

The Restaurant Investment Group Is Accepting Applications for Investment Opportunities

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Boston, April 9, 2015 – The Restaurant Investment Group is now accepting completed applications from up-andcoming chefs interested in receiving equity investment in new, independent chef-owned restaurant concepts. The application, available at <u>www.restaurantinvestmentgroup.com/chefapplication</u>, is the initial step to receiving investment from the Restaurant Investment Group's current fund.

The Fund will provide two to four chef-owners, selected through this application process, with equity investment for development, construction, and opening their restaurants. The Restaurant Investment Group is focused on providing the next generation of Boston chefs with access to the resources and expertise necessary to open a chef's first chef-owned and operated restaurant. As part of the Restaurant Investment Group's investment in a new restaurant, each chef owner will receive access to the Group's Board of Advisors, commitments from leading industry experts and service-providers, and oversight in the operation of his or her new restaurant.

Chefs applying to the Fund must have experience and accomplishments serving in leadership roles in Greater Boston's restaurants and kitchens. After submitting an application, the applicant and the business plan will be vetted by the Restaurant Investment Group's managers and Board of Advisors.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but the Restaurant Investment Group expects to announce the first concept to be accepted shortly after the May 1, 2015 initial closing date for the Fund.

About The Restaurant Investment Group

The Restaurant Investment Group provides diversified investment opportunities to investors interested in new, interesting independent restaurant concepts owned by up-and-coming chefs. Today, the Greater Boston community desires independently owned restaurants operated by the next generation of chefs supplying diners with inspired and novel concepts and menus. However, industry realities make it hard for new chef-owners to raise the funds and find the expertise, service-providers, and space necessary to open and run such restaurants. The Restaurant Investment Group provides selected chef-owners with initial equity, approved service providers, and a Board of Advisors. Restaurant investors, investing in the Fund, no longer have to seek out opportunities through an ad-hoc process. Instead, they now can invest in a diversified Fund, with the knowledge that chef-owners are receiving oversight and a suite of known service providers from the initial concept through build out, opening, and continuing during regular operations. Information about the Restaurant Investment Group is available at <u>www.restaurantivestmentgroup.com</u>.

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