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Andiamo Announces New Next Generation Restaurant Opening in Downtown Fenton in Fall 2018!

*Andiamo Joins The Horizon Group of Raymond James and Serra Automotive in
the New 'Horizon Building'*

Warren, MI, June 28, 2018 – The Joe Vicari Restaurant Group announces the opening of an all new Andiamo Restaurant in Fenton. This will be the ninth Andiamo location in Michigan, and the first development into Genesee County. This new location is also the first restaurant the chain has built from the ground up. The restaurant will occupy the entire first floor of the new Horizon Building located on the corner of Silver Lake Road and N. Leroy Street in downtown Fenton.

The restaurant will be the next generation of Andiamo and feature a new modern, stylish and fun layout that has been designed by Dominic Vicari, Operating Partner of the new restaurant and David Savage Designs. The design features a sleek new look with a host of amenities including indoor and outdoor dining options, a four seasons room with a two-sided fireplace, and a large bar with lounge seating and areas for private dining and events. In addition to a new look, the restaurant will feature a new menu that will represent a fusion of classic Andiamo dishes mixed with a new modern Italian fare.

Joe Vicari, Owner of Joe Vicari Restaurant Group says, “We are overjoyed to have Andiamo join the Fenton community. We feel Fenton is the perfect place to debut the next generation of Andiamo Restaurants and love the vision Dominic has created for this new restaurant.” Dominic Vicari, Operating Partner, will oversee all daily operations of Andiamo Fenton and says, “We have a summer home in Fenton making the town a second home for my family for the past 15 years. I feel connected to this community, and we are happy to bring our first new restaurant in 10 years to Fenton.”

Construction on the new three-story 23,500 square-foot Horizon Building broke ground in July 2017 and is expected to be complete summer 2018. The Horizon Group Advisors of Raymond

James and Serra Automotive are owners and partners in the building and will also occupy the space. Serra Automotive will be located on the third floor, The Horizon Group is on the second floor, and Andiamo will be on the first floor. “Our goal was to find quality tenants for the Horizon Building that would complement existing retail businesses and bring excitement to area residents,” says The Horizon Group / Raymond James Senior Vice President, Terry Andrysiak. “We have certainly accomplished our goal and are very pleased to have one of the most recognized Metro Detroit area restaurateurs in the Joe Vicari Restaurant Group (Andiamo) occupying the entire first floor of the Horizon Building.” “This is truly a dynamic addition to our Fenton community. I can’t wait for the doors to open,” says Joe Serra, partner in the Horizon Building project, and President of Serra Automotive. “We are thrilled to have the Vicari family bringing the next generation of their legendary Andiamo restaurants to downtown Fenton.”

Andiamo in downtown Fenton is scheduled to open Fall 2018. “We’re very excited to have Andiamo come to Fenton and locate in the Horizon Building.” said Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn, “With the Andiamo name recognition and reputation for providing a quality dining experience, they will immediately become another destination restaurant in our downtown. To the Vicari family: Welcome! and to our community: Buon appetito!”

For more information about Andiamo, please visit <http://andiamoitalia.com>

About Joe Vicari Restaurant Group:

The Joe Vicari Restaurant Group is family owned and operated. Headquartered in Warren, Michigan, they are home to Metro Detroit's most award-winning restaurants and known as the largest independent restaurant group. They have brands from five-star dining to family friendly restaurants and employ over 1,100. For over 30 years, Detroit restaurateur Joe Vicari has opened restaurants based on three basic principles: Fresh authentic cuisine, impeccable service, and a warm, inviting atmosphere, which are the values carried in their eight restaurant brands. The Joe Vicari Restaurant Group own and operate eight Metro Detroit Andiamo locations with another location scheduled in Fenton, Michigan in Fall, 2018, an Andiamo within Detroit Metro Airport, the Andiamo Celebrity Showroom (an 800 seat concert/event venue located within Andiamo Warren), two Joe Muer Seafood locations, Brownies on the Lake, The Country Inn with three locations in Michigan, 29/41 Mediterranean Street Food with five locations in Michigan and the Andiamo Italian Steakhouse in Las Vegas. In addition, the group also runs an Andiamo Food Truck and one of the largest Catering & Event Management Companies in Michigan bringing great food and hospitality to thousands of people at meetings, charity affairs and major sports events like the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix.

About Andiamo:

In 1989 when Andiamo opened its first Italian restaurant, the goal was simple – deliver fine Italian cuisine by using the freshest seasonal ingredients and prepare them from scratch each and every day. This goal set by the late Master Chef Aldo Ottaviani, has served as the foundation for Andiamo’s longstanding success. Andiamo currently has eight metro Detroit locations and a location opening in Fenton, Michigan in Fall, 2018. Andiamo has never strayed from its founding principles and continues to provide exceptional service and authentic Italian cuisine prepared by hand every day. Family owned and operated, Andiamo Restaurants are part of the

Joe Vicari Restaurant Group. The Vicari family not only owns the group, but they operate and monitor all of their properties personally to ensure the highest quality of food and service.

About The Horizon Group Financial Advisors

The Horizon Group Financial Advisors (THG) are affiliated with Raymond James Financial, headquartered in Tampa / St. Petersburg, Florida. THG Advisors have been providing wealth management services for individuals and business owners in Genesee County and throughout the country for more than 50 years.

About Serra Automotive

The Serra Automotive network ranks among the top 10 privately-held automotive groups in the nation. The network is currently comprised of 53 automotive franchises and 39 dealerships in seven states, including Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, New Jersey and Colorado.

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