

Provision	Section in franchise or other agreement	Summary
s. Modification of the agreement	Section 17.L of Franchise Agreement, Section 15 of Development Rights Agreement and Section 11 of Confidentiality Agreement	No modifications without signed writing, but we may change Operations Manual and Operating Standards.
t. Integration/merger clause	Section 17.N of Franchise Agreement and Section 13 of Development Rights Agreement	Only the terms of the Development Rights Agreement and the Franchise Agreement are binding (subject to state law). Any representations or promises made outside of the disclosure document and those agreements may not be enforceable.
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	Sections 17.G and 17.H of Franchise Agreement and Section 13 of Development Rights Agreement	We and you must mediate most disputes in the county where our headquarters are then located and arbitrate all disputes at a location the arbitrator chooses within 10 miles of our then existing principal business address.
v. Choice of forum	Section 17.G of Franchise Agreement and Section 13 of Development Rights Agreement	Subject to arbitration obligations, litigation generally must be in Franklin County, Ohio (subject to applicable state law).
w. Choice of law	Section 17.I of Franchise Agreement, Section 13 of Development Rights Agreement and Section 13 of Confidentiality Agreement	Except for Federal Arbitration Act and other federal law, Ohio law governs (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, 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 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.

As of December 29, 2025 (the end of our 2025 fiscal year), there were 179 Donatos Pizza Restaurants open and operating. Section I of this financial performance representation covers certain Net Sales (as defined in Item 6 above) for company-owned and franchisee-owned Donatos Pizza Restaurants that operated consistently throughout each of the 2024 fiscal year (from January 2, 2024 – December 30, 2024) and the 2025 fiscal year (from December 31, 2024 – December 29, 2025) (collectively, the “Covered Restaurants”). Of the 179 Donatos Pizza Restaurants open and operating as of December 29, 2025, twelve (12) were excluded from the definition of Covered Restaurants for the purposes of these calculations. Three (3) restaurants were excluded because they were Non-Traditional Sites. Four (4) restaurants were excluded because they first opened during 2024 and therefore did not operate for the full 2024 fiscal year. An additional four (4) restaurants were excluded because they first opened during 2025 and therefore did not operate for the full 2025 fiscal year. One (1) restaurant was excluded because it was temporarily closed for remodel and was not operational for a full twelve (12)-month period during 2025. Accordingly, there are 167 Covered Restaurants for purposes of Section I. No restaurants that closed during the periods covered by this financial performance representation were excluded solely because they closed. Of the 167 Covered Restaurants, we own and operate 51 of the Covered Restaurants and franchisees operate the other 116 Covered Restaurants. Each chart in Section I below sets forth certain Net Sales of the Covered Restaurants operating for each fiscal year and compares the two fiscal years by providing a percentage increase or decrease. Section II of this financial performance representation includes certain calculations of EBITDA as a percentage of Net Sales from 100 franchised-owned Covered Restaurants, divided into four (4) tiers based upon their weekly average Net Sales ranging between (a) \$10,001 - \$15,000, (b) \$15,001 - \$20,000, (c) \$20,001 - \$25,000, and (d) over \$25,000 during the 2025 fiscal year (from December 31, 2024 – December 29, 2025).

Sections I and II of this financial performance representation do not include results for kiosks or other outlets at Non-Traditional Sites selling products under the “Donatos” name that are not full-size Donatos Pizza Restaurant or which only offer a limited menu of Donatos items.

This financial performance representation contains: (1) the actual average Net Sales (as defined below) for the Covered Restaurants during the period from December 31, 2024 through 29, 2025, which is our 2025 fiscal year, and during the period from January 2, 2024 through December 30, 2024, which is our 2024 fiscal year (Section I); and (2) EBITDA (as defined below) of 100 franchise-owned Covered Restaurants.

For purposes of Section I of this Item 19, “Net Sales” means all revenues from sales and other revenue of whatever kind and nature in connection with the Restaurant, from all sources whether from check, cash, credit, charge account, debit account, exchange, barter or otherwise (including, without limitation, proceeds received from any business interruption or casualty insurance for loss of business due to a casualty or similar event), and includes the amounts received from the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, including sales of food (including Associate meals), beverages and tangible property of every kind and nature, promotional or otherwise and

for services performed at or from the Restaurant (including any delivery fees charged to customers), together with the amount of all orders taken or received at the Restaurant, whether those orders are filled from the Restaurant or elsewhere. Net Sales does not include: (1) sales of goods for which cash is refunded, if those sales were previously included in Net Sales; (2) the amount of any sales tax that any federal, state, municipal or other governmental authority imposes directly on sales and you collect from customers, if the amount is added to or absorbed in the selling price and you actually pay the amount to the governmental authority; (3) the face value of coupons or discounts that customers redeem; or (4) the proceeds from the resale of restaurant equipment.

For purposes of this Item 19, to determine the average Net Sales, we have aggregated the actual Net Sales of the designated restaurants in a designated grouping and then divided that total by the number of restaurants in such grouping.

For purposes of this Item 19, “Non-Traditional Sites” means (i) Ghost Kitchens; (ii) Pepptron Locations; and (iii) all captive market locations, which shall include, without limitation, venues in which foodservice is or may be provided or controlled by a master concessionaire or contract foodservice provider, industrial foodservice venues, businesses, any grocery stores, food courts, convention centers, zoos, amusement parks, military bases, hotels, universities, educational centers, hospitals, locations on limited access highways, car and truck rest stops, travel centers, airports, train stations, museums, casinos, or sports or entertainment venues or stadiums, whether existing when or constructed after you sign the Franchise Agreement.

Section I

Net Sales of Covered Restaurants

Table 1: Net Sales of All Covered Restaurants

This first table lists the high, low, average and median Net Sales for all Covered Restaurants, whether we or franchisees operate them, and wherever located.

<u>Category</u>	<u>2025 Net Sales</u>	<u>2024 Net Sales</u>	<u>% Increase / Decrease between years</u>
High	\$2,492,132	\$2,504,359	-0.49%
Low	\$377,934	\$498,346	-24.16%
Average	\$1,130,267	\$1,188,084	-4.87%
Median	\$1,007,952	\$1,085,641	-7.16%

(1) Of the Covered Restaurants for the 2025 fiscal year, 66 of 167 units, or 40%, reported Net Sales for 2025 that exceeded the group’s average Net Sales for 2025 listed above.

(2) Of the Covered Restaurants for the 2024 fiscal year, 70 of 167 units, or 42%, reported Net Sales for 2024 that exceeded the group's average Net Sales for 2024 listed above.

Table 2: Net Sales of Company-Owned Covered Restaurants

This second table lists the high, low, average and median Net Sales for all Company-Owned Covered Restaurants wherever located.

<u>Category</u>	<u>2025 Net Sales</u>	<u>2024 Net Sales</u>	<u>% Increase / Decrease between years</u>
High	\$2,384,141	\$2,504,359	-4.80%
Low	\$843,619	\$907,236	-7.01%
Average	\$1,478,391	\$1,536,479	-3.78%
Median	\$1,424,956	\$1,459,778	-2.39%

(1) Of the Company-Owned Covered Restaurants for the 2025 fiscal year, 23 of 51 units, or 45%, reported Net Sales for 2025 that exceeded the group's average Net Sales for 2024 listed above.

(2) Of the Company-Owned Covered Restaurants for the 2024 fiscal year, 25 of 51 units, or 49%, reported Net Sales for 2024 that exceeded the group's average Net Sales for 2023 listed above.

Table 3: Net Sales of Franchisee Covered Restaurants

This fourth table lists the high, low, average and median Net Sales for all franchisee-owned Covered Restaurants, wherever located. There were 116 such Covered Restaurants operating during the 2025 fiscal year, and 116 such Covered Restaurants during the 2024 fiscal year.

<u>Category</u>	<u>2025 Net Sales</u>	<u>2024 Net Sales</u>	<u>% Increase / Decrease between years</u>
High	\$2,492,132	\$2,476,922	0.61%
Low	\$377,934	\$498,346	-24.16%
Average	\$977,213	\$1,034,910	-5.58%
Median	\$882,923	\$953,920	-7.44%

(1) Of all the other Franchisee-Owned Covered Restaurants for the 2025 fiscal year, 45 of 116 units, or 39%, reported Net Sales for 2025 that exceeded the group's average Net Sales for 2025 listed above.

(2) Of all the other Franchisee-Owned Covered Restaurants for the 2024 fiscal year, 45 of 116 units, or 39%, reported Net Sales for 2024 that exceeded the group's average Net Sales for 2023 listed above.

Section II

Section II includes calculations of the average Cost of Goods Sold, Labor Cost, Controllable Costs, and EBITDA shown as a percentage of Net Sales during the 2025 fiscal year (December 30, 2024 through December 29, 2025) for 101 Franchisee-Owned Covered Restaurants. The franchisees are divided into four (4) tiers based upon their weekly average Net Sales ranging between (a) \$10,001 - \$15,000, (b) \$15,001 - \$20,000, (c) \$20,001 - \$25,000, and (d) over \$25,000. The costs and expenses set forth in the chart below were provided by our franchisees and re-stated in a common format. The information was not audited. This chart shows the average store level earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (as used hereinafter "EBITDA") for the Franchisee-Owned Covered Restaurants and particular costs reflected as a percentage of EBITDA of the during 2025 fiscal year. At the end of 2025, there were 128 franchisees open and operating. Section II includes 101 Franchisee-Owned Restaurants, as a total of 27 franchisees are not included in this Section II due to the fact 12 franchisees did not submit information or submitted improperly prepared income statements, 4 franchisees were not open during the entire 2025 fiscal year, and 3 are Non-Traditional Sites, 1 franchisee transferred the location in the middle of the fiscal year, 6 franchisees had Net Sales below the lowest Sales Range, and 1 franchisee's report was missing at the time.

	Sales Ranges			
	\$10,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$20,000	\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$25,000 +
Cost of Goods Sold	32.3%	31.9%	31.7%	32.1%
Labor Costs	30.7%	26.3%	24.4%	26.7%
Controllable Costs	39.8%	34.1%	31.4%	27.4%
EBITDA	-2.8%	7.7%	12.4%	13.9%

Notes to Section II of these Financial Performance Representations

(1) Of the 27 Franchisee-Owned Covered Restaurants included in the average weekly

Net Sales range between \$10,001 - \$15,000, (a) 10 of the 27 units, or 37%, incurred less than the average Cost of Goods Sold percentage of Net Sales, (b) 18 of the 27 units, or 67%, incurred less than the average Labor Costs percentage of Net Sales, (c) 15 of the 27 units, or 52%, incurred less than the average the Controllable Costs percentage of Net Sales, and (d) 14 out of the 27 units or 52%, achieved or exceeded the -0.5% EBITDA. The median percentage of Net Sales for Cost of Goods Sold was 32.5%. The median percentage of Net Sales for Labor Costs was 29.9%. The median percentage of Net Sales for Controllable Costs was 40%. The median EBITDA was -3.9%.

(2) Of the 42 Franchisee-Owned Covered Restaurants included in the average weekly Net Sales range between \$15,001 - \$20,000, (a) 20 of the 42 units, or 48%, incurred less than the average Cost of Goods Sold percentage of Net Sales, (b) 23 of the 42 units, or 55%, incurred less than the average Labor Costs percentage of Net Sales, (c) 24 of the 42 units, or 55%, incurred less than the average Controllable Costs percentage of Net Sales, and (d) 18 out of the 42 units or 43%, achieved or exceeded the +7.9% EBITDA. The median percentage of Net Sales for Cost of Goods Sold was 32.1%. The median percentage of Net Sales for Labor Costs was 26.1%. The median percentage of Net Sales for Controllable Costs was 33.4%. The median EBITDA was 8.2%.

(3) Of the 15 Franchisee-Owned Covered Restaurants included in the average weekly Net Sales range between \$20,001- \$25,000, (a) 6 of the 15 units, or 41%, incurred less than the average the Cost of Goods Sold percentage of Net Sales, (b) 8 of the 15 units, or 53%, incurred less than the average Labor Costs percentage of Net Sales, (c) 10 of the 15 units, or 50%, incurred less than the average Controllable Costs percentage of Net Sales, and (d) 5 out of the 15 units or 33%, achieved or exceeded the 14.3% EBITDA. The median percentage of Net Sales for Cost of Goods Sold was 32.1%. The median percentage of Net Sales for Labor Costs was 23.8%. The median percentage of Net Sales for Controllable Costs was 30.85%. The median EBITDA was 13.2%.

(4) Of the 17 Franchisee-Owned Covered Restaurants included in the average weekly Net Sales range greater than \$25,000, (a) 9 of the 17 units, or 47%, incurred less than the average Cost of Goods Sold percentage of Net Sales, (b) 9 of the 17 units, or 53%, incurred less than the average Labor Costs percentage of Net Sales, (c) 9 of the 17 units, or 53%, incurred less than the average Controllable Costs percentage of Net Sales, and (d) 9 out of the 15 units or 53%, achieved or exceeded the 16.4% EBITDA. The median percentage of Net Sales for Cost of Goods Sold was 47%. The median percentage of Net Sales for Labor Costs was 53%. The median percentage of Net Sales for Controllable Costs was 53%. The median EBITDA was 53%.

Definitions for Section II:

“Beverage Costs” reflect the amounts paid for beverage products, such as beverage cans, 20 ounce beverage bottles, 2 liter beverage bottles, fountain drinks and bottled water.

“Controllable Costs” include costs and expenses direct operating expenses (uniforms, business insurance, towels, utensils, office supplies, security systems, small equipment, cleaning supplies, etc.); payroll related expenses (employee related benefits, workers compensation, employer taxes, non-cash awards, etc.); utilities (gas, electric, water telecommunication utilities, and trash removal, etc.); administrative and general expenses (bank charges, credit card fees, recruiting fees, chargebacks, armored car fees, recruiting fees and training materials, professional

fees, dues and subscriptions, background checks, freight-courier services, etc.); repairs and maintenance costs (HVAC, electrical and equipment repairs, snow removal and grounds maintenance, and premises upkeep maintenance, coolers and refrigeration repairs, window and awning cleaning, sign repairs, etc.); other delivery costs (insurance on delivery vehicles); Marketing costs (print marketing, coupon flyers, printing costs for marketing purposes, food donations, miscellaneous marketing costs, newspaper coupons, freestanding inserts, mailers, door bags, box toppers, menus, National Marketing Fees and local advertising cooperative contributions etc.); occupancy fees and expenses (real estate taxes, state and local taxes, building/premises insurance, etc.); rent and additional rent charges, and License Fees paid to us.

“Cost of Goods Sold” includes Food Costs, Beverage Costs, alcohol costs and expenses, Production Supply Costs.

“EBITDA” is equal to Net Sales minus the total sum of (i) Cost of Goods Sold plus (ii) Labor Costs, plus (iii) Controllable Costs.

“Food Costs” reflect the amounts paid for all edible products, such as breadings, sauces, and pizza, sandwich and salad toppings, but excludes Beverage Costs.

“Labor Costs” reflect wages (including overtime) paid to the store level employees who are compensated on an hourly and salaried basis, including delivery drivers who use personal vehicles and are reimbursed a per delivery fee. This figure does not cover all employee-related costs associated with operating a Donatos Pizza Restaurant. For example, this figure does not include incentive compensation, benefits costs, vacation pay and associated payroll taxes and other compensation for supervisory or non-Store management. This figure does not include any compensation payable to the franchisee. This figure also does not cover payroll processing fees, health insurance or workers’ compensation insurance premiums, uniforms, or meal, travel and other expenses for employees.

“Production Supply Costs” reflect the amounts paid for paper products (such as boxes, plates, napkins, cups, straws, and disposable utensils) and CO₂ used in the fountain drink dispenser. This figure does not cover all costs associated with operating a Donatos Pizza Restaurant, such as smallwares, kitchen equipment (including associated labor costs), and other supplies used to operate a Donatos Pizza Restaurant such as the costs for Operating Assets (defined in Item 7), office and janitorial supplies, and costs to obtain, maintain and repair equipment.

Revenues and costs and expenses which do not directly relate to the operation of a single Donatos restaurant or the determination of store-level EBITDA are not reflected in this Section II. Section II specifically does not reflect reductions for expenses such as owner-operator compensation, supervisory or non-store level management payroll or any related payroll taxes; home office expenses; car allowances; cell phone costs; or travel, meals and/or entertainment expenses. You may incur additional costs and expenses which are not reflected in the above chart.

The numbers provided in this Section II are historic numbers for the covered franchisee Donatos Restaurants. The number of Donatos Restaurants in the market, their length of operation, and the visibility and local media attention resulting from those factors may impact the results compared to what you may achieve in different market conditions. The Licensing Fees, National

Marketing Fees and advertising cooperative fees may differ from the fees you are required to pay under your Franchise Agreement. Your experience and results may differ from the results reflected above based upon a myriad of factors, including, among others: your failure to comply with all of our System requirements; the extent of any existing consumer awareness of the brand in your market, less efficient, less adequately trained or less strictly managed labor; your inability to hire and retain associates at similar compensation levels (including due to local available employee pools and minimum wage requirements); the location of your Donatos Restaurant and your inability to negotiate as favorable lease terms; the competition in the market; your management and business skills; the amount of money you spend to promote your Donatos Restaurant; the existence of an Advertising Cooperative in your market, the length of time you operate; and your inability to achieve the same level of market share.

Notes to Financial Performance Representations in General

1. We calculated the figures for the company-owned Covered Restaurants and franchisee-owned Covered Restaurants in these tables using information from our internal accounting department. We use the Net Sales figures that franchisees report to us to calculate the figures for franchisee-owned Covered Restaurants in these tables. The figures have not been audited. You should conduct an independent investigation of the costs and expenses you will incur in operating a Donatos Pizza Restaurant. Franchisees or former franchisees, listed in this disclosure document, may be one source of this information.

2. The Donatos Pizza concept was born in Columbus, Ohio and we and our predecessors have operated Donatos Pizza Restaurants in Columbus, Ohio since 1963. With over 50 years of brand presence and a focused and well-funded marketing program, today we have a significant market share within the Columbus, Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area. Our longevity and presence in the Columbus, Ohio market results in higher-than-average Net Sales per Covered Restaurant in the Columbus, Ohio market than elsewhere. The Donatos brand is well established in the Columbus, Ohio market and in the markets in which most of the Covered Restaurants operate and we have worked with our franchisees to develop and implement effective marketing and advertising campaigns in these markets for many years. If you open your Donatos Pizza Restaurant in a new market, the Restaurant will not benefit from an established trade identity in the market or from marketing activities that other Donatos Pizza Restaurants conduct. This might result in lower Net Sales and higher advertising costs than Donatos Pizza Restaurants opening in established markets could expect.

3. The Covered Restaurants operate in a mix of urban and suburban markets. The Covered Restaurants reflect a variety of building sizes and types (such as free-standing, in-line, end-cap and Non-Traditional Sites), but all of the Covered Restaurants offer delivery service and the same Donatos Core Products that your Restaurant will offer.

sSome outlets have sold this amount. Your individual results may differ. There is no assurance that you'll sell as much.

Written substantiation for the financial performance representation will be made available to the prospective franchisee upon reasonable request. Our sales representatives may not provide

you with any additional information about actual, average or potential sales, income, profits or earnings of Donatos Pizza Restaurants.

Other than the preceding financial performance representations, we do 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 Jeff Baldwin, our Vice President of Development and Franchising, at 935 Taylor Station Road, Columbus, Ohio 43230, (614) 416-77800, the Federal Trade Commission, and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

Item 20

OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION

Table No. 1

Systemwide Outlet Summary For years 2023 to 2025

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Outlet Type	Year	Outlets at the Start of the Year	Outlets at the End of the Year	Net Change
Franchised	2023	121	127	+6
	2024	127	125	-2
	2025	125	128	+3
Company-Owned	2023	52	51	-1
	2024	51	51	0
	2025	51	51	0
Total Outlets	2023	173	178	+5
	2024	178	176	-2
	2025	176	179	+3