



Hardee's
A Subsidiary Of CKE RESTAURANTS, INC.

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MRG MANAGEMENT OPENS NEW STORE IN FARIBAULT, MN.
NEW LOCATION IS LATEST DESIGN FOR HARDEE'S.

BROOKLYN PARK, MN. – May 21, 2007 – MRG Management, Inc. is proud to announce the opening of their latest Hardee's location in Faribault, MN., located at 1940 Cardinal Lane, or just off exit 59 on Interstate 35.

“We are thrilled to be back in Faribault, and have incorporated the latest design elements into the new building”, said Mike Hoff, operating partner. “New elements such as enhanced décor, plasma TV screens and Free Wireless Internet access are just a few of the new features of this new look for Hardee's”, adds Dave Glodowski, who along with Mr. Hoff, own and operate 18 Hardee's locations throughout 3 states.

“We invite you to come visit our new location and tell us what you think,” said Mr. Hoff.

MRG Management, Inc. is a franchisee of Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. Visit them on the web at www.mnhardees.com

Hardee's is a wholly owned subsidiary of CKE Restaurants, Inc. (NYSE: CKR) of Carpinteria, California. As of the end of its fiscal fourth quarter on Jan. 29, 2007, CKE Restaurants, Inc., through its subsidiaries, had a total of 3,105 franchised or company-owned restaurants in 43 states and in 13 countries, including 1,087 Carl's Jr. restaurants, 1,906 Hardee's restaurants and 96 La Salsa Fresh Mexican Grill restaurants. For more information visit www.ckr.com or www.hardees.com.

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