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Expanding Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group adds MIRUS Exception-Based Reporting

HOUSTON (Business Wire) – To continue its leading-edge position in an increasingly competitive dining environment, the **Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group** has added **MIRUS'** Exception-Based Restaurant Management (EBRM) service to its data gathering processes. The **MIRUS** web-delivered business intelligence solution will help expedite the nationally known restaurant group's financial reporting and analysis.

MIRUS' data gathering systems "ad hoc" service adds robustness, comprehensiveness, scale and flexibility to the restaurant group's daily operating systems. ("Ad hoc" describes the **MIRUS** service's adaptability, flexibility and ease-of-use – critical for busy restaurant operating teams.) The **Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group** operates numerous high-volume, fine dining restaurants across the United States, overseeing **Wolfgang Puck's** growing collection of individually styled restaurant concepts as well as new and exciting development projects.

While each **Wolfgang Puck** restaurant is unique, they all share a common goal of exceptional and consistent quality in cuisine, service and design. The **MIRUS** Exception-Based reporting service will contribute to that quality-of-excellence tradition in aiding the restaurant group's analysis and reporting. The proven web-delivered solution overcomes the labor-intensive nature of transferring unit-level data into Wolfgang Puck's accounting software for expedited reporting and analysis.

Joe Essa, managing partner of the **Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group** and executive vice president of **Wolfgang Puck Worldwide, Inc.**, stated, "The mission of operations for the **Wolfgang Puck Companies** is to continue to lead the fine dining segment of the market that we serve by developing innovative, high quality, successful concepts. **MIRUS'** new web-delivered data management will assist us in running more efficient operations as our company rapidly expands."

Dave Bennett, President/CEO of **MIRUS** added, "Partnering with such a diverse organization which operates some of the finest restaurants in the world, is very exciting for us. This assignment speaks to the versatility, quality and service orientation that we emphasize – the same characteristics as the **Puck Companies**. We're implementing our full EBRM solution for this world-class brand."

About the Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group

The **Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group** specializes in operating high-end, innovative restaurant concepts created by master chef **Wolfgang Puck**, including his flagship portfolio of **Spago** locations in Beverly Hills, Las Vegas and Maui (Bachelor Gulch location opening at The Ritz-Carlton in November 2007). Additional restaurant locations include **Chinois** (Santa Monica and Las Vegas); **Postrio** (Las Vegas and San Francisco); **Trattoria del Lupo** (Las Vegas); **Wolfgang Puck Bar & Grill** (Las Vegas); **Wolfgang Puck American Grille** (Atlantic City); **CUT** (Beverly Hills; opening in Las Vegas at The Palazzo in December 2007); and the just-opening **Wolfgang Puck Grille** at the new MGM Grand Detroit and **The Source** in Washington, DC. The **Wolfgang Puck** name has become synonymous with inventive menus and tastes, the humane treatment of animals; and the finest in genuine hospitality, providing guests with the very best in eating and dining WELL with Wolfgang's Eat, Love, Live!™ **Chef Puck** opened his first **Spago** location in West Hollywood in 1982, which celebrated its 25th anniversary this past January. Visit www.wolfgangpuck.com for more information. For additional details, contact **Stephanie Davis** (702) 369-0360.

About MIRUS

Headquartered in Houston, **MIRUS** is the industry leader in Exception-Based Restaurant Management solutions. **MIRUS** pioneered the delivery of business intelligence and exception-based reporting over the Internet with its Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), and has been successfully serving recognized regional and national brands. Clients include **Arby's®**, **Burger King®**, **Burgerville®**, **Café Rio Mexican Grill®**, **Carino's™ Italian Grill**, **Church's Chicken®**, **Dairy Queen®**, **Denny's®**, **Don Pablo's®**, **El Gallo**

Giro®, **Great American Restaurants**, **Hops® Grill & Brewery**, **Planet Hollywood®**, **Shells® Seafood Restaurants**, **The PALM® Restaurant Group**, **Tumbleweed® Southwest Grill**. **MIRUS'** EBRM solutions are web-based, with subscription-based pricing, helping multi-unit food-service companies and multi-unit franchise operators drive profits and run their businesses more efficiently and more profitably. For additional details, contact **Tom Sacco**, (713) 468-7300, Ext. 210, or visit www.mirus.com.