregre	17405 Airline Hwy. Prairieville, LA 70769	225-252-0023	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Ausin Rookard	1809 Louisville Ave. Monroe, LA 71201	318-855-1220	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	TAM Raceland, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	4730 LA-1 Raceland, LA 70394	225-461-3371	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Ponchatoula High School Attn: Kristi Gill	19452 LA-22 Ponchatoula, LA 70454	985-507-4778	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Ochsner Medical Center - Elmwood 2121 S. Clearview Parkway, Metairie, LA 70121	N/A	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	LSUHS Shreveport 1501 Kings Hwy., Shreveport, LA 71103	318-675-4560	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	LSUHS Shreveport (2nd Location) 1501 Kings Hwy., Shreveport, LA 71103	318-675-4560	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	TAM Amite, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	820 West Oak St Amite, LA 70422	504-392-4280	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Jun Da, LLC Attn: Joe, Joseph & Rachel Pappalardo	5555 Canal Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70124	504-309-3398	Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	TAM Railroad, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	1913 SW Railroad Ave. Hammond, LA 70430	985-549-1620	Traditional	Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	University Medical Center 2000 Canal St., New Orleans, LA, 70112	504-201-9349	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Touro Medical Center 1401 Foucher St., New Orleans, LA 70115	504-897-7011	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	West Jefferson Medical Center 1101 Medical Center Blvd., Marreor, LA 70006	504-349-1156	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	East Jefferson Medical Center 4200 Houma Blvd., Metairie, LA 70006	504-503-4000	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	Acadiana Hish School Attn: Jason St. Pierre	Acadiana High School 315 Rue Du Belier, Lafayette, LA 70506	337-345-5678	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	TAM Canal, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	333 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70130	504-615-9255	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
LA	ASC, LLC	St Tammany Surgical Center	985-871-6840	Non-Traditional	

	Attn: Paul Ballard ²	16282 Highway 1085, Covington, LA 70433			No Drive- thru
LA	B&B Coffee House, LLC Attn: Brandy & Brian Gelpi ²	2119 Airline Drive, Suite 100 Bossier City, LA 71111	318-588-5188	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	NJ Legacy Holdings, LLC Attn: Nicholas Thompson	3070 Holiday Drive New Orleans, LA 70131	504-392-4280	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Tripple Shot Coffee, LLC Attn: Bobby & Kristy Mounts ²	3424 Cypress Street West Monroe, LA 71291	318-582-5420	Traditional	Drive- thru
LA	Bean Town, LLC Attn: Donna Miller ²	North Oaks Hospital #2 15790 Paul Vega MD Dr, Hammond, LA 70403	985-230-6061	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
MARYLAND					
MD	TMT Holdings Co. Attn: Michael Harris ²	12530 Fairwood Parkway Bowie, MD 20720	240-423-2328	Traditional	No Drive- thru
MD	Black Bear Restaurants, Inc. Attn: Todd Zoren ²	10300 Little Patuxent Pkwy. Columbia, MD 21044	443-212-8325	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
MD	TMT Holdings Co. Attn: Michael Harris ²	8621 Georgia Ave., Ste A-2 Silver Spring, MD 20910	240-863-3810	Traditional	No Drive- thru
MD	The Family Brew, LLC Attn: Joseph Shojamanesh ²	504 South Camp Meade Rd. Linthicum Heights, MD 21090	410-684-0448	Traditional	Drive- thru
MD	Anita Bean, LLC Attn: Anita Grant ²	4501 Telfair Blvd. Camp Springs, MD 20746	240-585-1050	Traditional	Drive- thru
MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	3569 Russett Green Laurel, MD 20724	240-297-9274	Traditional	Drive- thru
MISSISSIPPI					
MS	Three Cups of Coffee Attn: Barry Prendergast ²	117 North Main St., Ste. A Picayune, MS 39466	601-799-4901	Traditional	No Drive- thru
MS	Praise Properties LLC Attn: Pat Brumfield	1213 Delaware Ave. McComb, MS 39648	601-249-2735	Traditional	Drive- thru
MS	TMS Enterprises, LLC Attn: Tanya Surla	Stennis Space Center Building 1100, Room N180B	228-688-1197	Non-Traditional	No Drive- thru
MS	Paul Sanders & Booke Stampley ²	6106 US-98 Hattiesburg, MS	985-630-7162	Traditional	Drive- thru
MS	James & Catherine MacPhaille	2017 Main Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520	228-231-1942	Traditional	Drive- thru
MS	SETA Coffee, LLC Attn: Tance & Seth Hughes	112 US-61 Natchez, MS 39120	601-653-0721	Traditional	Drive- thru
MS	John & Angie Lambert ²	771 Brookway Blvd. Brookhaven, MS 39601	601-990-2006	Traditional	Drive- thru
MS	Farheen Lala ²	5145 MS-39	602-686-2635	Traditional	

		Meridian, MS 39305			Drive-thru
MS	Miss Lou Brew, LLC Attn: John & Angie Lambert ²	1028 J C Reed Drive Wesson, MS 39191	601-695-2039	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
MS	Southeast Retail, LLC Attn: Jameson Quave	849 Lake Harbour Drive Ridgeland, MS 39157	601-707-7405	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	Alladin Campus Dining Attn: Todd Hickman	Pearl River Community College 101 US 11, Poplarville, MS 39470	769-257-2254	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
MS	BCW Investments, LLC Attn: Wendy & Adam Bowen ²	9347 US-49 S Gulfport, MS, 39503	228-206-1354	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	Mayne Coffee, LLC Attn: Melissa & Mark Mayne ²	1112 Ames Ave. Ocean Springs, MS 39564	228-215-3902	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	T & C Coffee, LLC Attn: Terri & Charlie Sampey ²	10439 D'Iberville Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39530	228-207-4509	Traditional	Drive-thru
MS	T & C Coffee, LLC Attn: Terri & Charlie Sampey ²	14100 Cook Road Biloxi, MS 39532	228-215-1510	Traditional	Drive-thru
MISSOURI					
MO	Dundee's Brew, LLC Attn: Jill & Josh Nelson	1401 Branch St., Unit A Platte City, MO 64079	816-431-6556	Traditional	Drive-thru
MO	Jeff & Jamie Seeburger ²	6480 Ronald Reagan Dr. Lake St. Louis, MO 63367	636-265-0253	Traditional	Drive-thru
MO	Saha Business Corporation Attn: Rajib Saha ²	2426 State Highway K O'Fallon, MO 63368	636-294-1014	Traditional	Drive-thru
NEW JERSEY					
NJ	The Family Bean, LLC Attn: Islam Badr	2 Center St., Suite 176 Newark, NJ 07102	862-240-1127	Traditional	No Drive-thru
NJ	Inlet Coffee, LLC Attn: Jeanne & Wayne Heaton	1201 New Rd., Suite 105 Linwood, NJ 08221	609-569-4914	Traditional	No Drive-thru
NJ	Kirysha, LLC Attn: Gaurav Khandelwal & Vishesh Bathla	437 US-46 Fairfield, NJ 07004	862-210-8083	Traditional	No Drive-thru
SOUTH CAROLINA					
SC	Lucky 8 Coffee, LLC Attn: Linda Johnson	8026 E. Mail Street Ridgeland, SC 29936	843-619-1911	Traditional	Drive-thru
SC	Compass Group, LLC Attn: Jason Hewlett	Medical University South Carolina 165 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC 29425	843-792-0393	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
SC	JMJ SP, LLC Attn: John Michael Johnson	3080 US-21 Fort Mill, SC 29715	803-578-2626	Traditional	Drive-thru

TEXAS					
TX	ABV Sunrise, LLC Attn: Michale & Anna Valladolid ²	12640 Broadway St., Ste 102 Pearland, TX 77584	832-406-7350	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	P & M Coffee, LLC Attn: Philip Sebastian	9703 Bandera Road San Antonio, TX 78250	210-912-5996	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Eight28 Enterprises, LLC Attn: Brittany Willis	13605 Midway Rd., Suite 180 Farmers Branch, TX 75244	972-685-3078	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	JK Brews, LLC Attn: Kim & James Stitzel ²	900 N. Industrial Blvd. Eules, TX 76039	817-494-3580	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	R & H Coffee, LLC Attn: Heachter & Ryan Suiter	2902 S Bryant Blvd. San Angelo, TX 76903	325-895-9198	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Chloes & Way, LLC Attn: Nathan Clark	9811 IH-10 W San Antonio, TX 78230	210-323-8877	Traditional	No Drive-thru
TX	Café Correra, LLC Attn: Angel Correa ²	10630 Braun Road San Antonio, TX 78254	210-872-8427	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Bomba Coffee, Inc. Attn: Martin & Deborah Bomba ²	9703 Bandera Road San Antonio, TX 78250	210-297-9694	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Peninsula Peaks, LLC Doug & Kazuna Abshagen ²	2533 W. Grand Parkway N, Suite 113 Katy, TX 77449	832-405-0118	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Who Dat Coffee, LLC Att: Lauren Elliott ²	7967 S Custer Rd, Suite 100 Frisco, TX 75035	214-407-7764	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Badal, LLC Attn: Badal & Reshma Gordhan	11620 Hero Way West Leander, TX 78641	512-456-7148	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Eleven23 Enterprises, LLC Attn: Kim & Zach Patterson	1021 Lake Olympia Parkway Suite 100 Missouri City, TX 77489	346-374-7807	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Mean Bean, LLC Attn: Michael Padget	17211 W Grand Pkwy. S, Suite L-1 Sugar Land, TX	281-762-1563	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Scarlet Sage, LLC Attn: Melissa Grimes	7048 Granbury Rd. Forth Worth, TX	682-250-4835	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Missouri City Coffee, LLC Attn: Edric Williams	5822 Sienna Pkwy. Missouri City, TX 77459	281-805-7222	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	RX Veaux Investments, LLC Attn: Regdric Malveaux	1120 Grand Oak Blvd. League City, TX 77573	832-905-6000	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Leonard & Ivonne Sims	17128 Walden Rd. Montgomery, TX 77356	936-449-1009	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	VAWA Management, LLC	1185 Katy Fort Bend Rd. Suite 280	346-501-1199	Traditional	Drive-thru

	Attn: Andy Dermawan	Katy, TX 77449			
TX	Jacqueline Nguyen ²	3575 Story Rd. W Irving, TX 75038	469-676-6656	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	House of Welch, Inc Attn: Shana & Keith Welch ²	8530 SH 151 Access Rd San Antonio, TX 78245	210-255-1531	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	C & C Coffee, LLC Attn: Greg Tran & Paulina Nguyen	9210 FM-2920 Tomball, Texas, 77375	832-559-1553	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Prominence World Wide, LLC Attn: Brian and Shelly Johnson ²	6555 Old Jacksonville Hwy. Tyler, TX	903-266-9142	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Brew Crew, LLC Attn: Alexis & Shelly Pellegrin ²	16918 Bulverde Rd. San Antonio, TX 78247	210-871-0709		
TX	Vhiya Coffee, LLC Attn: Tirumala Kudumula & Pavan Chiluvoju ²	1800 Harvey Mitchell Parkway College Station, TX 77845	979-450-7955	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Vegastar Enterprises, LLC Attn: Israel Vega ²	1010 West Ocean Blvd. Los Fresnos, TX 78566	956-556-2020	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Tarzane & Jane Stanton, LLC Seth & Zach Covington ²	8404 W. County Road 60 8404 W. County Road 60 Midland, TX 79707	432-256-4431	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	STI Riverwalk, LLC Tanveer & Soma Muhammad	849 E Commerce St. San Antonio, TX 78205	210-957-1448	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru
TX	Rik Jaffer	4901 Texas Highway 114 Northlake, TX 76262	682-502-4641	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	It's Coffee Time, LLC Attn: Arian Tucker & Princess Megbaje	16000 Stuebner Airline Rd., Ste 100 Spring, TX	832-843-7650	Traditional	Drive-thru
TX	Petramid Investments, LLC Ahmed Selim & Majid Asawaer	900 N. Industrial Blvd. Euless, TX 76039	817-494-3580	Traditional	Drive-thru
VIRGINIA					
VA	Addis Sole, LLC Attn: Sofiya & Ron Parker	2803 Poag St. Alexandria, VA 22303	703-544-5610	Traditional	No Drive-thru
VIETNAM					
VN	TR Group International Pte. Ltd. Attn: Rick Yvanovich ²	145-147 Nguyen Co Thach, An Loi Dong Ward, District 2, Vietnam	84-8-382-6900	Non-Traditional	No Drive-thru

**FRANCHISEES WHO HAVE NOT YET OPENED
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**

STATE	DESIGNATED MARKET AREA (DMA)	LOCATION/CITY	NAME OF FRANCHISEE	PHONE NUMBER
ALABAMA (10)				
AL	Huntsville - Decatur	Huntsville, AL	JANKI-DIYA, LLC - Bijal & Dishwa Parikh ²	773-507-6298
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Orange Beach, AL	LOWCO, LLC - Kathy & Chip Lowery ²	601-270-1754
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Orange Beach, AL	LOWCO, LLC - Kathy & Chip Lowery ²	601-270-1754
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Fairhope, AL	Fairhope Coffee Brewing, LLC - Harry Dodich ²	251-648-3855
AL	Montgomery - Selma	Montgomery, AL	Jack Patel	334-220-7138
AL	Montgomery - Selma	Montgomery, AL	Muggles Coffee, LLC - Prudhvi Amaravadhi	309-703-5360
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Mobile, AL	G&C Commercial Properties, LLC - Charlena Carswell	251-458-1782
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Gulf Shores, AL	Jeff & Annie Hoover ²	901-409-3369
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Gulf Shores, AL	Jeff & Annie Hoover ²	901-409-3369
AL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Gulf Shores, AL	Jeff & Annie Hoover ²	901-409-3369
ARKANSAS (10)				
AR	Ft Smith - Fayetteville - Springdale - Rogers	Fayetteville, AR	Mocha Weevil, LLC - Bo & Ricci Grimes ²	501-318-4004
AR	Ft Smith - Fayetteville - Springdale - Rogers	Fayetteville, AR	Mocha Weevil, LLC - Bo & Ricci Grimes ²	501-318-4004
AR	Ft Smith - Fayetteville - Springdale - Rogers	Fayetteville, AR	Mocha Weevil, LLC - Bo & Ricci Grimes ²	501-318-4004
AR	Litte Rock - Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	Southern Multi Foods, LLC - Bob & Kim Lee ²	870-723-4906
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AR	Litte Rock - Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	Southern Multi Foods, LLC - Bob & Kim Lee ²	870-723-4906

AR	Little Rock - Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	Southern Multi Foods, LLC - Bob & Kim Lee ²	870-723-4906
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AR	Little Rock - Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, AR	Southern Multi Foods, LLC - Bob & Kim Lee ²	870-723-4906
ARIZONA (2)				
AZ	Phoenix - Prescott	Mesa, AZ	Brodacious Beans, LLC - Rick Royston & Nichol & James Nolan ²	480-242-2100
AZ	Phoenix - Prescott	Mesa, AZ	Brodacious Beans, LLC - Rick Royston & Nichol & James Nolan ²	480-242-2100
CALIFORNIA (3)				
CA	Los Angeles	Huntingdon Beach, CA	Donna & Bruce Tran ²	949-668-5126
CA	Los Angeles	Huntingdon Beach, CA	Donna & Bruce Tran ²	949-668-5126
CA	Sacramento - Stockton - Modesto	Sacramento, CA	Swearingen, LLC - Jon Swearingen	949-483-0393
COLORADO (2)				
CO	Colorado Springs - Pueblo	Pueblo, CO	Prutch Coffee of Pueblo, LLC - Joe & Renne Prutch ²	719-251-2673
CO	Denver	Breckenridge, CO	Peak Elevation Coffee, LLC - Angela Harmon	720-389-7904
FLORIDA (35)				
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Southern Perk, LLC - Don & Michele Carlton ²	985-237-0684
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Southern Perk, LLC - Don & Michele Carlton ²	985-237-0684
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240

FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	Vista Fortuna, LLC - Bruce & Barbara Lotarski ²	813-748-9240
FL	Panama City	Panama City, FL	Panhandle Restaurant Group, Inc - Chris & Amy McMillan ²	850-257-4876
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FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	APEC Food, LLC - Billy McKnight ²	813-681-4278
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	APEC Food, LLC - Billy McKnight ²	813-681-4278
FL	W. Palm Beach - Ft Pierce	West Palm Beach, FL	La Fontaine De La Vie, LLC - Eloy Guillen ²	768-942-9445
FL	W. Palm Beach - Ft Pierce	West Palm Beach, FL	La Fontaine De La Vie, LLC - Eloy Guillen ²	768-942-9445
FL	Orlando - Daytona Beach - Melbourne	Kissimmee, FL	Mocha Loca, LLC - Dayne Lucas	407-861-8496
FL	Orlando - Daytona Beach - Melbourne	Orlando, FL	Pal Property Management - Jamal Abusharkh	407-923-3089
FL	Orlando - Daytona Beach - Melbourne	Kissimmee, FL	Supreme Beans, LLC - Ron & Wendy Lucas	407-861-8499
FL	Orlando - Daytona Beach - Melbourne	Kissimmee, FL	Tasty Beans, LLC - Brendt Lucas	407-861-8497
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Largo, FL	Ibrahim Alkobha	727-709-4649
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Destin, FL	Sunshine Brew, LLC - Julia & Joel Klein	985-705-0086
FL	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	Stuart Spinner Properties, LLC - Katie & Drew Spinner	904-910-1724
FL	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, FL	T-Monique Holding, LLC - Monique Simpson	954-801-3973
FL	Ft. Myers - Naples	Naples, FL	Napoli Café, LLC - Rogerio Dasilva ²	239-238-6765
FL	Ft. Myers - Naples	Naples, FL	Napoli Café, LLC - Rogerio Dasilva ²	239-238-6765

FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Mick Patel ²	732-589-8830
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Mick Patel ²	732-589-8830
FL	Mobile - Pensacola - Ft Walton Beach	Pensacola, FL	Mick Patel ²	732-589-8830
FL	Miami - Ft. Lauderdale	Miramar, FL	Alevey, LLC - Mauricio & Ana Chmelmik	954-494-4361
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Riverview, FL	Scott Rush ²	813-454-8808
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Riverview, FL	Scott Rush ²	813-454-8808
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	KPKH Group, LLC - Ken & Kenny Reiss ²	727-482-1183
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	KPKH Group, LLC - Ken & Kenny Reiss ²	727-482-1183
FL	Tampa -St Petersburg - Sarasota	Tampa, FL	KPKH Group, LLC - Ken & Kenny Reiss ²	727-482-1183
FL	W. Palm Beach - Ft Pierce	West Palm Beach, FL	PJS 1116 Hypoluxo, LLC - Barry David & Phillip Knoll	914-260-4867
GEORGIA (23)				
GA	Columbus - Opelka	Columbus, GA	P2 Brew, LLC - Paul Amos ²	706-577-5808
GA	Columbus - Opelka	Columbus, GA	P2 Brew, LLC - Paul Amos ²	706-577-5808
GA	Columbus - Opelka	Columbus, GA	P2 Brew, LLC - Paul Amos ²	706-577-5808
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Michael Adams	404-304-2013
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shelia Butler & Hayes Ferrell ²	770-899-4744
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shelia Butler & Hayes Ferrell ²	770-899-4744
GA	Augusta - Aiken	Augusta, GA	TEGNAMA KPSML, LLC - Guy Tegnama	706-631-3210
GA	Tallahassee - Thomasville	Valdosta, GA	JayBoys, LLC - Annette, Jarod & Jacob Johnson ²	850-973-7172
GA	Tallahassee - Thomasville	Valdosta, GA	JayBoys, LLC - Annette, Jarod & Jacob Johnson ²	850-973-7172

GA	Tallahassee - Thomasville	Valdosta, GA	JayBoys, LLC - Annette, Jarod & Jacob Johnson ²	850-973-7172
GA	Savannah	Statesboro, GA	Thomas Scarborouh ²	912-286-0944
GA	Savannah	Statesboro, GA	Thomas Scarborouh ²	912-286-0944
GA	Savannah	Statesboro, GA	Thomas Scarborouh ²	912-286-0944
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
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GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
GA	Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Shine Up Enterprises - John Hurt ²	770-401-0504
ILLINOIS (3)				
IL	Chicago	Chicago, IL	Bipinkumar Patel ²	732-690-3544
IL	Chicago	Chicago, IL	Bipinkumar Patel ²	732-690-3544
IL	Chicago	Chicago, IL	Bipinkumar Patel ²	732-690-3544
LOUISIANA (21)				
LA	Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	Allen & Julie Cummings ²	985-778-3313

LA	New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Ash Salem	504-655-8719
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Al & Dina Perkins ²	225-907-4370
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Al & Dina Perkins ²	225-907-4370
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Quincee B. Roccaforte	504-915-1538
LA	New Orleans	Slidell, LA	Lakeshore Coffee, LLC - Shane & Kelly Songy ²	504-628-7721
LA	New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Crescent City Coffee, LLC - Stephanie Chamblis ²	504-354-8622
LA	Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	JK Bold Brew, LLC - Jolene Credeur ²	337-258-1327
LA	New Orleans	Hammond, LA	Bean Town, LLC - Donna Miller ²	985-969-0104
LA	New Orleans	Hammond, LA	Bean Town, LLC - Donna Miller ²	985-969-0104
LA	New Orleans	Hammond, LA	Bean Town, LLC - Donna Miller ²	985-969-0104
LA	Alexandria	Alexandria, LA	Pranvi, LLC - Smanvi Gudur & Prathaprju Poloju ²	248-916-3757
LA	New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Aramark - Childrens Hospital	504-201-9349
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Tamboli Enterprises, LLC - Trevor Tamboli ²	985-264-8287
LA	Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	Joshua Cox ²	318-278-5594
LA	Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	B&B Coffee House, LLC - Brandy & Brian Gelpi ²	318-655-1500
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	Duke & Stacey Robin	504-252-3425
LA	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA	The Ville Needs Coffee, LLC - Miller & Lamberts ²	504-234-0282
LA	Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	Acadia Coffee Group, LLC - Stelly & Webb ²	337-517-8304
LA	Lafayette	Lafayette, LA	Acadia Coffee Group, LLC - Stelly & Webb ²	337-517-8304

LA	New Orleans	Houma, LA	TAM MLK, LLC ²	404-427-0366
MARYLAND (34)				
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Bowie, MD	TMT Holding Co. - Michael Harris ²	240-423-2328
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Annapolis, MD	TMT Holding Co. - Michael Harris ²	240-423-2328
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	College Park, MD	TMT Holding Co. - Michael Harris ²	240-423-2328
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Hayattsville, MD	TMT Holding Co. - Michael Harris ²	240-423-2328
MD	Baltimore	Ellicott City, MD	Black Bear Restaurants, LLC - Todd Zoren ²	443-756-9997
MD	Baltimore	Ellicott City, MD	Black Bear Restaurants, LLC - Todd Zoren ²	443-756-9997
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Capital Heights, MD	Troutman Alliance, LLC - Clement Troutman ²	443-677-4513
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Capital Heights, MD	Troutman Alliance, LLC - Clement Troutman ²	443-677-4514
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Bowie, MD	Alesha & David Magby	202-421-6462
MD	Baltimore	Severn, MD	The Family Brew, LLC - Joseph Shojamanesh ²	410-340-7791
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Waldorf, MD	Anita Bean, LLC - Anita Grant ²	214-552-0995
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Frederick, MD	Second Innings, LLC - Henry John	832-763-9456
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Sandip & Darshna Patel ²	201-270-7014
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Sandip & Darshna Patel ²	201-270-7014
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MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Upper Marlboro, MD	Lynda & James Green	240-463-7247
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
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MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Laurel, MD	Arpit Patel & Shwetank Patel ²	215-313-3606
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Clifton, MD	Robert & Luwanda Smith ²	301-520-7195
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Clifton, MD	Robert & Luwanda Smith ²	301-520-7195
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Clifton, MD	Robert & Luwanda Smith ²	301-520-7195
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Bean Buzz, LLC - Keyur Patel ²	312-709-4888
MD	Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	Bean Buzz, LLC - Keyur Patel ²	312-709-4888
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Upper Marlboro, MD	RCA Hospitality Group, LLC - Romaus Anamege ²	703-599-0934
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MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Upper Marlboro, MD	RCA Hospitality Group, LLC - Romaus Anamege ²	703-599-0934
MD	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Baltimore, MD	Clovis Ebage & Sid Kem bumbara	443-636-1833
MISSOURI (4)				
MO	St Louis	Wentzville, MO	Jeff & Jamie Seeburger ²	618-978-8568
MO	St Louis	Wentzville, MO	Jeff & Jamie Seeburger ²	618-978-8568
MO	St Louis	O'Fallon, MO	Rajib Saha ²	314-568-7662

MO	St Louis	O'Fallon, MO	Rajib Saha ²	314-568-7662
MISSISSIPPI (25)				
MS	Hattiesburg - Laurel	Hattiesburg, MS	Paul Sanders and Brooke Stampley ²	985-630-7162
MS	Hattiesburg - Laurel	Hattiesburg, MS	Paul Sanders and Brooke Stampley ²	985-630-7162
MS	Meridian	Meridian, MS	Farheen Lala ²	602-686-2635
MS	Meridian	Meridian, MS	Farheen Lala ²	602-686-2635
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Brianne Whitney & Ronnie Ali ²	707-319-5068
MS	Hattiesburg - Laurel	Laurel, MS	David, Paula & Summer Holbrook ²	601-319-5007
MS	Hattiesburg - Laurel	Laurel, MS	David, Paula & Summer Holbrook ²	601-319-5007
MS	Jackson	Clinton, MS	MRCR Enterprises, LLC - Matt Rushing ²	601-757-0506
MS	Jackson	Clinton, MS	MRCR Enterprises, LLC - Matt Rushing ²	601-757-0506
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Gulfport, MS	BCW Investments, LLC - Adam Bowen ²	504-339-3537
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Gulfport, MS	BCW Investments, LLC - Adam Bowen ²	504-339-3537
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Chris Bullin & Michael Smith ²	601-212-7411
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Chris Bullin & Michael Smith ²	601-212-7411
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Chris Bullin & Michael Smith ²	601-212-7411
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Ethos, LLC - Chuck, Fritz & Allie Walker ²	985-607-8802
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Ethos, LLC - Chuck, Fritz & Allie Walker ²	985-607-8802
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Ethos, LLC - Chuck, Fritz & Allie Walker ²	985-607-8802
MS	Jackson	Jackson, MS	Ethos, LLC - Chuck, Fritz & Allie Walker ²	985-607-8802

MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Ocean Springs, MS	Melissa & Mark Mayne ²	225-715-9009
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Biloxi - Gulfport	Pass Christian	JW Stores, LLC - Manpreet Singh & Aman Kaur ²	916-802-5371
MS	Jackson	Magee, MS	PJ's of Magee Inc - Skip Russell	601-310-9162
NORTH CAROLINA (11)				
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Raheel & Asil Quershi	917-992-6611
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Satish Patel & Ajay Patel ²	912-286-0944
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Satish Patel & Ajay Patel ²	912-286-0944
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NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Satish Patel & Ajay Patel ²	912-286-0944
NC	Raleigh - Durham	Raleigh/Durham, NC	RA23 Coffee, LLC - Ahmed Samad ²	913-486-6101
NC	Raleigh - Durham	Raleigh/Durham, NC	RA23 Coffee, LLC - Ahmed Samad ²	913-486-6101
NC	Raleigh - Durham	Raleigh/Durham, NC	RA23 Coffee, LLC - Ahmed Samad ²	913-486-6101
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Subba Rayudu Mullapudi ²	408-757-2121
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Subba Rayudu Mullapudi ²	408-757-2121
NC	Charlotte	Charlotte, NC	Subba Rayudu Mullapudi ²	408-757-2121
NEW HAMPSHIRE (2)				

NH	Boston - Manchester	Manchester, NH	John Reuter ²	603-689-4557
NH	Boston - Manchester	Manchester, NH	John Reuter ²	603-689-4557
NEW JERSEY (2)				
NJ	New York	Arlington, NJ	A&C Bean, LLC - Noufel Aleem ²	201-250-2239
NJ	New York	Arlington, NJ	A&C Bean, LLC - Noufel Aleem ²	201-250-2239
NEVADA (3)				
NV	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	Geauxbrew, LLC - Lance Gautreaux ²	225-571-9170
NV	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	Geauxbrew, LLC - Lance Gautreaux ²	225-571-9170
NV	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, NV	Geauxbrew, LLC - Lance Gautreaux ²	225-571-9170
SOUTH CAROLINA (1)				
SC	Charlotte	Rock Hill, SC	Jeff Hateley	949-899-3835
TENNESSEE (10)				
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	IGWT Coffee, LLC - JC Chavarria ²	615-953-7997
TN	Memphis	Collierville, TN	Kyle & Jennifer McElhaney ²	901-651-2239
TN	Memphis	Collierville, TN	Kyle & Jennifer McElhaney ²	901-651-2239
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Cofee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Cofee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Cofee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Cofee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Nashville	Nashville, TN	Graceland Cofee, LLC - Sam Ghali ²	251-591-4789
TN	Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	Dustin Mathews ²	865-240-7054

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TEXAS (86)				
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Martin & Deborah Bomba ²	210-287-9694
TX	Houston	Spring, TX	Paul Picard ²	713-302-5251
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Paul Picard ²	713-302-5251
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Paul Picard ²	713-302-5251
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Palmview, TX	RREAL III, LLC - Aracely & Marcus Villarreal ²	956-432-4228
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Palmview, TX	RREAL III, LLC - Aracely & Marcus Villarreal ²	956-432-4228
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Browning Hospitalities, LLC - Andrew Browning ²	214-995-2092
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Browning Hospitalities, LLC - Andrew Browning ²	214-995-2092
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Space City Brew, LLC - Nate Brown ²	317-384-6460
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Aroma-TPIG, LLC - Yang Xu ²	281-460-8349
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Aroma-TPIG, LLC - Yang Xu ²	281-460-8349
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Aroma-TPIG, LLC - Yang Xu ²	281-460-8349
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Aroma-TPIG, LLC - Yang Xu ²	281-460-8349
TX	San Angelo	San Angelo, TX	R & H Coffee, LLC - Ryan & Heather Suiter ²	432-235-2344
TX	San Angelo	San Angelo, TX	R & H Coffee, LLC - Ryan & Heather Suiter ²	432-235-2344
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	RS Harris, LLC - Ronnie Harris	813-513-4166
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Carol Udokah	281-513-9530
TX	Odessa - Midland	Pecos, TX	Matt & johnny Elliott	432-940-1016

TX	Odessa - Midland	Odessa, TX	CM Enterprises, LLC - Chris Zuniga ²	432-556-7007
TX	Odessa - Midland	Odessa, TX	CM Enterprises, LLC - Chris Zuniga ²	432-556-7007
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Café Correra, LLC - Angel Correa ²	210-872-8427
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	JKSAM & SONS, LLC - Kyra & Jermale Sam ²	504-292-8522
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	JKSAM & SONS, LLC - Kyra & Jermale Sam ²	504-292-8522
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	JKSAM & SONS, LLC - Kyra & Jermale Sam ²	504-292-8522
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	JKSAM & SONS, LLC - Kyra & Jermale Sam ²	504-292-8522
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Who Dat Coffee, LLC - Lauren & Mike Elliott ²	504-251-7187
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Who Dat Coffee, LLC - Lauren & Mike Elliott ²	504-251-7187
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Peninsula Peaks, LLC - Doug & Kazuna Abshagen ²	832-405-0118
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Peninsula Peaks, LLC - Doug & Kazuna Abshagen ²	832-405-0118
TX	Wichita Falls - Lawton	Wichita Falls, TX	Glen, Maja & Gaile Spadin	940-500-0478
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Rick & Christina Aleman ²	210-240-7201
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Rick & Christina Aleman ²	210-240-7201
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Rick & Christina Aleman ²	210-240-7201
TX	Odessa - Midland	Fort Stockton, TX	Jeremy Martinez & Vishal Chopra	432-290-0082
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Rising Phoenix Development, Inc. - Denise & Marvin Knight ²	713-857-6301
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Rising Phoenix Development, Inc. - Denise & Marvin Knight ²	713-857-6301
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Rising Phoenix Development, Inc. - Denise & Marvin Knight ²	713-857-6301

TX	Houston	Humble, TX	JP's Brew, LLC - Jervale & Jeremy Phillips	832-654-2703
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	ABV Sunrise, LLC - Mike & Anna Valladolid ²	832-671-5056
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	ABV Sunrise, LLC - Mike & Anna Valladolid ²	832-671-5056
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Vegastar Enterprises, LLC - Israel Vega ²	956-459-6701
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Vegastar Enterprises, LLC - Israel Vega ²	956-459-6701
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Alpha Coffee, LLC - Edrick Williams ²	281-541-3568
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Clifton & Lissandra Mitchell	503-866-6133
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Lenny & Ivonne Sims	949-533-8877
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Jacqueline Nguyen ²	817-690-6391
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	House of Welch, Inc - Keith & Shana Welch ²	847-309-4512
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	House of Welch, Inc - Keith & Shana Welch ²	847-309-4512
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	House of Welch, Inc - Keith & Shana Welch ²	847-309-4512
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	ULCD Group, Inc - Abu Hasnain & Wasefa Ghafur	214-726-6056
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Blended Partners, LLC - Bailee Ricketts & Quincy Shelton ²	832-577-3067
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Blended Partners, LLC - Bailee Ricketts & Quincy Shelton ²	832-577-3067
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	CuppaDream Capital, LLC - Hahn Hoang	832-276-3212
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Jing Long, LLC - Aaron Lin	956-456-9558
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Rudy Moreno ²	956-337-5960
TX	Harlingen - Weslaco - Brownsville - McAllen	Harlingen, TX	Rudy Moreno ²	956-337-5960

TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Vegara Coffee, LLC - Marc Vergara	469-573-4687
TX	Tyler - Longview	Lindale, TX	Prominence World Wide, LLC - Bryan & Shelly Johnson ²	903-253-8178
TX	Tyler - Longview	Lindale, TX	Prominence World Wide, LLC - Bryan & Shelly Johnson ²	903-253-8178
TX	San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Alexis & Shelly Pellegrin ²	985-237-4530
TX	Houston	Waller, TX	David & Wylie Stevenson ²	832-731-8851
TX	Houston	Waller, TX	David & Wylie Stevenson ²	832-731-8851
TX	Austin	Austin, TX	Smoothbrew, LLC - Andrew Yang ²	714-420-8605
TX	Austin	Austin, TX	Smoothbrew, LLC - Andrew Yang ²	714-420-8605
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TX	Austin	Austin, TX	Smoothbrew, LLC - Andrew Yang ²	714-420-8605
TX	Waco - Temple Bryan	College Station, TX	Vhiya Coffee LLC - Tirumala & Divya Kudumula ²	979-450-1132
TX	Waco - Temple Bryan	College Station, TX	Vhiya Coffee LLC - Tirumala & Divya Kudumula ²	979-450-1132
TX	Waco - Temple Bryan	College Station, TX	Vhiya Coffee LLC - Tirumala & Divya Kudumula ²	979-450-1132
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Margueritte & Monique & Richard Sauter ²	504-813-4091
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Margueritte & Monique & Richard Sauter ²	504-813-4091
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	RS Mulamba Investments, LLC - Sinikiwe & Russell Mulamba ²	870-206-1121
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	RS Mulamba Investments, LLC - Sinikiwe & Russell Mulamba ²	870-206-1121
TX	Odessa - Midland	Odessa, TX	Tarzane & Jane Stanton, LLC - Zach & Seth Covington ²	432-640-7066
TX	Odessa - Midland	Odessa, TX	Tarzane & Jane Stanton, LLC - Zach & Seth Covington ²	432-640-7066

TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Seventh Brew, LLC - Lisa & Christian Corsi ²	281-979-8042
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Seventh Brew, LLC - Lisa & Christian Corsi ²	281-979-8042
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	Seventh Brew, LLC - Lisa & Christian Corsi ²	281-979-8042
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Rik Jaffer ²	469-328-1383
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Rik Jaffer ²	469-328-1383
TX	Dallas	Dallas, TX	Webber Holdings Co. - Dacia & Ennis Weber	469-552-9444
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	GR4 Family Co, LLC - Gary Rigs	337-368-2814
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	ACELINC, Inc. - Arthur Cunanan ²	713-826-9876
TX	Houston	Houston, TX	ACELINC, Inc. - Arthur Cunanan ²	713-826-9876
TX	Houston	Manvel, TX	Jenny USA, LLC - Jane & Innocent Ugochukwu	832-385-2739
TX	Houston	Manvel, TX	Jenny USA, LLC - Jane & Innocent Ugochukwu	832-385-2739
VIRGINIA (13)				
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Fairfax, VA	The Clerico Group, LLC - Mateo & Gabby Salas ²	760-473-8291
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Fairfax, VA	The Clerico Group, LLC - Mateo & Gabby Salas ²	760-473-8291
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Fairfax, VA	The Clerico Group, LLC - Mateo & Gabby Salas ²	760-473-8292
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607
VA	Washington DC - Hagerstown	Alexandria, VA	Cup of Joy, LLC - Laurie Fryer ²	703-398-4607

VA	Richond	Richmond, VA	Richard Wong	908-247-1013
VA	Richond	Richmond, VA	Richard Wong	908-247-1013
VA	Richond	Richmond, VA	Chintan Patel ²	908-247-1013
VA	Richond	Richmond, VA	Chintan Patel ²	908-247-1013
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**FRANCHISEES WHO HAVE LEFT THE SYSTEM
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**

STATE	FRANCHISEE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
TERMINATED			
AL	Ronnie Ali & Brianne Whitney ²	7449 Airport Road, Suite A Mobile, AL 36608	707-319-5068
AL	Coopers Impresso Espresso, LLC Attn: Julie & Tony Cooper	110 White Rock Dr. Harvest, AL 35749	256-469-1996
LA	Maple Brew LLC Attn: Paul Ballard ²	7624 Maple St. New Orleans, LA 70118	504-861-5335
LA	Bruno Brew, LLC Attn: Roy Bruno ²	800 Metairie Rd. Ste. V Metairie, LA 70005	504-828-1460
LA	St. Scolastica Academy Attn:	St. Scolastica Academy 122 S Massachusetts St, Covington, LA 70433	985-892-2540
LA	Bold Brew, Inc Attn: Jolene & Keven Credeur ²	809 Apollo Rd. Scott, LA 70583	337-322-4572
LA	Crazy About Coffee Beanz, LLC Attn: Lacey & Richard Trahan ²	4480 Johnson St. Lafayette, LA 70503	337-534-0340
LA	Pinhook Bold Brew, LLC Attn: Jolene & Kevin Credeur ²	1501 Pinhook Road Lafayette, LA 70505	337-456-7967
MD	Hestia Coffee SSB, LLC. Attn: Chris Adamopoulos & Robert Beckey	1315 S. Salisbury Blvd. Salisbury, MD 21801	410-376-8694
MS	MRCR Enterprises, LLC Matt & Candice Rushing ²	3100 Old Canton Road, Suite 100 Jackson, MS 39216	602-686-2635
MS	MRCR Enterprises, LLC Matt & Candice Rushing ²	UMMC Pavillion 2500 N State St., Jackson, MS 39216	601-566-1400
NY	West Point Military Academy	West Point Military Academy	N/A

	Attn:	606 Thayer Rd., West Point, NY 10996	
SC	Lonnie Williams	100 Pontiac Business Center Drive Elgin, SC 29045	803-205-1975
TX	Grace Coffee, LLC Attn: Cathy & Joel Meyers	9201 Town Square Blvd. Amarillo, TX 79119	806-318-3016
TX	RREAL III, LLC Attn: Aracely & Marcus Villarreal ²	1314 W. Palma Vista Drive, Suite 10 Palmview, TX 78572	956-432-4228
TX	Browning Hospitalities, LLC Andrew Browning & Shaneela Farhataziz ²	5555 Rufe Snow Dr., Suite 100 North Richland Hills, TX 76180	817-479-676
TX	Space City Brew, LLC Attn: Nathan Brown & Jared Atabuatsi ²	9221 Long Point Rd. Houston, TX 77055	281-888-7373
TX	RREAL III, LLC Attn: Aracely & Marcus Villarreal ²	3732 Pecan Blvd. McAllen, TX 78501	956-450-3479
TX	Desert Sky Coffee, LLC Attn: L Fisher Boon & Heather Bell	1259 E I-20 Monahans, TX 79756	432-260-9737
KU	Hesham Abdulla Alroumi ²	Block 10 Plot 288 Abu Al Hassaniya Kuwait, Abu Al Hassaniya	65-9-987-0622
KU	Hesham Abdulla Alroumi ²	Block 10 Plot 288 Abu Al Hassaniya Kuwait, Abu Al Hassaniya	65-9-987-0622
TRANSFERRED			
TX	Southern Magnolia Coffee, LLC Attn: Mark & Barbara Null	4901 Texas Highway 114 Northlake, TX 76262	682-502-4641
LA	Lagniappe Coffee, LLC Attn: Brandy Craft	2119 Airline Drive, Suite 100 Bossier City, LA 71111	318-588-5188
NJ	Goran & Divna Popovski	437 US-46 Fairfield, NJ 07004	862-210-8083
MO	John & Jennifer Whitehead	2426 State Highway K O'Fallon, MO 63368	636-294-1014
LA	TAM Coffee, LLC Attn: Andrew Jones ²	3070 Holiday Drive New Orleans, LA 70131	504-392-4280
LA	Rookard Investment Group Attn: Austin Rookard ²	3424 Cypress Street West Monroe, LA 71291	318-582-5420
TX	Rising Phoenix Development, LLC Att: Denise & Marvin Knight ²	16000 Stuebner Airline Rd., Ste 100 Spring, TX	832-843-7650
TX	JK Brews, LLC Attn: Kim & James Stitzel ²	900 N. Industrial Blvd. Euless, TX 76039	817-494-3580

EXHIBIT K

GENERAL RELEASE AGREEMENT

This General Release is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between New Orleans Brew, L.L.C., a Louisiana limited liability company d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans, located at: 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471 ("Franchisor") and _____ ("Franchisee") pursuant to the Franchise Agreement between such parties.

Franchisee hereby acquits, releases, exonerates, covenants not to sue, and forever discharges Franchisor of and from any and all past, present, and future claims, demands, losses, causes of action, damages, costs, rights of reimbursement, loss of earnings, loss of services, and compensation whatsoever, which Franchisee now has or may hereinafter accrue on account of or in any way growing out of the Franchise Agreement or any association, relationship or rights relating thereto of resulting therefrom.

This General Release also applies to, and shall inure to the benefit of, Franchisor's past, present, and future directors, officers, shareholders, parent companies, agents, servants, employees, insurers, subcontractors, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, predecessors, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, attorneys, and all other firms or corporations which any of the former have been, are now or may hereafter be affiliated. This General Release is also binding upon Franchisee's respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and subrogees.

Franchisee agrees to assume full and sole responsibility for the payment and satisfaction of any and all past, present, and future claims, liens and subrogation rights made or asserted by any third party (including, but not limited to, governmental agencies). Franchisee further agrees to indemnify, protect, defend, and save harmless Franchisor from all claims, liens and subrogation rights made or asserted by any third party. It is Franchisee's express intent that this General Release completely releases and discharges Franchisor from all liability in connection with or arising out of the Franchise Agreement or any association, relationship or rights relating thereto or resulting therefrom, including, but not limited to, liability to any person, entity, or party for contribution, indemnity, or subrogation.

Franchisee represents and warrants that no other person or entity has, or has had, an interest in any claim Franchisee may have against Franchisor, other than those specifically identified and released herein, and that no other relative(s) of Franchisee is entitled to recovery against Franchisor under any theory of recovery.

FRANCHISEE(S):

FRANCHISOR:

NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC

By: _____

By: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT L

PJ'S CONTINGENT ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE

This Contingent Assignment of Lease ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the date set forth below by and among the following parties:

LESSOR: _____ LESSEE: _____

FRANCHISOR: New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. d/b/a/
PJ's Coffee of New Orleans (hereinafter "PJ's")
4480 Hwy. 22, Suite 2
Mandeville, LA 70471

RECITALS

WHEREAS, under the terms of the lease agreement entered into or intended to be entered into between Lessor and Lessee, ("Lease Agreement"), Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee certain premises (the "Premises") and PJ's has accepted the Premises as a suitable location for Lessee's PJ's Unit, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, located at the following street address:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, including the acceptance by PJ's of the Premises as a location for a PJ's Unit, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Notices. Lessor agrees to furnish PJ's with copies of any and all letters and notices to Lessee pertaining to any default by Lessee under the Lease at the same time and in the same manner as any such notice is sent to Lessee. Lessee agrees to furnish PJ's prompt written notice of any and all amendments, waivers, extensions, renewals, or other modifications to the Lease. All notices hereunder shall be mailed or delivered to the addresses set forth above, unless changed from time to time by any party through written notice mailed or delivered to the other parties.

2. Assignment. In the event of termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement or Lessee's default under the Lease, Lessee shall, at PJ's option, assign to PJ's any and all interest of Lessee in the Lease, PJ's shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure the default. PJ's will notify Lessor whether it intends to cure the default and will have an additional 35 days from the expiration of Lessee's cure period in which it may exercise the option, but it is not obligated, to cure the default or violation; including any rights to renew the Lease or to sublease the Premises; and Lessor hereby consents to such assignment, subject to the following conditions:

(a) PJ's shall notify Lessee and Lessor in writing (the "Election Notice") within thirty-five (35) days after termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement, or PJ's receipt of any notice of default by

Lessee under the Lease if PJ's elects to accept assignment of the Lease. Upon receipt of an Election Notice by Lessee and Lessor, PJ's shall have the right as between Lessee and PJ's to the Premises. Upon receipt of an Election Notice by Lessee from PJ's, Lessee hereby grants, assigns, transfers, and sets over to PJ's all rights, title, and interest in and to the Lease Agreement and the Premises leased thereunder and hereby abandons any existing leasehold improvements. PJ's failure to accept assignment of the Lease upon any default of Lessee under the Lease which has been subsequently cured by Lessee shall not be deemed a waiver of PJ's future right to accept such assignment in the event of any future default of Lessee;

(b) Lessee agrees to take any and all actions necessary under the Lease Agreement to effectuate assignment of the Lease Agreement to PJ's;

(c) Lessor agrees to the assignment of the Lease Agreement from Lessee to PJ's upon Lessor's receipt of an Election Notice and agrees to take any and all present and/or future action reasonably necessary to assist PJ's, when and as requested, in effecting the assignment of the lease to PJ's; provided, however, that Lessor shall not be required to bear any expense thereof;

(d) If PJ's elects to accept assignment of the Lease, PJ's shall take possession of the Premises as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the Election Notice by Lessor, and PJ's shall commence payment of rent and other customary and reasonable charges under the Lease as of the date of receipt of the Election Notice by Lessor;

(e) If PJ's elects to accept assignment of the Lease, it shall commence payment of rent and any other charges due under the Lease retroactive to date of the giving of election notice. If, at the time Landlord receives the election notice hereunder, there are any past due rents or other charges under the Lease, PJ's shall only be obliged to pay to Landlord the sum of one (1) months rent and other charges in order to accept assignment of the Lease. Upon accepting same, Landlord shall be estopped and precluded from holding PJ's responsible for any past defaults of Tenant under the lease that predate Landlord's receipt of the election notice pursuant to this contingent assignment.

(f) Nothing herein shall affect Lessor's right to require Lessee to remain liable as a guarantor for the remaining term of the Lease, to recover from Lessee any and all amounts due under the Lease or to exercise any rights of Lessor against Lessee as provided under the Lease.

(g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, PJ's may, in lieu of PJ's accepting the assignment of, and assuming, the Lease as provided above, elect to have a subsidiary or other affiliate of PJ's or a PJ's franchisee accept assignment of, and assume, the Lease, and such transferee shall have all the rights and responsibilities of PJ's set forth in paragraphs (a)-(f) above. Additionally, and not in limitation of the foregoing, if PJ's elects to accept the assignment of, and assume, the Lease, PJ's shall have the right to further assign the Lease to an affiliate or PJ's franchisee without the requirement of Landlord's consent, in which case PJ's shall be released from any obligation or liability under the Lease.

3. Assignment to Third Party. At any time after receipt of the Election Notice by Lessor, PJ's may request to assign its lease, or sublease the Premises, to a third-party franchisee of PJ's for the purpose of continuing to operate the PJ's business at the Premises. Lessor agrees not to unreasonably withhold its consent to any such assignment or sublease and any such request shall be in accordance with the terms of the lease relating to assignment/sublease.

4. Entry by PJ's Coffee. Lessee acknowledges that Lessee has agreed under the Franchise Agreement that PJ's and its employees or agents shall have the right to enter the PJ's Unit operated by Lessee at the Premises

at any reasonable time for the purpose of conducting inspections, protecting PJ's proprietary marks, and correcting deficiencies of Lessee. Lessor and Lessee hereby agree not to interfere with or prevent such entry by PJ's, its employees, or agents.

5. De-Identification. Lessee acknowledges that in the event the Franchise Agreement expires or is terminated, Lessee is obligated under the Franchise Agreement to take certain steps to de-identify the location as a PJ's Unit operated by Lessee. Lessor agrees to cooperate with PJ's in allowing PJ's to de-identify the Premises, including allowing PJ's, its employees, and agents to enter and remove signs, decor and materials bearing or displaying any marks, designs, or logos of PJ's; provided, however, that Lessor shall not be required to bear any expense thereof. Lessee agrees that if Lessee fails to de-identify the Premises promptly upon termination or expiration as required under the Franchise Agreement, PJ's may cause all required de-identification to be completed at Lessee's expense.

6. General Provisions.

(a) This Agreement shall run with the land and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and administrators. The rights and obligations herein contained shall continue notwithstanding changes in the persons or entities that may hold any leasehold or ownership in the land or building. Any party hereto may record this agreement or a memorandum hereof.

(b) Any party hereto may seek equitable relief, including without limitation injunctive relief or specific performance, for actual or threatened violation or non-performance of this Agreement by any other party. Such remedies shall be in addition to all other rights provided for under law or other agreements between any of the parties. The prevailing party in any action shall be entitled to recover its legal fees together with court costs and expenses of litigation.

(c) This Agreement is directed to a specific Lease Agreement set forth herein, but the Lessee, Lessor and PJ's agree that this Agreement is applicable to any extensions, renewals, or other options of Lessee with respect to the Lease Agreement and the Premises, as well as being applicable to any subsequent lease agreements between Lessee and Lessor concerning the PJ's Unit with respect to the Premises.

(d) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall affect any term or condition in the Franchise Agreement between Lessee and PJ's. Nothing herein shall be deemed to constitute a guaranty or endorsement by PJ's of the terms and conditions of the Lease between Lessor and Lessee. In the event that PJ's, in its sole discretion, determines not to accept assignment of the Lease as permitted hereunder, neither Lessor nor Lessee shall have any claims against PJ's. No terms or conditions contained in the Lease shall be binding on PJ's unless and until it elects to accept assignment of the Lease hereunder.

(e) In the event of any conflict in the terms and provisions set forth in this Agreement and the Lease, including all amendments, addendums and/or supplements thereto, or any document or instrument executed in connection with the Lease, the terms and provisions set forth in this Agreement shall govern and control such conflict.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement this _____ day of _____, 20__.

WITNESSES:

LESSOR:

BY: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

LESSEE:

BY: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

**FRANCHISOR: New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.
d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans**

BY: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT M

**NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC
FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
STATE SPECIFIC ADDENDA**

NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC
ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
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NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC
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COMMISSION AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
THIS ADDENDUM TO THE FDD CONTAINS INFORMATION
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The registration of this franchise offering by the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation does not constitute approval, recommendation, or endorsement by the commissioner.

In recognition of the requirements of the California Franchise Investment Law, Cal. Corporations Code Sections 31000 et seq. the Franchise Disclosure Document for NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC for use in the State of California shall be amended as follows:

THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE BE DELIVERED TOGETHER WITH THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT 14 DAYS PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT.

FRANCHISOR'S WEBSITE PJSCOFFEE.COM HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION. ANY COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF THIS WEBSITE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION AT WWW.DFPI.CA.GOV.

Item 3 of the FDD is supplemented to include the following:

Neither the franchisor, any person or franchise broker in Item 2 of the FDD is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.A. 8.78(a) et seq., suspending or expelling such persons from membership in such association or exchange.

Item 17 of the FDD shall be supplemented to include the following:

You must sign a general release of claims if you renew or transfer your franchise. California Corporations Code Section 31512 provides that any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with any provision of that law or any rule or order there under is void. Section 31512 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Investment Law (California Corporations Code Section 20010 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Relations Act (Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043)).

The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws and forum of Louisiana. These provisions may not be enforceable under California law.

California Corporations Code, Section 31125 requires us to give you a Disclosure Document, approved by the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation prior to a solicitation of a proposed material modification of an existing franchise.

California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043 provide rights to the franchisee concerning termination, transfer, or non-renewal of a franchise. If the franchise agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control.

The franchise agreement contains a liquidated damages clause. Under California Civil Code Section 1671, certain liquidated damages are unenforceable.

The franchise agreement requires binding arbitration to occur at American Arbitration Association's office in New Orleans, Louisiana, with each party bearing its own costs (including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, and other costs incurred in connection with arbitration). Prospective franchisees are encouraged to consult with private legal counsel to determine the applicability of California and federal laws (such as Business and Professions Code Section 20040.5, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1281, and the Federal Arbitration Act) to any provisions of a Franchise Agreement restricting venue to a forum outside the State of California.

Prospective franchisees are encouraged to consult private legal counsel to determine the applicability of federal laws (such as Business and Professions Code Section 20040.5, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1281, and the Federal Arbitration Act) to any provisions of a franchise agreement restricting venue to a forum outside the State of California.

If the franchise agreement requires waiver of compliance with California franchise law, that provision is void.

The franchise agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C.A Sec. 101 *et seq.*).

The franchise agreement contains a covenant not to compete which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

Franchisees must sign a personal guaranty, making you and your spouse individually liable for your financial obligations under the agreement if you are married. The guaranty will place your and your spouse's marital and personal assets at risk, perhaps including your house, if your franchise fails.

You will not receive an exclusive territory. You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we won, or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control.

Any provision of a franchise agreement, franchise disclosure document, acknowledgment, questionnaire, or other writing, including any exhibit thereto, disclaiming or denying any of the following shall be deemed contrary to public policy and shall be void and unenforceable:

- (a) Representations made by the franchisor or its personnel or agents to a prospective franchisee.
- (b) Reliance by a franchisee on any representations made by the franchisor or its personnel or agents.
- (c) Reliance by a franchisee on the franchise disclosure document, including any exhibit thereto.
- (d) Violations of any provision of this division.

NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC
ADDENDUM TO THE FDD, FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND
MULTI UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
CONTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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**ILLINOIS ADDENDUM TO THE FDD, FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND
MULTI UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

Illinois law governs the Franchise Agreement(s) and Multi Unit Development Agreement.

“Special Risks to Consider About This Franchise” is supplemented to include the following:

A Surety Bond has been obtained by Franchisor to assure its financial capability; the Bond is on file with the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. This financial assurance requirement was imposed by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General due to Franchisor's financial condition.

In conformance with Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any provision in a franchise agreement that designates jurisdiction and venue in a forum outside of the State of Illinois is void. However, a franchise agreement may provide for arbitration to take place outside of Illinois.

Your rights upon Termination and Non-Renewal are set forth in sections 19 and 20 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.

In conformance with Section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act or any other law of Illinois is void.

No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on behalf of the Franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

Franchisor: New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Franchisee:

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC
ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
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REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF INDIANA

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For franchises and franchisees subject to the Indiana Franchise Disclosure Law and the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Law, the following information supersedes or supplements, as the case may be, the corresponding disclosures in the main body of the text of the New Orleans Brew, LLC Franchise Disclosure Document (“FDD”).

Item 8. Item 8 of the FDD is amended to include the following disclosure:

The Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Law Ind. Code §23-2-2.7-1(4) prohibits provisions in a franchise agreement subject to Indiana Law which allow the franchisor to obtain money, goods, services, or any other benefit from any other with whom the franchisee does business, on account of, or in relation to, the transaction between the franchisee and the other person, other than for compensation for services rendered by the franchisor, unless the benefit is promptly accounted for, and transmitted to the franchisee. To the extent that any provision of the Franchise Agreement conflicts with Indiana Law, Indiana Law will control.

The Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Law (“Law”), Ind. Code §23-2-2.7-2(6) makes it unlawful for any franchisor to obtain money, goods, services, or any other benefit for any other person with whom the franchisee does business, on account of, or in relation to, the transaction between the franchisee and the other person, other than compensation for services rendered by the franchisor, unless the benefit is promptly accounted for, and transmitted to the franchisee. To the extent that any of New Orleans Brew, LLC’s business practices conflicts with Indiana Law, Indiana Law will control.

Item 12. Item 12 of the disclosure document is amended to include the following disclosure:

Ind. Code §23-2-2.7-1(2) prohibits any provision in the Agreement which allows New Orleans Brew, LLC to establish a franchisor-owned outlet engaged in a substantially identical business to that of the franchised business within the exclusive territory. Ind. Code §23-2-2.7-2(4) prohibits any franchisor who has entered into any franchise agreement with a franchisee who is either a resident of Indiana or a nonresident operating a franchise in Indiana from establishing a franchisor-owned outlet engaged in a substantially identical business to that of the franchised business within the territory. To the extent that any provision of the Franchise Agreement or New Orleans Brew, LLC’s business practices conflict with Indiana law, Indiana law will control.

Item 17. Item 17 of the disclosure document is amended to include the following disclosure:

Indiana prohibits the franchisor from requiring its franchisees to prospectively assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppels which purports to relieve any person from liability.

To the extent that you are required to execute a release in favor of New Orleans Brew LLC, such release shall exclude liabilities arising under the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Law, Ind. Code §23-2-2.7-1.

Ind. Code §23-2-2.7-2(3) makes it unlawful for a franchisor to deny the surviving spouse, heirs, or estate of a deceased franchisee the opportunity to participate in ownership of the franchise under a valid franchise agreement for a reasonable time after the death of the franchisee, provided that the surviving

spouse, heirs or estate maintains all standards and obligations of the franchise. To the extent that the Franchise Agreement requires a surviving spouse, heirs, or an estate representative to assume liability under the Franchise Agreement and to complete training, the Franchise Agreement has been amended in accordance with Indiana law to provide that all such conditions must be met within 6 months of the franchisee's date of death.

Ind. Code §23-2-2.7-1(10) prohibits any provision in the Agreement which limits litigation brought for breach of the Franchise Agreement in any manner whatsoever. To the extent that any provision of the Franchise Agreement conflicts with Indiana law, Indiana law will control.

The choice of law provision contained in the Franchise Agreement should not be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon you by the provisions of the Indiana Franchise Disclosure Law or the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices law with respect to the offer and sale of a franchise and the franchise relationship. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Franchise Agreement shall be governed by the Indiana Franchise Disclosure Law Ind. Code §23-2-2.5 and the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Law Ind. Code §23-2-2.7.

Indiana franchisees are allowed access to Indiana courts. Any provision in the Franchise Agreement which designates jurisdiction or venue or requires the franchisee to agree to jurisdiction or venue in a forum outside of Indiana with respect to any matter governed by the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Law and Indiana Franchise Disclosure Law is void.

The post term covenant not to compete is limited to your non-exclusive area under the Franchise Agreement pursuant to Ind. Code §23-2-2.7-1(9).

NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC
AMENDMENT TO THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND
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AMENDMENT TO
NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
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This Amendment shall apply to residents of this State and franchises to be located in the State of Maryland and shall be for the purpose of complying with Maryland statutes and regulations. Notwithstanding anything which may be contained in the body of the Franchise Agreement to the contrary, the Franchise Agreement shall be amended as follows:

1. Franchisor has obtained a Franchisor Surety Bond with the Gray Casualty & Surety Company. The Franchisor Surety Bond shall remain in full force and effect until any franchisees signed are opened.
2. Any general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, assignment and/or transfer shall not apply to any release from liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law. Article 13 of the Franchise Agreement is amended accordingly.
3. Any provision in the Franchise Agreement which terminates the Franchise Agreement upon the bankruptcy of the franchisee may not be enforceable under Title 11, United States Code Section 101.
4. A franchisee may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.
5. Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within three (3) years after the grant of the franchise.
6. All representations requiring prospective franchisees to assent to a release, estoppel or waiver of liability are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.
7. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

Franchisor: New Orleans Brew, L.L.C.

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Franchisee:

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

ADDENDUM TO
NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT
REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND

This Addendum shall apply to residents of this State and franchises to be located in the State of Maryland. For franchises and franchisees subject to the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law, the following information replaces or supplements, as the case may be, the corresponding disclosures in the main body of the text of the New Orleans Brew, LLC Franchise Disclosure Document:

Item 5

Franchisor has obtained a Franchisor Surety Bond with the Gray Casualty & Surety Company. The Franchisor Surety Bond shall remain in full force and effect until any franchisees signed are opened.

Item 17

The general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

Termination of the franchise agreement upon bankruptcy of the franchisee may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C. Section 101 *et seq.*).

A franchisee may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within three (3) years after the grant of the franchise.

All representations requiring prospective franchisees to assent to a release, estoppel or waiver of liability are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law. The franchisee disclosure acknowledgement statement is hereby amended.

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

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MICHIGAN DISCLOSURE NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 445.1508

The State of Michigan prohibits certain unfair provisions that are sometimes in franchise documents. If any of the following provisions are in the franchise documents, the provisions are void and cannot be enforced against you.

Each of the following provisions is void and unenforceable if contained in any documents relating to a franchise:

- (a) A prohibition on the right of a franchisee to join an association of franchisees.
- (b) A requirement that a franchisee assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppel which deprives a franchisee of rights and protections provided in this act. This shall not preclude a franchisee, after entering into a franchise agreement, from settling any and all claims.
- (c) A provision that permits a franchisor to terminate a franchise prior to the expiration of its term except for good cause. Good cause shall include the failure of the franchisee to comply with any lawful provision of the franchise agreement and to cure such failure after being given written notice thereof and a reasonable opportunity, which in no event need be more than 30 days, to cure such failure.
- (d) A provision that permits a franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise without fairly compensating the franchisee by repurchase or other means for the fair market value at the time of expiration of the franchisee's inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. Personalized materials which have no value to the franchisor and inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings not reasonably required in the conduct of the franchise business are not subject to compensation. This subsection applies only if: (i) the term of the franchise is less than five (5) years, and (ii) the franchisee is prohibited by the franchise or other agreement from continuing to conduct substantially the same business under another trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, advertising, or other commercial symbol in the same area subsequent to the expiration of the franchise or the franchisee does not receive at least six (6) months advance notice of franchisor's intent not to renew the franchise.
- (e) A provision that permits the franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise on terms generally available to other franchisees of the same class or type under similar circumstances. This section does not require a renewal provision.
- (f) A provision requiring that arbitration or litigation be conducted outside this state. This shall not preclude the franchisee from entering into an agreement, at the time of arbitration, to conduct arbitration at a location outside this state.
- (g) A provision which permits a franchisor to refuse to permit a transfer of ownership of a franchise, except for good cause. This subdivision does not prevent a franchisor from exercising a right of first refusal to purchase the franchise. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to:
 - (i) The failure of the proposed transferee to meet the franchisor's then current reasonable qualifications or standards.
 - (ii) The fact that the proposed transferee is a competitor of the franchisor or subfranchisor.

(iii) The unwillingness of the proposed transferee to agree in writing to comply with all lawful obligations.

(iv) The failure of the franchisee or proposed transferee to pay any sums owing to the franchisor or to cure any default in the franchise agreement existing at the time of the proposed transfer.

(h) A provision that requires the franchisee to resell to the franchisor items that are not uniquely identified with the franchisor. This subdivision does not prohibit a provision that grants to a franchisor a right of first refusal to purchase the assets of a franchise on the same terms and conditions as a bona fide third party willing and able to purchase those assets, nor does this subdivision prohibit a provision that grants the franchisor the right to acquire the assets of a franchise for the market or appraised value of such assets if the franchisee has breached the lawful provisions of the franchise agreement and has failed to cure the breach in the manner provided in subdivision (c).

(i) A provision which permits the franchisor to directly or indirectly convey, assign, or otherwise transfer its obligations to fulfill contractual obligations to the franchisee unless provision has been made for providing the required contractual services.

The fact that the Notice of Intent is on file with the attorney general in Michigan does not constitute approval, recommendation, or endorsement by the attorney general of the franchise offering.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to:

Michigan Department of Attorney General
G. Mennen Williams Building, 7th Floor
525 W. Ottawa St.
P.O. Box 30212
Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: (517) 373-1110

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This Amendment shall pertain to those franchises sold in the State of Minnesota and shall be for the purpose of complying with Minnesota statutes and regulations. Notwithstanding anything which may be contained in the body of the Franchise Agreement to the contrary, the Franchise Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requires that we indemnify Minnesota franchisees against liability to third parties resulting from claims by third parties that their use of our Marks infringes upon the trademark rights of the third party. We will not indemnify any franchisee against the consequences of their use of our Marks except in accordance with the requirements of the Franchise Agreement, and as the condition to an indemnification, the franchisee must provide notice to us of any such claim immediately and tender the defense of the claim to us. If we accept tender of defense, we have the right to manage the defense of the claim, including the right to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve the claim, or to determine whether to appeal a final determination of the claim.

Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C.21 and Minn. Rule 2860.4400J prohibit us from requiring litigation to be conducted outside of Minnesota. In addition, nothing in the Disclosure Document shall abrogate or reduce any of your rights as provided for in Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C, or your rights to any procedure, forum or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, New Orleans Brew, LLC will comply with Minnesota Statute Section 80C.14. Subd. 3 – 5, which requires (except in certain specified cases) (1) that a franchisee be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the Franchise Agreement.

Minnesota Rule 2860.4400D prohibits us from requiring you to assent to a release, assignment, novation, or waiver that would relieve any person from liability imposed by Minnesota Statute §§ 80C.01 - 80C.22.

Minnesota Rule 2860.4400J, among other things, prohibits us from requiring you to waive your rights to a jury trial or to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties, or judgment notes.

Franchisee's Initials
Date: _____

Franchisor's Initials
Date: _____

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For franchises and franchisees subject to the Minnesota Franchise Act, the following information supersedes or supplements, as the case may be, the corresponding disclosures in the main body of the text of the New Orleans Brew, LLC Franchise Disclosure Document.

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The Minnesota Department of Commerce requires that we indemnify Minnesota franchisees against liability to third parties resulting from claims by third parties that their use of our Marks infringes upon the trademark rights of the third party. We will not indemnify any franchisee against the consequences of their use of our Marks except in accordance with the requirements of the Franchise Agreement, and as the condition to an indemnification, the franchisee must provide notice to us of any such claim immediately and tender the defense of the claim to us. If we accept tender of defense, we have the right to manage the defense of the claim, including the right to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve the claim, or to determine whether to appeal a final determination of the claim.

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The Minnesota Department of Commerce requires that we post a Surety Bond – we have complied with that requirement.

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1. The following information is added to the cover page of the Franchise Disclosure Document:

INFORMATION COMPARING FRANCHISORS IS AVAILABLE. CALL THE STATE ADMINISTRATORS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A OR YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SOURCES OF INFORMATION. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE BY NEW YORK STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT NEW YORK STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. IF YOU LEARN THAT ANYTHING IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS UNTRUE, CONTACT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR PROVINCIAL AUTHORITY. THE FRANCHISOR MAY, IF IT CHOOSES, NEGOTIATE WITH YOU ABOUT ITEMS COVERED IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, THE FRANCHISOR CANNOT USE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PREVAIL UPON A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE TO ACCEPT TERMS WHICH ARE LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

2. The following is added at the end of Item 3:

Except as provided above, with regard to the franchisor, its predecessor, a person identified in Item 2, or an affiliate offering franchises under the franchisor's principal trademark:

A. No such party has an administrative, criminal or civil action pending against that person alleging: a felony, a violation of a franchise, antitrust, or securities law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, unfair or deceptive practices, or comparable civil or misdemeanor allegations.

B. No such party has pending actions, other than routine litigation incidental to the business, which are significant in the context of the number of franchisees and the size, nature or financial condition of the franchise system or its business operations.

C. No such party has been convicted of a felony or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge or, within the 10-year period immediately preceding the application for registration, has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a misdemeanor charge or has been the subject of a civil action alleging: violation of a franchise, antifraud, or securities law; fraud; embezzlement; fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property; or unfair or deceptive practices or comparable allegations.

D. No such party is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order or decree relating to the franchise, or under a Federal, State, or Canadian franchise, securities, antitrust, trade regulation or trade practice law, resulting from a concluded or pending action or proceeding brought by a public agency; or is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, suspending or expelling such person from membership in such association or exchange; or is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order relating to any other business

activity as a result of an action brought by a public agency or department, including, without limitation, actions affecting a license as a real estate broker or sales agent.

3. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(c), titled “**Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend**,” and Item 17(m), entitled “**Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer**”:

However, to the extent required by applicable law, all rights you enjoy and any causes of action arising in your favor from the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued thereunder shall remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law Sections 687.4 and 687.5 be satisfied.

4. The following language replaces the “Summary” section of Item 17(d), titled “**Termination by franchisee**”: You may terminate the agreement on any grounds available by law.
5. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(v), titled “**Choice of forum**”, and Item 17(w), titled “**Choice of law**”:

The foregoing choice of law should not be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon the franchisor or upon the franchisee by Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.

6. Franchise Questionnaires and Acknowledgements--No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.
7. Receipts--Any sale made must be in compliance with § 683(8) of the Franchise Sale Act (N.Y. Gen. Bus. L. § 680 et seq.), which describes the Rev. April 2, 2024 time period a Franchise Disclosure Document (offering prospectus) must be provided to a prospective franchisee before a sale may be made. New York law requires a franchisor to provide the Franchise Disclosure Document at the earliest of the first personal meeting, ten (10) business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreement, or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

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The following information is added to the Franchise Disclosure Document:

A Surety Bond has been obtained by Franchisor to assure its financial capability; the Bond is on file with the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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The State of Washington has a statute, RCW 19.100.180 which may supersede the franchise agreement in your relationship with the franchisor including the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise. There may also be court decisions which may supersede the franchise agreement in your relationship with the franchisor including the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise.

In any arbitration involving a franchise purchased in Washington, the arbitration site shall be either in the state of Washington, or in a place mutually agreed upon at the time of the arbitration, or as determined by the arbitrator.

In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, Chapter 19.100 RCW shall prevail.

A release or waiver of rights executed by a franchisee shall not include rights under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel. Provisions such as those which unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitations period for claims under the Act, rights or remedies under the Act such as a right to a jury trial may not be enforceable.

Transfer fees are collectable to the extent that they reflect the franchisor's reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

New Orleans Brew, LLC

Prospective Franchisee

Date: _____

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This Amendment shall pertain to franchises sold in the State of Wisconsin and shall be for the purpose of complying with the Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law. Notwithstanding anything which may be contained in the body of the Franchise Agreement to be contrary, the Agreement shall be amended as follows:

The Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law (Wis. Stats. Ch. 135, *et seq.*) supersedes any provisions of this Agreement or a related document between Franchisor and Franchisee inconsistent with the Law.

Franchisee's Initials/Date

Franchisor's Initials/Date

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For franchises and Franchisees subject to the Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law, the following information supersedes or supplements, as the case may be, the corresponding disclosures in the main body of the text of the New Orleans Brew, LLC's Wisconsin Franchise Disclosure Document.

Item 17

For Wisconsin Franchisees, the Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law (Wis. Stats., Ch. 135, *et seq.*) supersedes any provisions of the Franchise Agreement or a related contract between Franchisor and Franchisee inconsistent with the Law.

EXHIBIT N
MULTI-UNIT OPTION AGREEMENT

This Multi-Unit Option Agreement (“Agreement”) made this ____ day of _____, 20____ (“Effective Date”), by and between New Orleans Brew, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company d/b/a PJ’s Coffee of New Orleans, located at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471 (“Franchisor”), and _____ with a mailing address of: _____ (the “Franchisee”):

Background

- A. Franchisee and the Franchisor have entered into a Franchise Agreement (“Franchise Agreement”) for the right to establish and operate one (1) PJ’s Unit, and Franchisee has paid Franchisor the Initial Franchise Fee of \$_____.
- B. Franchisor offers qualified franchisees the right and option to establish and operate additional PJ’s Units during the term of the option period (defined below) and otherwise upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- C. Franchisee wishes to purchase an option to establish and operate additional PJ’s Units under the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- D. Franchisor wishes to grant Franchisee the right to purchase the option to establish and operate additional PJ’s Units under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Agreement

- 1. **Grant of Option and Option Fee.** In consideration of Franchisee’s payment to Franchisor the sum of _____ (“Option Fee”), which is due and payable upon Franchisee’s execution of this Agreement, Franchisor grants Franchisee the option to establish and operate _____ additional PJ’s Unit(s) under the terms and conditions of this Agreement (the “Option”). This Option Fee is deemed fully earned upon payment and is nonrefundable.
- 2. **Eligibility.** Franchisee shall be an existing, qualified Franchisee in good standing with the Franchisor.
- 3. **Term.** Subject to any right of earlier termination as provided for herein, Franchisee shall be granted the Option for a term of no longer than _____ years, subject to the conditions herein (“Term”). The Term shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate immediately upon the occurrence of any of the following events (1) Franchisee’s execution of the Franchise Agreement to establish and operate a _____ PJ’s Unit in the Development Area; or (2) _____ years from the Effective Date of this Agreement, whichever should first occur.
- 4. **Option Period.** Franchisee shall not execute a lease for any additional PJ’s Unit(s) prior to exercising Franchisee’s option, pursuant to Section 6 below. Franchisee shall establish and operate PJ’s Units in accordance with the Development Schedule (Exhibit B) within the Development Area (Exhibit A).

4.1. For purposes of determining compliance with the Development Schedule, only the PJ’s Units

actually open or in active stages of development, which is defined as one who has selected a site and is engaged in lease negotiations, store design, permitting or construction, as of the last day of the Option Period will be counted toward the number of PJ's Units required to be open and continuously operating for the applicable period.

- 4.2. Franchisee acknowledges and recognizes that the Development Schedule is fair and reasonable for the development of PJ's Units in the Development Area and is an accurate reflection of market demand without over saturation of Franchisor's proprietary services offered under the System. If Franchisee fails to establish and open PJ's Units as set forth in the Development Schedule, Franchisee no longer has an option for those additional PJ's Units for which Franchisee has not opened, unless Franchisee requests an extension of the Option Period in writing which will be approved at Franchisor's sole discretion.
5. **Development Area.** Franchisee shall have the right to develop PJ's Units in accordance with Development Schedule within the Development Area defined on Exhibit A, pursuant to the terms and conditions defined in this Agreement.
 - 5.1. Franchisee acknowledges that during the Term of this Agreement, Franchisor may award and develop Traditional PJ's Units within the Development Area. "Traditional PJ's Units" are defined as PJ's Units located within free-standing buildings, strip malls, multi-tenant developments, or the like, which feature street-level storefront entrances.
 - 5.2. Franchisee acknowledges that during the Term of this Agreement, Franchisor may award and develop Non-traditional PJ's Units within the Development Area. "Non-traditional PJ's Units" include, without limitation, PJ's Units located within (1) military bases or government facilities; (2) public transportation facilities; (3) sports facilities or arenas, including race tracks; (4) student unions or other similar buildings on college or university campuses; (5) amusement and theme parks; (6) community and special events; (7) hotels, casinos, and resorts; (8) airports; (9) hospitals; (10) corporate dining facilities. "Non-traditional PJ's Units" may or may not be established and operated pursuant to a franchise agreement. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor may perform this act freely and without paying Franchisee any compensation.
 - 5.2.1. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisee and Franchisor acknowledge that should an opportunity be presented for Franchisee to establish and operate a Non-traditional PJ's Unit within the Development Area, Franchisee may do so pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
 - 5.2.2. Franchisee acknowledges that although Franchisor may offer Franchisee the opportunity to establish and operate the Non-traditional PJ's Unit, the owner/operator of the facility that houses the Non-traditional PJ's Unit may reserve the right to approve Franchisee. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisee indemnifies and holds Franchisor harmless as it relates to any acceptance or rejection of Franchisee by the owner/operator of the facility that houses the Non-traditional PJ's Unit. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor is not responsible for any actions performed by or decisions of any such third party and Franchisee is not entitled to any compensation related hereto.
 - 5.2.3. Franchisee further acknowledges that a Non-traditional PJ's Unit may be established and operated by the institution or entity where the Non-traditional PJ's Unit is located (e.g. the military base where the Non-traditional PJ's Unit is located), or it may be

established by the institution/entity and operated by a third party, or some other non-traditional arrangement. In any such event, Franchisee shall have no right to establish and operate such a Non-traditional PJ's Unit. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor may perform this act freely and without paying Franchisee any compensation.

- 5.3. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor has the exclusive right to offer, sell or distribute any products or services associated with the System (now or in the future) under the Marks or any other trademarks, service marks or trade names or through any distribution channel or method, all without paying Franchisee any compensation. The distribution channels or methods include, without limitation, grocery stores, club stores, convenience stores, wholesale, business or industry locations (e.g. manufacturing site, office building), military installations, military commissaries, or the internet, including but not limited to sales through Franchisor's website(s).
- 5.4. Franchisee further acknowledges and agrees that Franchisor and our affiliates have the right to grant other franchises or develop and operate company or affiliate-owned PJ's Units at any location anywhere outside of the Development Area. Franchisee acknowledges that Franchisor may perform this act freely and without paying Franchisee any compensation.
6. **Exercise of Option.** In order to exercise the Option for each additional PJ's Unit, Franchisee must satisfy all of the following conditions, upon the exercise of each Option:
- 6.1. Execute a new and then-current franchise agreement ("Additional Franchise Agreement(s)") for each Additional PJ's Units, subject to the terms and conditions thereof;
- 6.2. Franchisee is not in default under this Agreement, or any other agreement with Franchisor and/or its affiliates, including any other franchise agreement or development agreement, and has fully and faithfully performed all of Franchisee's material obligations under any such agreements throughout their respective terms;
- 6.3. Neither this Agreement, Franchisee's Franchise Agreement or any other agreement with you has expired or been terminated by Franchisor and/or its affiliate;
- 6.4. Franchisee has timely paid any fees or other monies due to Franchisor as and when they become due under the terms of the Franchise Agreement(s) or any other agreement with Franchisor, including interest or principal due under any note payable to Franchisor;
- 6.5. There has been no change in the effective control of Franchisee (by way of change in share ownership, membership or partnership interest, or otherwise) without Franchisor's written consent; and
- 6.6. Franchisee or Franchisees designated manager has successfully completed Franchisor's required training programs.

Franchisee's Option may be applied only to opening a new PJ's Unit and may not be applied to already existing locations.

7. Termination; Default.

- 7.1. If Franchisee is placed in default for any reason, Franchisor may, at its option, and without

waiving any rights hereunder or any other rights available at law or in equity, including its rights to damages, terminate this Agreement and all of Franchisee's rights hereunder effectively immediately upon the date Franchisor gives written notice of termination or upon such other date as may be set forth in such notice of termination or in those instances set forth below, automatically upon the occurrence of, or the lapse of the specified period following an event of default. From the date of such termination or expiration of this Agreement, Franchisee shall have no rights under this Agreement and shall have no rights to operate in the Development Area.

7.2. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an event of default and grounds for termination of this Agreement by Franchisor:

7.2.1. If Franchisee fails to open or cause to be open a PJ's Unit pursuant to the Development Schedule as set forth in Exhibit B;

7.2.2. If Franchisee makes, or has made, any materially false statement report to Franchisor in connection with this Agreement, or any other agreement;

7.2.3. If Franchisee receives from Franchisor two (2) or more notices to cure under the Franchise Agreement during any twelve (12) month period;

7.2.4. If Franchisee violates any covenant of confidentiality or non-disclosure under the Franchise Agreement;

7.2.5. If Franchisee or any person owning an interest in Franchisee is tried or convicted of a felony; or

7.2.6. If Franchisee or any person owning an interest in Franchisee files for bankruptcy protection in any court of competent jurisdiction.

8. **Post-Termination Rights, Obligations and Covenants.** Franchisee shall not, in any communication to any other representative or third party, disparage Franchisor or interfere with any contract to which Franchisor is a party.

9. **Sale or Assignment.** Franchisee's rights under this Agreement are personal and any right granted herein may not be sold, transferred, or assigned. Notwithstanding, if Franchisee is an individual or a partnership, Franchisee has the right to assign Franchisee's rights under this Agreement to a corporation or limited liability company upon the same terms and conditions as provided in Section 13.1 (vi) of the Franchise Agreement. Franchisor has the right to assign this Agreement in whole or in part in its sole discretion.

10. **Time of the Essence.** Time is of the essence with respect to any time fixed for performance of any requirement set forth in this Agreement.

11. **Acknowledgment.** Franchisee acknowledges that this Agreement is not a franchise agreement and does not confer upon you any rights to use the Franchisor Proprietary Marks or the System. Franchisee has no right under this Agreement to sublicense or subfranchise others to operate a business or store or use the System or the Marks.

12. **Notices.** All notices, requests and reports to be given under this Agreement are to be in writing,

and delivered by either hand, e-mail with a confirming receipt, overnight mail, or certified mail, return receipt requested, prepaid, to the addresses set forth above (which may be changed by written notice).

13. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made in the State of Louisiana and shall be construed according to the laws of Louisiana without regard to its conflict of laws, La. CC Arts. 3515 et seq., and any amendments and/or revisions thereto.
14. **Dispute Resolution.** All claims and disputes arising under or relating to this Agreement are to be settled by binding arbitration in the state of Louisiana or another location mutually agreeable to the parties. The arbitration shall be conducted on a confidential basis pursuant to the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any decision or award as a result of any such arbitration proceeding shall be in writing and shall provide an explanation for all conclusions of law and fact. Any such arbitration shall be conducted by an arbitrator experienced in franchise law and shall include a written record of the arbitration hearing. The parties reserve the right to object to any individual who shall be employed by or affiliated with a competing organization or entity. An award of arbitration may be confirmed in a court of competent jurisdiction. This franchise agreement provides that disputes are resolved through arbitration. A Maryland franchise regulation states that it is unfair or deceptive practice to require a franchisee to waive its right to file a lawsuit in Maryland claiming a violation of the Maryland Franchise Law. A franchisee may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law. All representations requiring prospective franchisees to assent to a release, estoppel or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law. In light of the Federal Arbitration Act, there is some dispute as to whether this forum selection requirement is legally enforceable.

The terms of this Section 14 shall survive termination, expiration or cancellation of this Agreement.

15. **Third Party Beneficiaries.** Franchisor's officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees and/or affiliates are express third party beneficiaries of this Agreement and the mediation and arbitration provisions contained herein, each having authority to specifically enforce the right to mediate and arbitrate claims asserted against such person(s) by Franchisee.
16. **Injunctive Relief.** Nothing contained in this Agreement herein shall prevent Franchisor from applying to or obtaining from any court having jurisdiction, without bond, a writ of attachment, temporary injunction, preliminary injunction and/or other emergency relief available to safeguard and protect Franchisor's interest prior to the filing of any arbitration proceeding or pending the trial or handing down of a decision or award pursuant to any arbitration proceeding conducted hereunder.
17. **Jurisdiction and Venue.** With respect to any proceeding not subject to arbitration, the parties agree that any action at law or in equity instituted against either party to this Agreement shall be commenced only in the 22nd Judicial District for the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana or the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana at Franchisor's discretion.
18. **Jury Trial Waiver.** With respect to any proceeding not subject to arbitration, the parties hereby agree to waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim, whether at law or equity, regardless of which party brings suit. This waiver shall apply to any matter whatsoever between the parties hereto which arises out of or is related in any way to this Agreement, the performance of either party, and/or Franchisee's purchase from Franchisor of the franchise, option and/or any goods or services.

19. **Waiver of Punitive Damages.** Franchisee waives to the fullest extent permitted by law, any right to or claim for any punitive, exemplary, incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages (including, without limitation, lost profits) which Franchisee may have against Franchisor, its affiliates, successors or assigns, arising out of any cause whatsoever (whether such cause be based in contract, negligence, strict liability, other tort or otherwise) and agree that in the event of a dispute, recovery shall be limited to actual damages. If any other term of this Agreement is found or determined to be unconscionable or unenforceable for any reason, the foregoing provisions shall continue in full force and effect, including, without limitation, the waiver of any right to claim any consequential damages.
20. **Class Action Waiver.** Franchisee hereby agrees to waive any class action proceeding or counterclaim against Franchisor, its affiliates, successors or assigns, whether at law or equity, regardless of which party brings suit. This waiver shall apply to any matter whatsoever between the parties hereto which arises out of or is related in any way to this Agreement, the performance of either party, and/or Franchisee's purchase from Franchisor, its affiliates, successors or assigns of the franchise and/or any goods or services.
21. **Attorneys' Fees.** If either party institutes any judicial or arbitration proceeding to enforce any monetary or non-monetary obligation or interpret the terms of this Agreement, each party will bear its own attorneys' fees incurred in connection with any judicial or arbitration proceeding.
22. **Non-waiver.** Franchisor's failure to insist upon strict compliance with any provision of this Agreement shall not be a waiver of Franchisor's right to do so, any law, custom, usage or rule to the contrary notwithstanding. Delay or omission by Franchisor respecting any breach or default shall not affect Franchisor's rights respecting any subsequent breaches or defaults. All rights and remedies granted in this Agreement shall be cumulative. Franchisor's election to exercise any remedy available by law or contract shall not be deemed a waiver or preclude exercise of any other remedy.
23. **Severability.** The parties agree that if any provisions of this Agreement may be construed in two ways, one of which would render the provision illegal or otherwise voidable or unenforceable and the other which would render it valid and enforceable, such provision shall have the meaning, which renders it valid and enforceable. The language of all provisions of this Agreement shall be construed according to fair meaning and not strictly construed against either party. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced as if all completely invalid or unenforceable provisions were not contained herein, and partially valid and enforceable provisions shall be enforced to the extent that they are valid and enforceable. If any material provision of this Agreement shall be stricken or declared invalid, the parties agree to negotiate mutually acceptable substitute provisions. In the event that the parties are unable to agree upon such provisions, Franchisor reserves the right to terminate this Agreement.
24. **Construction of Language.** Any term defined in the Franchise Agreement which is not defined in this Agreement will be ascribed the meaning given to it in the Franchise Agreement. The language of this Agreement will be construed according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against either party. All words in this Agreement refer to whatever number or gender the context requires. If more than one party or person is referred to as you, their obligations and liabilities must be joint and several. Headings are for reference purposes and do not control interpretation.

25. **Successors.** References to "Franchisor" or "Franchisee" include the respective parties' successors, assigns or transferees, subject to the limitations of Section 6 of this Agreement.
26. **Additional Documentation.** Franchisee must from time to time, subsequent to the date first set forth above, at Franchisor's request and without further consideration, execute and deliver such other documentation or agreement and take such other action as Franchisor may reasonably require in order to effectuate the transactions contemplated in this Agreement. In the event that Franchisee fails to comply with the provisions of this Section, Franchisee hereby appoints Franchisor as Franchisee's attorney-in-fact to execute any and all documents on Franchisee's behalf, reasonably necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated herein.
27. **No Right to Offset.** Franchisee may not withhold all or any part of any payment to Franchisor or any of its affiliates on the grounds of the alleged nonperformance of Franchisor or any of its affiliates or as an offset against any amount Franchisor or any of its affiliates may owe or allegedly owe you under this Agreement or any related agreements.
28. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties concerning the purchase and operation of additional PJ's Units; no promises, inducements or representations (other than those in the Franchise Disclosure Document) have been made, nor shall any be of any force or effect, or binding on the parties. Nothing in this or any related agreement, however, is intended to disclaim the representations Franchisor made in the franchise disclosure document that Franchisor furnished the franchisee. Modifications of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. Franchisor reserves the right to change Franchisor's policies, procedures, standards, specifications or manuals at Franchisor's discretion. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and any Additional Franchise Agreement(s), the terms, conditions and intent of this Agreement shall control. All representations requiring prospective franchisees to assent to a release, estoppel or waiver of liability are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver of any liability incurred under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

THEREFORE, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE CAUSED THIS AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED EFFECTIVE THE DATE FIRST SET FORTH ABOVE.

FRANCHISEE:

Name:

Date: _____

FRANCHISOR:

NEW ORLEANS BREW, LLC

Print Name:

Title: _____

Date: _____

**MULTI-UNIT OPTION AGREEMENT
EXHIBIT A**

DEVELOPMENT AREA

The Development Area referred to in this Agreement shall be the geographic area described as follows:

The Development Area is defined as _____.

FRANCHISEE:

Name:

**MULTI-UNIT OPTION AGREEMENT
EXHIBIT B**

DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

Option Period	Minimum Number of PJ's Units to be opened during the Option Period Term	Cumulative Number of PJ's Units Operational at the end of the Option Period Term
Effective Date	0	0
Within 12 months of Effective Date		
Within 24 months of Effective Date		
Within 36 months of Effective Date		
Within 48 months of Effective Date		
Within 60 months of Effective Date		

FRANCHISEE:

Name:

STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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	Pending
Illinois	Pending
Indiana	Pending
Maryland	Pending
Michigan	Pending
Minnesota	Pending
New York	Pending
Virginia	Pending
Wisconsin	Pending

Other states may require registration, filing, or exemption of a franchise under other laws, such as those that regulate the offer and sale of business opportunities or seller-assisted marketing plans.

EXHIBIT O

RECEIPT

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of the franchise agreement and other information in plain language. Read this Disclosure Document and all agreements carefully.

If New Orleans Brew, LLC d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans offers you a franchise, New Orleans Brew, LLC d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans must provide this Disclosure Document to you fourteen (14) calendar days before you sign a binding agreement or make payment with the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale.

However, New York law requires New Orleans Brew, LLC d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans to provide the Franchise Disclosure Document at the earlier of the first personal meeting held to discuss the franchise sale or ten (10) business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreement or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

If Franchisor does not deliver this Disclosure Document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement, or a material omission, a violation of federal and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 and the appropriate state agency identified in Exhibit H.

The name, principal business address, and telephone number of each franchise seller offering the franchise is as follows:

Ryan Stansbury, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, LA 70471, (985) 792-5776
Lory Schwartz, 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, LA 70471, (985) 792-5776
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The issuance date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is April 10, 2026.

We authorize the respective agents identified in Exhibit E to receive service of process for us in the particular states.

I received a Disclosure Document from New Orleans Brew, LLC d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans dated April 10, 2026, that included the following Exhibits:

- A. Franchise Agreement
- B. Confidentiality and Nondisclosure Agreement
- C. Guaranty Agreement
- D. Direct Debit Authorization Form
- E. Conditional Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Listings
- F. Financial Statements
- G. Manuals– Table of Contents
- H. Agents for Service of Process /State Administrators
- I. Franchise Disclosure Acknowledgment Statement
- J. List of Existing Franchisees and Franchisees How Have Left the System
- K. General Release
- L. Contingent Assignment of Lease
- M. State Specific Addenda

N. Multi-Unit Option Agreement
O. Receipts

Dated: _____

PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE:

If a corporation or LLC:

If an individual:

(Name of corporation or LLC)

(Signature)

By: _____

(Print Name)

Its _____
(Title)

(Signature)

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Print Name)

Address of corporation, LLC, or individual(s): _____

You may return the signed receipt either by signing, dating, and mailing it to New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans at 4480 LA-22, Suite 2, Mandeville, LA 70471, or by faxing a copy of the signed and dated receipt to New Orleans Brew, L.L.C. d/b/a PJ's Coffee of New Orleans at (985) 792-1201.

YOUR COPY- RETAIN FOR YOUR FILES

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