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Home-based businesses—those that don't require a fixed location or any of the costs that come along with it—are among the biggest trends in franchising. In fact, nearly one-third of the companies ranked in Entrepreneur's Franchise 500® offer franchisees the opportunity to run a business without the need for a storefront, office or warehouse outside the home.

Excited about the low costs and flexibility of a home-based business, but not a homebody? Don't worry, home-based doesn't necessarily mean homebound. Many of the franchises on this list are also mobile businesses. While the home serves as a base of operations, franchisees and employees spend their days out and about, bringing products and services to customers. Even some quick-service companies whose franchisees were once confined to fixed storefronts are now evolving by offering the option of selling from trucks, vans and trailers.

Interested in learning more about some of the top rated home-based franchise and business opportunities ... CALL ME.

NOBODY CAN GO BACK AND START A NEW BEGINNING, BUT ANYONE CAN START TODAY AND MAKE A NEW ENDING.

-Maria Robinson-

Franchise / Business Ownership...Your Window of Opportunity Won't Open Itself



The Most Highly Paid Employees And The Wealthiest People in the Country

Following my graduation from college, I spent 25 years toiling in corporate America employment in increasingly more responsible Human Resources (HR) roles. Over the years, I came to learn that many Compensation Specialists considered commissioned sales people to be the most highly paid employees (excluding corporate senior executives) in the country. Based on my HR experience, I also believe this to be true.

In the Business Section of the March 3, 2015 issue of the San Antonio Express-News, there was an article highlighting the six (6) wealthiest San Antonio, Texas billionaires on Forbes magazine's listing of the world's billionaires for 2015...Charles Butt; Rodney Lewis; Tom Benson; B.J. "Red" McCombs; "Kit" Goldsberry; and James Leininger.

Reading the article got me to thinking. Is there a common denominator between these rich men? And, there is... The correlation between each of these highly successful men...They Are ALL Present or Former Business Owners.

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So, think about it. The highest paid employees (excluding corporate senior executives) are employed in commissioned sales roles. **And, the wealthiest folks in the U.S. (and the free-world) are BUSINESS OWNERS.**

Yep, it is true...where there is risk, there can also be great reward.

Wealth: Having ownership in a business is the classic path to creating wealth. When you build a business you are building an asset that grows in value and can eventually be sold--hopefully for quite a bit of money. This wealth payoff to the owner is on top of the income received during the operation of the business. Owning a business involves taking more risk in the beginning, but the reward is that any wealth created through your efforts will accrue to you rather than to someone else (as it does when you have a job). This factor is very important to most people who choose to become business owners.

There is a book written by [John Ortberg](#), "*If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*". The "boat" is what you hang on to, or whatever represents safety and security to you and that which pulls you away from the high adventure you actually seek. For many, moving towards the dream of being a business owner is simply letting go of the boat we call "corporate America". What it really entails is going after what you were made to do, leaving the illusory lifeboat behind and setting sail for uncharted waters.

Rapidly the World is changing before our eyes. Consistent pay raises have given way to ongoing wage freezes, or minimal increases. The notion of lifetime employment is being replaced by downsizing, outsourcing, and off-shoring. ***It is no secret: to build wealth in America you need to build a business.*** To ensure success, however, you are best to not go it alone, which is where the notion of franchising comes in. ***We are now in the era of the franchise.***

Did you know that that 90%+ of all franchises opened during the past five (5) years are still open? **With what degree of certainty can you forecast that you will still have your job in five (5) years?**

Franchises are everywhere today. Even during tight economic conditions, consumers must still buy goods and services. As the economy continues to improve and expand, businesses in operation today, will have a golden opportunity to increase their market share. In fact, financial experts believe that franchising is the "wave of the future". During the next 10 years, franchises could comprise over 50% of the retail and service sectors. This tremendous growth should be expected based on the underlying concept-***Franchises offer aspiring business owners the greatest potential for success, with the least amount of risk.*** Franchises will provide thousands of individuals the opportunity to realize their dream of successful business ownership and financial independence. Within both the U.S. and world economies, franchising is continuing to evolve. This evolution will create even greater avenues for wealth accumulation among both franchisees and franchisors. The existing franchise systems will become more successful and continue to grow, while new franchises will be developed and introduced to the market.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 2015 – Franchise businesses are expected to grow and create more jobs at a faster pace than the rest of the economy in 2015 for the fifth consecutive year, according to The Franchise Business Economic Outlook: 2015 released today by the International Franchise Association (IFA) Educational Foundation and IHS Economics.

"Franchising is an American success story. Independently-owned and operated local franchise businesses are growing faster, creating more jobs at a quicker pace and producing higher sales growth than other businesses. Franchising is a vital engine of economic expansion in the United States and

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2015 looks to be another strong year for franchise businesses," said IFA President & CEO Steve Caldeira.

Make no mistake, corporate loyalty is a one-way street. And, job security behind the corporate curtain is a myth. So, don't just change your curtains...change your view. You may enjoy seeing the new landscape. Remember, a window of opportunity won't open itself...

DOUBT KILLS MORE DREAMS THAN FAILURE EVER WILL.

-Unknown-



"FEATURED" Concepts for May

The right franchise / business opportunity for you, may be one that you have never heard of and wouldn't even guess.

There are thousands of franchise / business opportunities available today and cover just about everything from advertising to food services, home repair to laundry / dry cleaning, maid services to printing / copy services, real estate to weight control...from small to large and startups to nationally recognized. These concepts have various investment ranges and include many different industry categories. And, since the company knows the business, they aren't looking for owners with industry experience. They want prospective owners who possess a strong work ethic, customer service orientation, business and management skills, not technical expertise.

If you are interested in additional information, company website, and / or have any questions regarding any of the concepts below, please call Larry Powell at 210-479-2491, if outside San Antonio, toll-free 1-888-479-2491, or send an email to franchisequest@sbcglobal.net with your name, phone number and a day(s) / time(s) to call you.

ENTREPRENEUR ...Included in the magazine's list of 10 Types of Franchises to Watch in 2015... Vending.

Vending has long been a popular avenue for those looking to start their own business, yet it has rarely been franchised--until recently. The success of these new ventures is likely to attract even more vending companies to the franchise model in the future.

One of the best benefits of vending is that it is mostly passive income. It's great to let the machines do most of the work for you. They never ask for time off or call in sick. Of course, a route owner must ensure the route is serviced on a timely basis. Depending on the route size, and the traffic at each location, this can be as often as once a day to once a month.

Market Opportunity in the Vending Industry...the largest "all-cash" business in the world – the booming, \$42 Billion Dollar Vending Industry! In fact, every minute, over \$79,000 is put in vending machines in the United States alone. That's a whopping \$115 Million Dollars per day!

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There are numerous advantages to being involved in the vending machine business. The icing on the cake is that it is possible to reap those benefits quickly. Vending machines are a convenience for customers, especially vending machines that offer variety and accessibility. Credit-card acceptance and healthier food options are helping to keep this business poised for longevity. The use of credit cards actually increases revenues by 15-30%.

1. Healthy Snacks / Beverages Vending... Not a Franchise. A Turn-Key program offering Healthy Snacks and Beverages utilizing the latest technology in automated retail - Better known as vending.

The Company conducts weekly webinar to allow those who may be interested in this business opportunity to get a strong overview of vending as a business option, the program, investment, support and training. If interested, please contact Larry Powell for the webinar schedule and link to join the session.

Are you looking for...

- Flexibility
- Minimal Time Commitment
- Simple Operation
- Proven Business Model
- Passive Income
- No or Few Employees
- Home Based
- Scalable and Fast Ramp-Up
- No Territories
- No Royalties or On-Going Fees
- A Company with Longevity (over 28 year history)
- A Company with Solid Financial History
- Training and Support

Seize the opportunity of joining the Wellness Revolution by providing healthy snacks and beverages from your **Automated Retail Machines** – better known as vending. It's worth taking a look. For a solid overview attend one of the Company's weekly webinars.

Our machines are provided with the AirVend system which will allow you remote access anytime to see sales and inventory at the touch of a button. When it's time to service the machine, just refill the machine with the needed product and remove the cash. You can keep inventory on hand or pick up the items you need before you service the machines. Investment options range from \$20,000 - \$200,000. We can customize an investment to fit your needs.

2. Water Vending... Not a Franchise. This business opportunity may be especially attractive for those who are looking for an "Investment", rather than to be a business owner-operator. Not a Franchise...This home-based business opportunity is especially attractive to investors who want to earn a greater ROI than they can with most other investments. Great "Lifestyle" business, since it is more of an "investment", rather than an owner-operator business.

No experience needed. Water Vending Machines create an enormous opportunity to provide a valuable service to people and the community while building an inventory-free business with recurring revenues and great growth potential.

Alkaline Ionized Water because of its health benefits and growing popularity is positioned to be the next massive-growth beverage category. Alkaline Vending Machines use local water, purify it, chill it and add alkalinity and ionization through a percolation process. The Vending Machine then dispenses healthy Alkaline Ionized Water! You never have to warehouse, transport or restock an inventory of bottled water.

Alkaline Ionized Water sells at a higher price than filtered drinking water, yet the vending machine and setup costs are the same, making this segment of water vending potentially more profitable. .

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This business opportunity also offers Water Vending Machines that filter local water into purified drinking water and a Water Vending Machine that desalinates and filters salt water into purified drinking water. Like the Alkaline Water Vending Machine, these machines use local water and never need to be restocked.

- There's natural risk mitigation in vending, the business is mobile. If you invest in 10 machines and 3 or even 5 of them turn out to be in bad locations, you just pick up and move them. You note the type of location that works and move your unprofitable machines to that kind of location.
- Water vending has virtually zero operating expense! Once you've covered the cost of the machine(s) and installed it you are done.
- There is no warehouse or your garage full of inventory and merchandise. There is no payroll, no need to own a truck(s) to deliver the inventory / merchandise, so no excessive fuel bills.
- A regular vehicle is all that is needed.
- Machines should be serviced twice a month to keep clean, change a filter if needed and collect the cash, leaving time for the operator to develop the business or enjoy life more. Great lifestyle business requiring limited time commitment, approximately ½ day four (4) times per month.
- Lifestyle... The company developed its own proprietary remote monitoring system enabling the operator to look at all his machines on his laptop over the internet. By logging into the designated server with user name and password the operator can "see" every machine, know exactly what needs service and what does not, when a machine needs a filter change and very importantly exactly how much money is in the machine. This not only greatly reduces operating expense; it also means freedom for you, the operator. You can go out of town and leave someone to service the machines without worrying about the cash, because you know exactly how much money is in each machine and therefore, how much money has been collected.

Our Water Vending Machines - portfolio of 12 provide an enormous opportunity for building owners, fitness and health food stores, hotels, municipalities/local government, military, educational schools/colleges and independent companies to provide a valuable service to their customers or the community while making recurring and growing revenue. There are many side benefits too – environmental protection, health and wellness improvements, lower cost of water and increased availability of water. Our company has the largest portfolio of water vending machines on the planet that can be located in over 86 vertical markets:

Plus, we are proud to introduce the first affordable Reverse Osmosis Water Purifier with built-in Alkaline Mineral Ionizer: It is not just an ionizer. It is a complete purification system that installs easily into any home or office to produce soft, silky water that has to be tasted to be believed! Drinking alkaline ionized water can produce tremendous results in your activity levels, mental alertness, and long term health. The price for this unique system is a fraction of the cost of similar systems. The innovative one-of-a-kind portable, battery operated system can be marketed through a very competitive Distributor or Agent licensing agreement

Location, Access-marketing, Site-preparation & Installation (LASI) Turnkey Program...This optional service takes the concern out of an investor's decision process of not knowing where to locate, how to prepare the site(s) properly, installation and calibration of delivered water vending machines.

You can be a part of the \$11 billion+ U.S. bottled water market with our Alkaline Water, Purified Drinking Water, and Desalinated Water Vending Business Opportunity. With no franchise fee and no royalties, this business opportunity can produce a huge ROI.

Each water vending machine can be remotely monitored via Wi-Fi connection. This is part of the due diligence in selecting a location for the vending machine(s). Once the machine(s) is installed, it can be monitored to check for both filtration attention and when it is time to pick up the money. This takes very little time to check on the status of each machine. In the event a water vending machine needs attention, the owner can identify the requirement

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needing the attention and take action to correct the situation. Some investors have service team members do the changing of filters (average once each six months) or picking up the money.

This is an excellent business to operate as a passive investor. Very little time is needed each week. In the event a machine is not bringing in the proper amount, through its mobile design, the **water vending machine can be relocated to another more successful location.**

This Investor Model may appeal to:

- Currently employed, but looking towards retirement with income and independence.
- Those leaving corporate America and desire independence, flexible lifestyle with income.

Investment: \$1,695 – \$22,000 per machine (range of vending machine including shipping costs). The investment shown is for one (1) water vending machine with shipping costs (there are 12 models and each one has a different cost).

LASI option: Domestic (USA and Canada): \$2,750 per machine (note: minimum five units; we will find locations for your machines and then do complete site preparation, installation and calibration for each water vending machine.

3. Property Management... This real estate business is the only property management franchise system that delivers to its franchise owners the training, support and systems to manage both residential and commercial properties. By combining the multi-billion dollar residential real estate market with the multi-billion dollar commercial real estate market, an unsurpassed opportunity is created. This franchise is the vehicle for serious, executive minded business owners to create a secure income stream in a mature industry.

Our mission as a company is to be "Best-In-Class" in the property management industry. If you have the same mindset, perhaps it is time for you to explore how we can help you build a successful, profitable property management business. Many Real Estate Agents have found this to be a financially rewarding and successful complement to their existing business.

- Franchises manage residential, commercial and HOA's providing a broad base of business.
- REOCCURRING REVENUE- when you close a contract you will have income coming in every month, for an average of three (3) years.
- LOW INVESTMENT-start from home or office with or without staff. You DO NOT need to have multiple offices to generate more income.
- SUPERIOR SYSTEMS allow our franchisees to manage 3X the national average of properties.
- LESS RISK because this is NOT a fad, NO expensive inventory, NO collections, NO retail leases.
- ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY makes it easier to run and provides a better value for your clients and a much better service than your competition.
- NO REAL ESTATE experience needed because we train you.
- HIGH ROI from all the properties you add every month, building an empire from one location. Low costs plus reoccurring income, equal high ROI.
- FAMILY HOURS-Monday – Friday. 9:00 to 5:00.

Investment: \$30,000 - \$48,650

4. Professional Medical Billing & Practice Management Consulting Service...Not a franchise. When you become a Licensee, you'll enjoy access to the most comprehensive toolbox of revenue cycle management solutions on the market. We have solutions for every aspect of practice management and cash flow optimization including: claims filing, collections, payment services, electronic medical records (EMR), coding, automated marketing, digital records management, and audit services. No royalties or territorial restrictions and Licensees may offer their services anywhere in the U.S.

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Everyone knows that doctors are busy people. How in the world can someone with little or no experience in the healthcare industry market healthcare business solutions to doctors? We can show you how. Our company has been marketing to doctors for 20 years and we have developed and perfected many different marketing methods that we teach our new licensees. We'll give you a step by step plan of action that you can take home after completing our 5 day live training class, and if you just follow the steps, you can get doctors interested in working with you! We do a lot on the back end to help you educate doctors and let them know that you aren't working alone. They will see that you have a solid team of people behind you (that's us!) and will be happy for you to take over some of the things not directly related to patient care that they fret about when they go home at night. A sample of all the things that we do for you when you become a licensee:

- Live Training
- Provide educational materials to doctors
- Help you with doing practice analysis
- Billing/EHR system demos done for you
- Help with proposals
- Help with agreements/contracts
- Help with hiring/training sales reps/data entry
- Lifetime marketing and technical support at no cost
- Webinars
- Conference Calls

Investment: \$24,900

5. Hotel & Venue Cleaning and Revitalization Services... This franchise is the leading provider of hotel and other major venue cleaning and revitalization services. A provider primarily to the hospitality industry of comprehensive deep cleaning services of almost all indoor surfaces including carpets, drapes, upholstery, tile and grout, marble/natural stones, VCT, among others. Odor Removal...smoke...pet...flood. Also offer a mattress recycling service. We are a preferred vendor partner of a number of major hotels, including Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, Best Western and Fairmont. Through our nearly 30 North American offices (and one overseas) we have a large footprint, which allows us to address both scheduled maintenance needs and short-term, emergency situations (such as floods, stains, VIP visits and QA inspections). Utilize our own private label line of "Green" chemicals and equipment. Low overhead. Home-based, or small office. Can be passive ownership. Ideal skill set for franchisee: Marketing orientation; proactive individual who can manage a small blue collar team(s); Likes to interact with people and desires to spend time building a successful business. Veterans: 10% discount on territory price.

Investment: \$96,000-\$144,000, includes van and working capital. Some in-house financing is available.

6. Green Energy Advisory... Not a franchise. This is a business opportunity with a one-time licensing fee. Start your own **green energy advisory business** and capitalize on a \$400 Billion Dollar market place from day one...Full-time or Part-Time. With thousands of commercial building owners paying for green services to reduce their utility expenses in the coming years, the Energy Reduction, Conservation and Renewable Energy Business will be one of the biggest wealth transfers of the 21st century. Rising fuel costs, government tax programs, new construction mandates, and environmental responsibility has created an unprecedented business opportunity for someone ready to take charge of their career. Energy efficiency and sustainability will become the next big wealth transfer of our lifetime. It will only happen once and it's happening right now.

Market a suite of innovative energy saving and cost recovery solutions to the business community. Imagine owning your very own profitable energy business, where most business owners are actively seeking out your services. **Your job is to interact with building owners and businesses**, start them in the process (get them working with our engineers and project managers) and move onto the next deal! Owning a green business means having access to our Green University, an ongoing training course designed to get you introduced to the basics, and guide you all the way through to becoming a green energy expert. Throughout the consulting process you'll be working with your team of engineers to educate business owners on how to:

- Take advantage of all the tax incentives available to help fund their green project.
- Reduce their gas, electricity and water bills by 50%.

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- Make energy efficiency and conservation upgrades at little or no cost.
- Introduce renewable power solutions
- Identify the low hanging fruit for quick ROI .
- Offer other niche tax and cost recovery services
- Capitalize on some of the hottest green energy and cost recovery solutions designed for commercial and industrial, health care/medical, hospitality, retail, government and educational facilities. These services will drastically reduce energy cost, create cash flow and improve ROI. You would earn a % of the entire savings transaction. Even create a powerful ongoing residual income on the book of business you create.

We offer patented and niche energy reduction and cost savings solutions to businesses and commercial property owners through-out North America. We have assembled a simple, powerful and turn-key business system designed to eliminate the technical elements of the sale. Our National TECH TEAM will do all the heavy lifting for you! We help our owners with every aspect of the "GREEN Process" so they can focus on the marketing of our GREEN concepts to the business community.

Ideal Candidate:

- Sales & Marketing Orientation
- Networking Ability
- Can Build Rapport
- Consultative...Present Ideas & Solutions
- Good Communication Skills
- Financial & Business Acumen...understands financial numbers and ROI
- No technical skill / background is needed.

Investment: Standard License Fee: \$34,700 (one-time licensing fee). Master License: Additional \$20,000 – \$55,000 depending on state Special Discount Programs: 10% Military Vet Discount.

7. Children's Enrichment... This franchise provides a hands-on enrichment program that began in 2008 when we observed a lack of science enrichment programs available at the preschool and early elementary school age level. Franchise teaches S.T.E.M./S.T.E.A.M. (Science. Technology. Engineering. (Art). Math.) to children in local education centers near the franchisee's home base. Allows children to extrapolate the concepts from what we do and apply them to other life learning activities. Sure, kids get to blow bubbles in one of our lessons, but they also learn new vocabulary such as sphere, consistency and molecules AND learn the scientific method and how it can be applied to everyday questions that they have about bubbles! All while having fun and maybe getting a little messy.

Making learning fun for kids by providing hands-on science programs to preschool through upper elementary students. Your Premier Hands-On Science Enrichment Program.

Our model offers a flexible business where you can schedule your work around your personal life by offering classes in school, after school, or on the weekends. We also offer birthday parties that are a real blast! Our start up is quick and we offer exclusive territories.

If you are looking to have your own business, love working with children and believe in making learning fun, then this franchise might be right for you. We have developed proven systems, procedures and curriculum and will provide training so that you can bring our science enrichment programs to your local preschools and early learning centers. We look for franchisees that work well with children, love science and experimentation and believe in building a business through grass roots local marketing.

Typically, our scheduled classes run from 9:30AM to 3:00PM but you can work around your own kid's schedules and own a business where you can be there for them and still make a difference – whatever that means to you – being home when you need to be, making some money in a business that is flexible or helping so many children learn about science at a young age. Investment: \$21,725 - \$37,970.

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8. Coffee Café / Coffee Concept... Not a Franchise. Coffee business specialists offering a complete, turnkey package to assist owners in opening their own Cafe. We are not a franchise, do not charge royalties and do not impose restrictions on how the business should be run. These Cafe's offer a warm and inviting atmosphere and offer specialty coffees, teas, blended drinks and light fare for breakfast and lunch. The typical Cafe size is 1200 to 1600 square feet, with seating for approximately 40 customers. Cafe's include a meeting room available for church groups, networking groups, etc. and quickly become the local gathering place in their community.

Features of business:

- Semi-absentee or owner-operated
- No royalties
- Low start-up costs
- Repeat, loyal customers
- Set your own hours of operation
- On-going operational support from vendors
- Co-branding potential
- Recession resistant
- Buying Co-Op

Company provided support: initial training, on-going 90 day support, help lines, field support, annual meetings, advertising, central purchasing etc. We work with owners through every phase to ensure a smooth opening. Pre-opening services include:

- Site selection assistance
- Cafe design and layout
- Third-party financing – attractive lease package in place w/national firm
- Ordering and coordinating shipment of all furniture, fixtures and equipment
- On-site assembly of Cafe
- Training on espresso/coffee equipment
- Training for staff scheduling and re-ordering of product
- Customer loyalty program training
- Introduction to payroll vendor

Once opened, they have the option to participate in the Buying Co-Op, which provides on-going operational support such as:

- Access to proprietary roasters for specialty coffees and teas
- Access to preferred vendors
- On-line sales to Hard Bean customers for coffee/collectibles
- Store blog site
- On-line library to access re-order forms, etc.

Available for passive ownership. Investment: \$150,000.

9. Athlete Recruiting and Placement Services... This franchise is helping athletes and corporations achieve their goal. A unique and emerging franchise concept which executes direct athlete recruiting strategies that focus on identifying, attracting, qualifying, and placing the best athlete-candidate with our corporate clients. We serve as a conduit between former Olympic, collegiate, and professional athletes and corporations throughout North America who seek the core traits which these athletes possess to help drive their business success while giving these athletes the guidance to enjoy fulfilling careers beyond their sport. This franchise business offers athlete career transition services and has a business partnership to provide additional mentoring. The company continues to grow through additional franchises, allowing former athletes who want to own a franchise and stay in sport franchising. This athlete entrepreneurial opportunity is a great career option for athletes with business development and networking skills.

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Athlete-Candidate: Prepares you for the job market by offering career transition services for those entering – and those seeking a new professional challenge.

Corporate Clients: Recruits the highest quality athlete-candidates for businesses seeking competitively driven talent for their corporate teams.

Franchise Opportunity: Our unique process, industry experience and proven business model create a winning business for you. As a strategic talent acquisition partner, we recruit the highest quality athlete-candidates for businesses using our resources and networks. Proud to partner with top athlete business and franchising associations. Home Based and B2B. Investment: \$93,025.

10. U.S. and Canada Construction Management... Residential and Commercial. Master Franchise Option. Are you interested in considering an opportunity to grow / manage a large business. This is a Canadian construction management company moving into the U.S. At this time, their U.S. options are for Regional Developers (Master Franchise). Single units are available only in U.S. territories where there is a Regional Developer in place.

Single units and some Master options are also available in Canada.

Company performs residential [and commercial construction, if franchisee is qualified]. Residential is renovations and new custom homes. Commercial includes, hotels; schools, restaurants, etc.

This is one of the fastest growing, premier construction management companies in North America. Our completely unique and 100% transparent process sets us far apart from traditional custom home/renovation and tenant improvement contractors.

Our business model along with award winning design and 'Client-First' approach is creating exceptional expansion opportunities and we are seeking strong franchise partnerships to accommodate this rapid growth.

Franchise owner will be owner/operator of a construction contracting business. Daily activities will include networking, marketing, meeting with clients to review projects, daily management of project managers and working with the head office accounting team to manage business financials. Collaborating with other franchise owners in business development is an integral part of each franchisees week. Business can be home-based, or from small office. Investment: \$150,000+.

11. Eldercare and Referral Placement... This franchise is an eldercare and referral placement company that assists families locating assisted living facilities, senior housing options, and care services that meet their financial, geographic, aesthetic, and clinical needs and preferences. Our services are free to the senior and their family as we are compensated by the receiving facilities.

With over 25 years of Eldercare experience, our nationwide company provides seniors and their families with expert advice on long-term care and senior housing. Our professional Eldercare Advisors provide personal assistance in locating the right options for your elderly loved one. An Eldercare Advisor can reduce your stress by providing a free consultation and help you find the right Home Care, Alzheimer's/Dementia Care, Assisted Living, Nursing Homes and Retirement Communities.

Four Easy Steps:

- 1) In-Depth Assessment of Needs
- 2) Thoughtful Analysis and Recommendations
- 3) Assisted Selection Process in the Client's Area
- 4) Facilitated Transition

Investment: \$59,300 - \$79,250.

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12. Convenience Store-Mini Mart... The convenience store for the 21st century, fulfilling a need that will continue to exist into the future – the need for speed. Our Mini Market is a 24-hour convenience store establishment, which offers a full array of products and services (mailbox and check cashing).

We offer: NO NET WORTH REQUIREMENTS, NO CREDIT CHECK AND EASY FINANCING IF CLIENT HAS 50% DOWN. And, we offer to store owners NO REVENUE SPLIT AND NO ROYALTIES. Our concept is changing the way buyers think about owning a convenience store.

The company expects to capture market share by becoming the low cost leader in the convenience store industry by significantly reducing one of the primary expenses, which is labor. Through our automated shopping experience, customers will have the chance to shop for everyday items at reduced prices, thus undercutting its competitors, and other local convenience store chains. Passive ownership is allowed. Investment: \$250,000-\$350,000. **Special Discount Program: 20% franchise fee discount for Veterans.**

13. Unique Kid & Adult Entertainment Center... This franchise is an exciting indoor custom designed entertainment center that appeals to humans of all ages. The indoor complex consists of an 18 hole glow in the dark miniature golf course that offers a host of fun activities at every turn. This is not your average mini golf course!

Whether you're visiting for the first time, or the hundredth, you feel the excitement and adventure of playing mini golf among a cool décor with custom and animated props at every turn. All locations are unique and custom designed. Throughout your stay, you will be entertained by our own in-house crazy DJ.

In addition to mini golf, Center has its own state of the art arcade game area, private event rooms and unusual gift shops. Investment: \$520,000.

14. Premier Car Wash... This franchise provides detailed financial representations that have been called "the most detailed financial breakdown ever given by a franchisor" The Company is proud of the opportunity and wants to share the good news.

Franchisees enjoy the lifestyle of a solid semi-absentee business model with a strong management and support team. Our keep-it-simple operational business model is a perfect fit for the franchise candidates who want to fully understand our business before they make a decision. And we've established a customer-first culture and have fully embraced a true eco-friendly approach that saves money and the environment.

The car wash industry continues to move toward more automation, less employees, and less customer service. This trend will continue to create a significant void in the marketplace for full-service high-quality car wash services combined with a superior overall customer brand experience... A void filled by our franchise business.

Our Franchise Founder Program, provides significant financial incentives to a limited number of pioneering individuals that open single or multi-unit franchises. **Incentives include sharing in a Royalty Pool of System-Wide Sales, reduced royalties, and reduced advertising fund contributions.** The Founders Program is limited to the next 18 opened franchises. Investment: \$369,400 - \$524,900.

TO GET WHAT YOU'VE NEVER HAD, YOU MUST DO WHAT YOU'VE NEVER DONE.

-Thomas Jefferson-

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Franchise Quest provides free and no-obligation assistance to individuals nationwide, helping them identify franchise, business opportunity ("biz-ops"), or low-cost-of-entry home-based business options that align with their personal and professional goals and objectives, lifestyle needs, interests, and financial requirements. We have access to hundreds of franchise / business opportunities in a multitude of categories and investment ranges.

Franchise Quest is an affiliate of the Business Alliance, Inc., with more than 22 years' experience helping individuals like you find and own their own franchise business.

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