



**TIM HORTONS® BRAND  
CORPORATE/ENTITY FRANCHISE APPLICATION**

Submitted By [Entity Name] \_\_\_\_\_

Your submission of the completed Corporate/Entity Franchise Application begins the Franchise Application process with Tim Hortons USA, Inc. ("TH"). TH will use the information you submit and other information in making assessments about your franchise application. A separate Personal Profile Application must be submitted for each individual you propose to be involved in your business as (i) an operator or (ii) an equity owner with at least ten percent (10%) ownership interest in the entity proposed to be the franchisee.

Submitting this Corporate/Entity Franchise Application does not obligate you to enter into any agreement relating to a restaurant franchise with TH and does not obligate TH to grant a franchise to you. Neither you nor TH will have any contractual obligation concerning a restaurant franchise unless and until a formal written agreement is executed by you and by an authorized TH representative.

Provide complete and accurate information as requested. Attach Additional Information Sheets as necessary to provide a complete response. Please type or print legibly.

Please send application to: emason@rbi.com.

**PART I: DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (not a P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Tax ID Number

Business Structure (Please Check:)

- ( ) Public Corporation
- ( ) Limited Liability Company
- ( ) Division or subsidiary of \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

State and Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Officers and Titles:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Names of Directors and Titles:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Equity Ownership

Name of Owner	Number of Equity Interests	Percentage of Equity Interests	Class of Equity Interests

Total Share Capital

Stated capital / share capital / fixed capital	nominal in EUR/USD/SGD/Other
Equity capital according to the latest balance sheet  Balance sheet date: _____	effective in EUR/USD/SGD/Other

List of Authorized Signatories: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trade name(s) or other d/b/a: \_\_\_\_\_

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If the company is not yet established, please explain the information above on a separate information page.

**PART 2: BUSINESS HISTORY AND REFERENCES**

For purposes of the following questions, the term "ownership interest" means the ownership of stock (whether common or preferred, voting or non-voting), the possession of a partnership interest or any other possessory interest in the business and the term "operating rights" means the right to control or direct the business in any fashion regardless of whether such control is exercised through another corporation and regardless of whether it is direct or indirect.

In what year was the applicant entity established under present ownership?

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What, if any, was the name of the business prior to present ownership? \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, does any supplier or distributor of products, goods or services Restaurant Brands International ("RBI"), the Burger King® brand, the Tim Hortons® brand, or the Popeyes® brand have any ownership interest in your company?

( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your company have any ownership interest in, or operating rights related to, any supplier or distributor of products, goods or services to RBI, the Burger King® brand, the Tim Hortons® brand, or the Popeyes® brand?

( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your company have any direct or indirect ownership interest in or have any affiliation with RBI, the Burger King® brand, the Tim Hortons® brand, or the Popeyes® brand, or any other quick service restaurant franchisee or franchisor, including but not limited to a competitor of TH?

( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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To the best of your knowledge, has your company ever provided products, goods or services to RBI or the Burger King® brand, the Tim Hortons® brand, or the Popeyes® brand or any other quick service restaurants, including but not limited to a competitor of TH?

( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Identify your parent company, subsidiaries and affiliated companies.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

To the extent that more extensive interrelationships/equity holdings exist, please attach organizational charts with appropriate information (capital/equity relationships).

What are your major lines of business?

Type of Business	Description
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**PART 3: FINANCIAL DATA**

Attach to this application financial statements prepared by a Certified Public Accountant at review engagement assurance level for your company's most recent year end. (Financial Statements include balance sheet, profit and loss statement, funds statement, and all footnotes thereto.)

**PART 4: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Has an application or petition ever been filed by or against your company or any of your officers or directors seeking any type of relief under any Federal or State bankruptcy or insolvency law?

( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, please attached separate sheet with explanation and current status.

To the best of your knowledge, has your company, or any of its officers or directors, been involved in any administrative, criminal or material civil action involving a violation of any Federal or State criminal law, any franchise law, fraud, embezzlement, restraint of trade, unfair or deceptive practices, misappropriation of property or comparable allegations?

( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, please attach separate sheet with explanation and current status.

Has your company or any officer of your company ever applied to TH for franchise approval?

( ) YES ( ) NO

If yes, please state details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned represents and warrants that its company, parent, subsidiaries and affiliated companies, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents: (a) do not support terrorism, provide money or financial services to terrorists; (b) are not engaged in terrorism, nor have engaged in or been convicted of fraud, corruption, bribery, money laundering, narcotics trafficking or other crimes; (c) are eligible, under applicable U.S. immigration laws, to travel to the united states for training; and (d) have not been designated a "suspected terrorist" as defined by executive order 13224.

**PART 5 – FRANCHISE RESTAURANT DETAILS**

In what area/s do you intend to operate one/several Tim Hortons franchise restaurants? (State the location – if foreseeable – city, state and country)

All of _____ (fill in the corresponding country here):	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no
Region/s: (please indicate at least two states)	_____			
Preferences:				
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			
Do you already own a suitable site?				
If	<input type="checkbox"/>	yes	where?	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	no		

Please note that TIM HORTONS cannot review location offers until the "Preliminary Approval" has been granted.

Who will be the operative partner responsible for daily operations at the restaurant(s)? (Please attach a resume)

Business references

Name and contact number

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If not otherwise indicated above, we hereby authorize TH and its affiliates to obtain financial and credit information and to conduct any other inquiries deemed necessary and to disclose obtained information to existing or future lenders of the franchise applicant / franchisee upon request.

The parties stipulate that the acceptance of this application by TH and the processing thereof does not constitute a guarantee that a franchise approval or a franchise right according to Tim Hortons guidelines will be granted. This is instead granted exclusively on the basis of agreement on applicable terms and conditions of, and execution by both parties of a franchise agreement and other documents, to be concluded separately.

I/we confirm that all information in this application is accurate and may be used by TH as the essential basis for the decision on granting of a franchise right.

The undersigned parties also verify that they are acting on behalf of an existing, established, or yet to be established operating company.

APPLICANT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Company Name

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized signatory

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized signatory

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date