

Hamra Enterprises Announces the Acquisition of Seven Franchised Noodles & Company Locations in Missouri

Springfield, MO (June 9, 2014) – Hamra Enterprises, a franchisee of Noodles & Company, serving classic noodle and pasta dishes from around the world today announced it has completed the purchase of seven franchised Noodles & Company restaurants from North American Dining, LLC.

North American Dining, LLC, a Noodles & Company franchisee, was formed in 2006 to develop Noodles & Company restaurants in Missouri. Since 2006, North American Dining has developed and operated six Noodles & Company restaurants in the St. Louis metro area and one in Columbia, just steps from the University of Missouri campus.

The seven locations included:

- 1784 Clarkson Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017
- 406 South Ninth Street Columbia, MO 65201
- 10925 Olive Blvd. Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- 13307 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO 63131
- 18 S. County Center Way, St. Louis, MO 63129
- 64 Hampton Village Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63109
- 6310 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130

In addition to the acquisition, Hamra Enterprises also announced adding markets to develop Noodles & Company restaurants that extend between St. Louis and Springfield, MO, along the I-44 corridor.

"This is an exciting opportunity to continue to develop the Noodles & Company brand in the St. Louis market as well as Southwest Missouri where we've been operating successful restaurants since 1976," said Mike Hamra, President & CEO of Hamra Enterprises.

Hamra Enterprises is an existing Noodles and Company franchisee in the Greater Boston area and recently opened its first location in Shrewsbury, MA. The Shrewsbury restaurant, located in the White City Shopping Center, is the first of three restaurants planned by Hamra Enterprises this year.

About Noodles & Company

Founded in 1995, Noodles & Company is a fast-casual restaurant chain that serves classic noodle and pasta dishes from around the world with 400 locations system-wide in 30 states and the District of Columbia as of June 4, 2014. Known as Your World Kitchen, Noodles & Company's globally inspired menu consists of more than 25 fresh, customizable noodle bowls, salads, soups and sandwiches that are prepared quickly using quality ingredients. From healthy to indulgent, spicy to comforting, the menu provides favorites for everyone from kids to adults. Popular dishes include the Med Salad with grilled chicken, spicy

Indonesian Peanut Sauté and creamy Wisconsin Mac & Cheese.

About Hamra Enterprises

Hamra Enterprises is a dynamic organization owned and founded in 1975 by the Hamra family. The company's headquarters is in Springfield, Missouri and includes six companies with over 3,500 employees in four states; Missouri, Illinois, Massachusetts and Texas. Hamra Enterprises is committed to providing the highest quality products and services within the hospitality industry, creating exceptional experiences for people and communities by engaging each of its restaurant neighborhoods through community service, fundraising, and other philanthropic partnerships such as Boston Children's Hospital, Make-A-Wish of Illinois, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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