

Provision	Section in Area Development Agreement	Summary
v. Choice of forum	Sections 10.1,10.2 and 11.15	Before either of us may file arbitration, you and we agree to attempt to resolve any dispute pursuant to mediation held in the principal city closest to our principal place of business (currently Pasadena, California) and the mediation will be governed in accordance with Rules of Practice and Procedure of Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services, Inc., unless otherwise agreed. Litigation must be in the principal city closest to our principal place of business (currently Pasadena, California), subject to applicable state law.
w. Choice of law	Section 11.8	The laws of the state of Delaware, subject to applicable state law.

**ITEM 18  
PUBLIC FIGURES**

We do not use any public figure 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, and/or affiliate-owned outlets, if there is a reasonable basis for the information, and 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 you are 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.

We do not make any financial performance representations about a franchisee’s future financial performance or the past financial performance of company-owned or franchised outlets. 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 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 our Franchise Development Department at 600 Playhouse Alley, Unit 504, Pasadena, CA 91101, (626) 628-0850; the Federal Trade Commission; and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

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**ITEM 20**  
**OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION**

All of the information in the tables below is as of December 31 of the applicable year. All of the franchised outlets disclosed in the tables below were operated under franchise agreements with our predecessor, DHCFC LLC, as of the time period referenced.

Table No. 1  
System-wide Outlet Summary  
For Years 2023-2025

Outlet Type	Year	Outlets at the Start of the Year	Outlets at the End of the Year	Net Change
Franchised	2023	88	157	+69
	2024	157	233	+76
	2025	233	348	+115
Company-Owned <sup>(1)</sup>	2023	4	6	+2
	2024	6	5	-1
	2025	5	10	+5
Total Outlets	2023	92	163	+71
	2024	163	238	+75
	2025	238	358	+120

<sup>(1)</sup> We reclassified the following number of Dave’s Hot Chicken Restaurants that were previously listed “Company-Owned” in prior FDDs to “Franchised” outlets in this FDD: (i) 6 Dave’s Hot Chicken Restaurants in California that are owned by one of our officers; (ii) 6 Dave’s Hot Chicken Restaurants in California that were previously owned by our founders; and (iii) 1 Dave’s Hot Chicken Restaurant in Nevada that DHCFC, LLC has a minority and non-controlling ownership interest in (collectively, the “Reclassified Restaurants”). As noted in Item 1, in May 2025, our affiliate reacquired the 6 Dave’s Hot Chicken Restaurants in California that were previously owned by our founders, one of which our affiliate permanently closed after the acquisition.

