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Franchised Units:	224	In Business Since:	2011	Royalty:	5%
Company-Owned Units:	6	Average Franchise Fee:	\$30K	IFA Member:	Yes
Total Operating Units:	230	Total Investment Range:	\$454.4 – 1,131K	Term of Initial Contract:	10 Years

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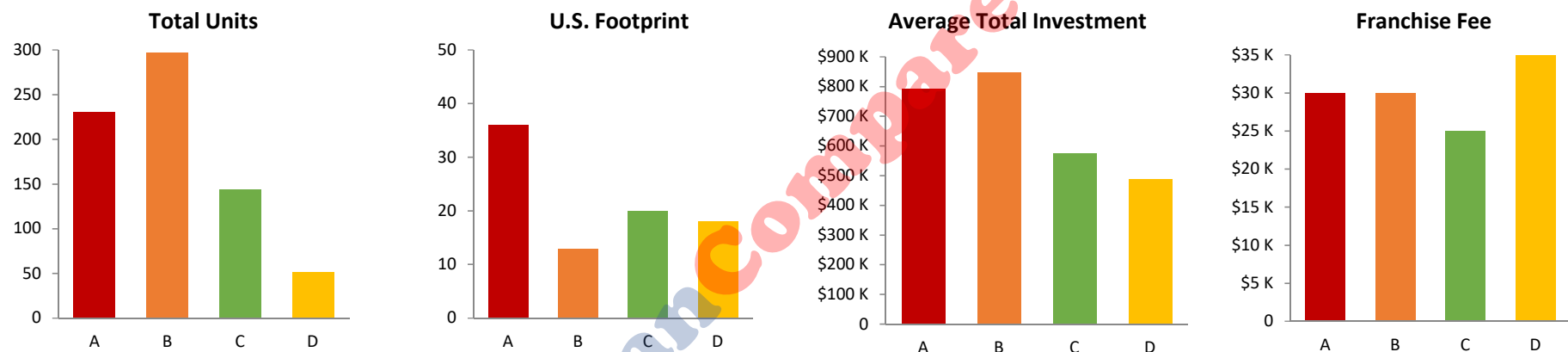
FranCompare™ Franchise Recognition Program 2019

Build-Your-Own Pizza Restaurant Industry

	Company Name (DBA)	Legal Name	Final Score
A	Blaze Pizza	Blaze Pizza, LLC	856
B	MOD Pizza	MOD Super Fast Pizza Franchising, LLC	777
C	Pieology Restaurant	Pieology Franchise, LLC	769
D	Your Pie	Your Pie Franchising, LLC	754

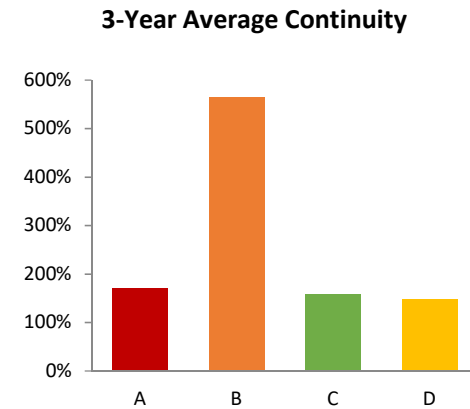
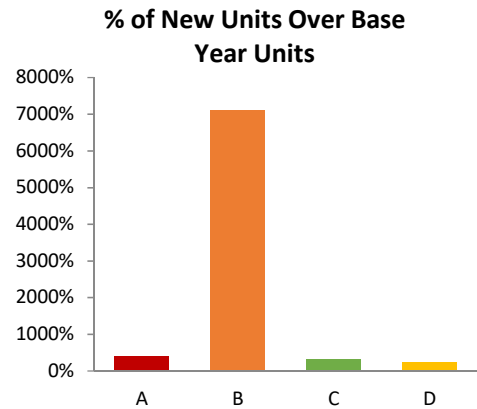
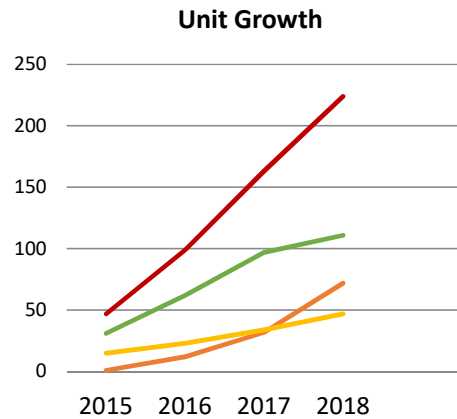
Key Unit Investment Variables

30%



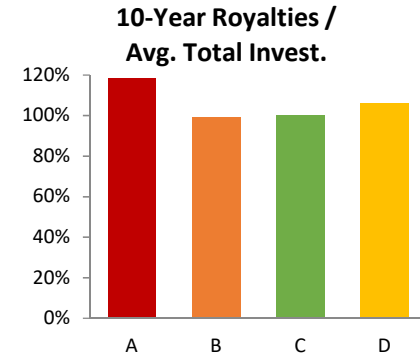
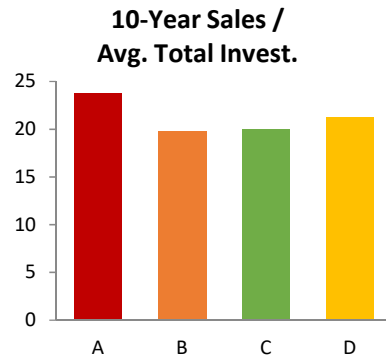
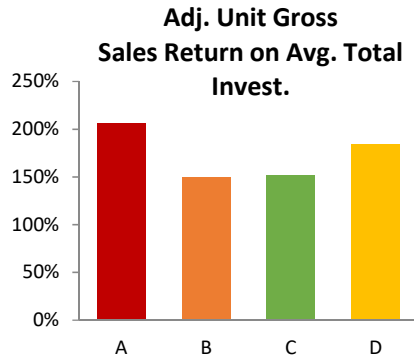
- **Total Units** is a valuable measure if recent growth was accompanied by proper support. Meteoric growth, however, with the help of third parties, frequently means franchisees are left to fend for themselves while management focuses on growth for its own sake.
- The greater the **Footprint/Geographical Coverage**, the better all franchisees are served. Only U.S. states are included.
- For the purpose of the Franchise Matrix™ analysis, the **Average Total Investment** is used in all cases.
- The **Franchise Fee** should not significantly exceed the franchise fee of its primary competitors.

	Blaze Pizza		MOD Pizza		Pieology Restaurant		Your Pie		
Weighting for Primary FDD Variables (300 Points)	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Max. Score
Year-End Total Franchised Units	224		72		111		47		
Year-End Total Company-Owned Units	6		225		33		4		
Year-End Total Units	230	48	297	50	144	40	51	30	50
% of Franchised Units	97.4%		24.2%		77.1%		92.2%		
% of Company-Owned Units	2.6%	5	75.8%	5	22.9%	10	7.8%	10	10
U.S. Footprint (# of U.S. States)	36	35	13	26	20	26	18	26	35
Total Low Investment	\$454,400		\$714,000		\$294,000		\$364,750		
Total High Investment	\$1,131,000		\$985,000		\$857,500		\$610,000		
Average Total Investment Per Unit	\$792,700		\$849,500		\$575,750		\$487,375		
Low Unit Size Estimate (Square Feet)	1,000		2,600		1,800		2,300		
High Unit Size Estimate (Square Feet)	3,000		2,900		3,000		3,000		
Average Unit Size (Square Feet)	2,000		2,750		2,400		2,650		
Average Total Investment Per Square Feet	\$396		\$309		\$240		\$184		
Average Franchise Fee (Single Unit)	\$30,000	30	\$30,000	30	\$25,000	33	\$35,000	24	40
Average Annual Royalty Fee (On-Going After Trial Period)	5.0%	85	5.0%	85	5.0%	85	5.0%	85	90
Term of Initial Contract (Years)	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	35
Term of First Contract Renewal (Years)	10+10	20	10	11	10	11	5+5	11	20
Average Transfer Fee (Single Unit)	\$15,000	5	\$9,000	8	\$13,000	5	\$10,000	8	10
Year Incorporated	2011	5	2008	7	2012	5	2010	5	10
Franchising Since	2012		2013		2012		2013		
Issuance Date of FDD (Issue Date)	4/13/2018		4/19/2018		3/14/2018		4/18/2018		



- **3-Year Compound Annual Unit Growth** measures the unit growth from base year to end of 2017. Assuming proper support on the part of the franchisor, higher growth is rewarded. Steady and controlled **Unit Growth** are preferred over meteoric growth. Negative unit growth raises red flags.
- **% of New Units Over Base Year Units** is the Total End of 2017 Units divided by Base Year Beginning Units.
- **3-Year Average Continuity Rate** is an important and commonly used metric within the franchising industry that measures the success of a franchise system over its most recent past. Continuity rate is determined for each year by dividing end-of-year total units by beginning-of-year total units and dividing the 3 annual rates by 3 to arrive at an average. If there are a high number of closures or non-renewals within a franchise, the continuity rate will generally result in a rate of less than 100%, as will a system that cannot support its growth and, accordingly, its franchisees are failing. A high continuity rate is evidence of strong support systems. Continuity rates of over 100% were rewarded and ones with less than 100% were penalized.

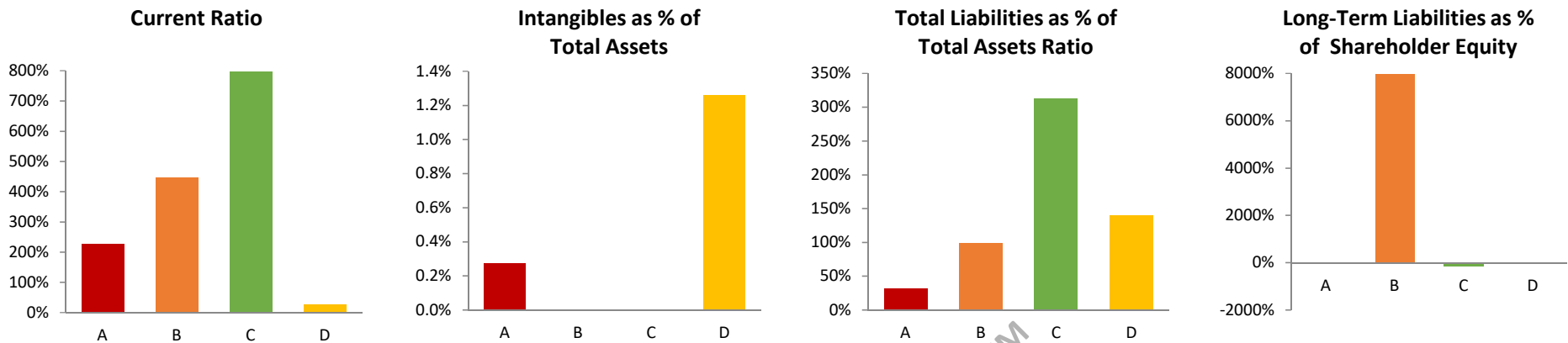
	Blaze Pizza		MOD Pizza		Pieology Restaurant		Your Pie		
Weighting for Primary FDD Variables (250 Points)	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Max. Score
Base-Year Beginning Franchised Units	47		1		31		15		
New Franchised Units Over Following 3 Years	181		71		94		37		
Total Franchised Units at the End of Year 3	224		72		111		47		
% of New Units Over Base Year Units	385.1%	40	7100.0%	40	303.2%	40	246.7%	40	40
3-Year Compound Annual Unit Growth	68.3%	70	316.0%	70	53.0%	69	46.3%	64	70
3-Year Average Continuity Rate	170.9%	140	563.9%	140	157.0%	140	146.5%	140	140



- Adjusted Unit Gross Sales by itself is not as important as **Adjusted Unit Gross Sales as percentage of the Average Total Investment**. Sales and profits must be evaluated as a function of the total investment.
- Whereas a modest difference in year 1 sales as a function of the average investment might be considered of minor importance, a 10-year time horizon puts these differences into perspective.
- Similarly, while a modest difference in year 1 royalty rates between franchisors might be considered of minor importance, cumulative **Royalty** payments over a 10-year time frame as a percentage of Average Total Investment put these differences into perspective.

	Blaze Pizza		MOD Pizza		Pieology Restaurant		Your Pie		
Weighting for Primary FDD Variables (350 Points)	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Max. Score
Company-Wide Average Gross Sales or Revenue	\$1,424,218		\$1,273,636		\$872,803		\$782,590		
Period Operated	Over 18 Months		Over 2 Years		Over 2 Years		Over 1 Year		
Calculation Based on # of Units Evaluated	117 of 224		12 of 72		33 of 111		19 of 47		
Calculation Based on Franchised or Company-Owned Units	Franchised		Franchised		Franchised		Franchised		
% Adjustment*	115%		100%		100%		115%		
Adjusted Average Gross Sales or Revenue	\$1,637,851		\$1,273,636		\$872,803		\$899,979		
Adjusted Unit Gross Sales Return on Avg. Total Investment	206.6%	155	149.9%	130	151.6%	135	184.7%	150	175
Cum.10-Year Gross Sales (Compounded at 5% Growth / Year)	\$18,809,344		\$16,820,640		\$11,526,923		\$10,335,506		
10-Year Sales / Average Total Investment	23.7	60	19.8	55	20.0	55	21.2	55	75
10-Year Total Royalty Payments	\$940,467		\$841,032		\$576,346		\$516,775		
10-Year Royalties / Average Total Investment	118.6%	40	99.0%	50	100.1%	50	106.0%	45	50
Detailed Income Statement (EBITDA All Units Optimal)	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	40%	20	50

* To adjust stated Average Gross Sales to a "standard" of greater than 2 years, the following adjustments were applied:
 Over 1 Year = 115%; Over 2 Years = 100%; Over 3 Years = 95%; Over 4 Years = 90%; Over 5 Years = 85%.



- The **Current Ratio (or Working Capital Ratio)** is a liquidity ratio that reflects the franchisor's ability to pay back its short-term liabilities. A ratio of less than 1 raises a red flag as to whether a franchisor can pay its short-term obligations when due.
- **Intangibles**, including **Goodwill**, are long-term assets represented by non-physical assets. Franchisors whose brands are household names may justify a higher value for intangibles than a relatively new brand with limited experience in the marketplace.
- **Total Liabilities as percentage of Total Assets Ratio** reflects the long-term strength of the franchisor's balance sheet. Over time, one would expect the percentage to decrease. A lower percentage is preferred over a higher percentage.
- **Long-term Liabilities as percentage of Shareholder Equity** reflects the franchisor's long-term capital structure. Over time, one would expect the percentage to decrease. A lower percentage is preferred over a higher percentage.

Balance Sheet Items (\$000)	Blaze Pizza		MOD Pizza		Pieology Restaurant		Your Pie		Max. Score
	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	
Weighting for Primary FDD Variables (100 Points)	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Max. Score
Ending Date for Financials (Closing Date on Balance Sheet)	12/31/2017		12/31/2017		12/25/2017		12/31/2017		
Current Assets	\$11,993		\$4,480		\$1,187		\$391		
Intangibles & Goodwill	\$45		\$0		\$0		\$15		
Other Assets	\$4,260		\$0		\$0		\$783		
Total Assets	\$16,298		\$4,480		\$1,187		\$1,189		
Current Liabilities	\$5,304		\$1,000		\$149		\$1,529		
Long-Term Liabilities	\$0		\$3,437		\$3,572		\$144		
Total Liabilities	\$5,304		\$4,437		\$3,721		\$1,673		
Shareholders' Equity	\$10,995		\$43		-\$2,534		-\$484		
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$16,298		\$4,480		\$1,187		\$1,189		

Key Financial Ratio (%)s	Blaze Pizza		MOD Pizza		Pieology Restaurant		Your Pie		Max. Score
	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	Data	Score	
Weighting for Primary FDD Variables (100 Points)									
Current Ratio (or Working Capital Ratio)	226.1%	25	448.0%	25	796.6%	25	25.6%	2	25
Intangibles & Goodwill as % of Total Assets	0.3%	20	0.0%	20	0.0%	20	1.3%	19	20
Total Liabilities as % of Total Assets Ratio	32.5%	33	99.0%	5	313.5%	0	140.7%	0	35
Long-Term Liabilities as % of Shareholders' Equity Ratio	0.0%	20	7993.0%	0	-141.0%	0	-29.8%	0	20

Total Score	856	777	769	754	/1000
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