

Industry Update: Quick-Service Restaurants

Research Update

Analysts Foresee Shift as Restaurants Ready 1Q Earnings

As the first quarter comes to an end, analysts have seen a reversal in restraint stocks between casual dining companies and quick-service chains. Casual dining seems to have gained momentum, while quick-service chains have slowed. Analysts have seen that casual dining restaurants are cutting cost and slowing development plans, which has helped post better-than-expected preliminary earnings.

Nations Restaurant News, April 19, 2009

Article: http://www.nrn.com/breakingNews.aspx?id=365688&menu_id=1368

RedBrick Pizza Unveils Master Franchise Stimulus Package

According to RedBrick Pizza, even with today's economy it is a great time to invest in a Master Developer Franchise. The franchise business, historically, does well in a good economy but also during a slow economy. "RedBrick Pizza Master Developers own a geographic territory and share in royalties and advertising fees while growing a great, long-term investment," says Jim Minidis, President of RedBrick Pizza Worldwide, Inc.

Restaurant Industry News, March 11, 2009

Article: <http://www.restaurantnewsresource.com/article37545.html>

Pizza Inn Partners With ROMA Food Enterprises

Pizza Inn announced a strategic partnership with ROMA Food Enterprises to serve as the distributor to more than one hundred domestic restaurants throughout the southeast United States. "We are excited to begin what we are confident will be a long-term relationship with ROMA," said Charlie Morrison, President and CEO of Pizza Inn. ROMA Food Distribution is a top 10 food service distributor in the United States and serves over 33,000 customers on 50 states. "This is a marriage made in Pizza Heaven," said Joe Davi, President and CEO of ROMA Food Distribution.

Globe News Wire, April 14, 2009

Article: <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/news.html?d=163066>

Dining trends: Self-Service=Quick-Service

With the development of new technology, Quick-Service Restaurants (QSR) may end up being called Self-Service Restaurants (SSR). The introduction of self-service kiosks and computerized table-top ordering screens are just two of the trends that will be on display at the National Restaurant Association's (NRA) upcoming industry show this May.

CNN, March 28, 2009

Article: http://money.cnn.com/2006/03/27/news/companies/restaurant_trends/index.htm?source=yahoo_quote

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