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**SANTA MONICA PLACE SERVES UP NINE FAST-CASUAL RESTAURANTS
FOR ROOFTOP DINING DECK**

-- The Nine Offerings are Fresh, Fast and Often Local --

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Oct. 27, 2009 – Plans for the Dining Deck at Santa Monica Place continue to make mouths water: Today the property announced nine fast-casual restaurants for its signature rooftop Dining Deck.

The new, three-level, open-air shopping and dining destination is now under construction just two blocks from the beach in Santa Monica. The project is scheduled to open on Aug. 6, 2010.

Coming to the Dining Deck at Santa Monica Place are Charlie Kabob; Chick n' Ribs; Fatburger; Manchu Wok; Pinches Tacos; Sarku Japan; Stefano's Pizza; Sushi Itto; and Wetzel's Pretzels. The indoor-outdoor, fast-casual component of the Dining Deck will comprise nearly 17,000 square feet in a modern design dominated by extensive glass and open views.

"It's fresh tacos with a view. It's a great new setting for an L.A. legend, Fatburger, now with an ocean breeze. And it will be home to seven additional concepts that will help make the Dining Deck a real destination for easy and wonderful food," said Michael Guerin, assistant vice president of leasing, for Macerich.

Southern California's **Charlie Kabob** will bring its popular blend of Persian and California cuisines back to Santa Monica; **Chick n' Ribs**, a creation of local proprietors Jim and Louis Dorian, will offer home-style barbecue favorites; Santa Monica-based **Fatburger** will bring its renowned burgers, homemade onion rings, milkshakes and more; **Manchu Wok** will specialize in authentic Chinese dishes; **Pinches Tacos** delivers a second location for this locally-owned, hipster favorite across from the Chateau Marmont; **Sarku Japan** will feature made-to-order teriyaki and sushi; **Stefano's Pizza** is a local concept that will bring East Coast-style pizza by the slice and the pie plus other Italian specialties; the locally-owned **Sushi Itto** will create fresh sushi, sashimi and other Japanese favorites; and **Wetzel's Pretzels** will add its own twist with pretzel creations, fresh lemonade and more.

"There is nothing like this in Santa Monica now," said Guerin. "This well-chosen set of quick concepts complements our collection of chef-driven restaurants on our Dining Deck to offer something for every appetite. The entire third level of the property is dedicated to exciting food experiences of all kinds and this plus the great views make Santa Monica Place thoroughly unique in the market."

The chef-driven restaurant concepts announced to date for Santa Monica Place are: **XINO Restaurant+Lounge**, a sophisticated, modern take on classic Chinese cuisine created by noted chef Chris Yeo; **Ozumo**, a highly acclaimed San Francisco concept offering contemporary Japanese fare in a casually elegant setting; **Zengo**, an eclectic concept featuring Latin-Asian cuisine from nationally recognized restaurateur Richard Sandoval; **La Sandia**, an upscale, modern Mexican concept from Richard Sandoval; and **Pizza Antica**, a sophisticated concept from Northern California specializing in hand-made pizzas and other Italian fare.

In addition to Bloomingdale's, which selected Santa Monica Place as the site for its first Soho concept store outside Manhattan, and a new Nordstrom, other retailers signed on for the project include Nike, CB2, Kitson, Burberry, Michael Kors, Ted Baker, BCBGMAXAZRIA, Coach, Ed Hardy, True Religion, Joe's Jeans, Swarovski, Ilori, Love Culture, Angl, Bernini, Michael Brandon, R.O.C. Republic of Couture, Arthur and Shuz, as well as Artevo, a technology-driven art gallery.

The urban beach experience is a major design focus of the approximately 550,000 square-foot, new Santa Monica Place, located just two blocks from the beach and right next to the popular Third Street Promenade.

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