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HARDEE'S® COMPLETES MAJOR REMODEL

A NEW LOOK INSIDE AND OUT

BROOKLYN PARK, MN – May 26, 2009 – The local Hardee's at 509 50th Ave. in Alexandria has recently completed a renovation. "This was a major remodel of both the interior as well as the exterior, said Mike Hoff, operating partner of MRG Management, Inc, who also oversaw the entire project. "This project was a year in the planning. We added an exterior architectural element that very few Hardee's across the nation enjoy. The shooting star which sits prominently next to the drive thru area really brings the facility into the 21st Century", Mr. Hoff goes on to say.

"The local customers were quick to tell us they liked what we did with the facility", said Pete Bosnak, the local Hardee's Manager. "The local coffee group likes the area set up for them to all sit together. Others like the High Definition Televisions and everyone loves the new interior décor and colors", Mr. Bosnak also said.

Dave Glodowski, who is a partner with MRG Management, Inc. and oversees the operations said "Over the last couple of years, we've worked hard to offer a truly great burger with our Black Angus Thickburger® line. We then addressed our service and hospitality, and now we have finished with the facility. We invite everyone to come see the dramatic changes at your Hardee's in Alexandria. You'll be pleasantly surprised."

Hardee's is celebrating the Week of June 1st with daily food specials and is giving away prizes such as an iPod®, Nintendo Wii system, Blu-Ray DVD player and many other prizes. Register at the store to win.

MRG Management, Inc. is a franchisee of Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. based in Brooklyn Park, MN. and operates restaurants across Minnesota, Iowa and Western Wisconsin. Find them on the web at www.mnhardees.com

About Hardee's

Celebrating more than 48 years in the quick-service industry, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of CKE Restaurants, Inc. (NYSE: CKR) of Carpinteria, Calif. As of the fourth fiscal quarter ended January 26, 2009, CKE Restaurants, Inc., through its subsidiaries, had a total of 3,116 franchised, licensed or company-operated restaurants in 42 states and in 14 countries, including 1,195 Carl's Jr. restaurants and 1,908 Hardee's restaurants. For more information, or to find a Hardee's near you, go to www.ckr.com or www.hardees.com.

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