

Statement Regarding Franchise Scam Emails

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT FRAUDULENT EMAILS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED BY A CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS PRESENTING AS A “GLOBAL FRANCHISE COORDINATOR” FROM THE “GIORDANO INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISE DEPARTMENT” OFFERING AND/OR GRANTING GIORDANO FRANCHISES IN RETURN FOR UP-FRONT PAYMENT OF A PURPORTED REFUNDABLE FRANCHISE FEE. THIS IS A SCAM. ALL SUCH EMAILS HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITHOUT GIORDANO’S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT AND THE INDIVIDUAL(S) PURPORTING TO DO SO ARE ACTING WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM GIORDANO. IN THE EVENT THAT YOU RECEIVE ANY EMAIL OF THIS TYPE OR ARE IN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THEIR AUTHENTICITY, PLEASE REPORT THE MATTER TO GIORDANO’S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & GENERAL COUNSEL, MR. MARK LOYND (markloynd@giordano.com) IMMEDIATELY.

GIORDANO WILL NOT ACCEPT, HONOUR OR ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH FRAUDULENT EMAILS AND FRANCHISE ARRANGEMENTS AND ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF OR IN RELATION THERETO.