

PRESS STATEMENT

NEW NAME FOR LEADING RESTAURANT COMPANY

Des Gunewardena, Chairman and Chief Executive and David Loewi, Managing Director of Conran Restaurants Ltd., are pleased to confirm the new name for the company as **D&D London**.

In September 2006, Des and David led their management team and financiers HBOs to acquire 49% of Conran Restaurants from Conran Holdings. Since then, the company has enjoyed a period of strong trading results.

Des Gunewardena, commented: "This is a very exciting development. It marks a significant change in ownership and management and it gives us our platform to demonstrate a fresh start and new energy in the company.

We already have a highly successful collection of individually branded restaurants which we will be expanding this Spring with the opening of two new restaurants in Japan and a third, Skylon at the refurbished Royal Festival Hall. We have ambitious growth plans for the future and are always considering new opportunities for development."

David Loewi, added "D&D London will remain true to our existing philosophy which focuses on distinct, quality restaurants offering excellent food in well designed environments. We want to continue to attract high calibre, passionate individuals who will add to the diversity of the business."

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