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City Fish Market Now Open

(BOCA RATON, FLA.) October 30, 2008 – City Fish Market is now open, serving Boca Raton’s largest selection of fresh seafood. The restaurant, occupying the former Pete’s location, is the second out-of-state opening for Buckhead Life Restaurant Group, a family-owned, multi-concept restaurant company based in Atlanta, Georgia. City Fish Market is based on the unique prime seafood concept from Buckhead Life Restaurant Group’s Atlanta Fish Market, which opened in 1981.

President and CEO, Pano Karatassos, is excited to bring another concept to South Florida. “The city has responded so positively to the exceptional service and quality food we introduced to Boca with Chops Lobster Bar,” said Karatassos, “Now guests to City Fish Market should expect the same – a one of a kind dining experience presenting the freshest seafood in the Southeast, outstanding service and a stunning atmosphere.”

City Fish Market is open after a complete renovation of well-known Pete’s Restaurant, a former local landmark. The update led by Bill Johnson of The Johnson Studio, has a nautical feel inspired by San Francisco. The design is crisp, airy, and with a blue and white is the color scheme throughout with polished metal accents and brushed stainless steel from the open kitchen and fresh fish display. Large booths are upholstered with blue quilting and there is blue and dark grey custom carpet in the dining areas. Two enclosed round sun porch dining areas provide sunny dining options with views of the water.

City Fish Market is located at 7940 Glades Road, three miles west of I-95 in Boca Raton just east of the Florida Turnpike and is scheduled to open in October 2008. The restaurant will serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. and dinner 3 p.m. – 10 or 11 p.m. seven days a week. The space features a large patio, live musical entertainment each night and will offer five rooms for private parties and events. The restaurant’s website is www.buckheadrestaurants.com and phone number is (561) 487-1600.

A group of approximately 550 Boca Raton residents and 60 Atlantans, who flew to Boca Raton for the opening, attended the Grand Opening party Saturday, October 25. All proceeds from a raffle that night went to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida.

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“We salute City Fish Market and thank them for their support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida,” said President/CEO Norm Wedderburn. “Through the outstanding effort during their grand opening, a deserving child in our community will realize the awesome impact of a wish come true.”

Buckhead Life Restaurant Group is a privately owned Atlanta-based company which operates Pano's & Paul's, 103 West, Buckhead Diner, Chops Lobster Bar, Pricci, Veni Vidi Vici, Atlanta Fish Market, Corner Cafe, Buckhead Bread Company, Nava, Bluepointe, Kyma, and City Fish Market. The company is led by Pano Karatassos, who has earned great acclaim as a leading restaurateur since opening his first restaurant, Pano's & Paul's, in 1979. Additional information is available at www.buckheadrestaurants.com.

For more information on Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida visit www.sfla.wish.org.

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