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**FUDDRUCKERS TO DEBUT ITS FIRST EXPRESS LOCATION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC;  
SITE JOINS FLAGSHIP RESTAURANT IN SANTO DOMINGO'S POPULAR GALERIA 360 MALL**

**Houston, TX – October 12, 2016** – [Fuddruckers](#), home of the “[World’s Greatest Hamburgers](#)”, is increasing its presence in the Dominican Republic and its capital city of Santo Domingo in partnership with Giancarlo Bonarelli of Franchise Management Group LTD. Based on the success of a 3,500-square-foot flagship restaurant in the upscale [Galeria 360](#) mall, the team is putting the finishing touches on a new Fuddruckers Express location – the Caribbean’s first – in the same retail complex, which features more than 120 stores and restaurants plus a large movie theater. The opening for the mall’s food court site is slated for October 10.

According to Peter Tropoli, Chief Operating Officer, “Since joining forces with Franchise Management Group LTD for our 2014 debut in the Dominican Republic, we’ve been thrilled with their enthusiasm, brand loyalty, high standards and market expertise. We look forward to much success ahead for them as they continue to win over customers in the Caribbean.”

Fuddruckers Express will offer diners a curated and market-tailored menu of burgers, fries, hand breaded onion rings and chicken tenders, salads, wraps, plus sweet treats ranging from fresh cookies to brownies.

Since 1980, Fuddruckers has been obsessed with making the world happier, one great hamburger at a time. Grilled-to-order burgers feature always fresh and never frozen, 100% USDA premium-cut beef with no fillers or additives. Delicious, sesame-topped buns are baked from scratch on-site throughout the day to achieve the perfect combination of crisp crust and melt-in-your-mouth texture.

And while burgers are the signature, the engaging menu offers variety for many tastes with an array of sandwiches, platters and salads. No matter what they choose, customers can customize their meal with a trip to the legendary Build Your Own produce bar, which features fantastic fixings like sun-ripened tomatoes, lettuce, sliced onions, dill pickles, pico de gallo and classic cheese sauce.

**About Luby’s, Inc.**

Luby’s, Inc. (NYSE: LUB) operates restaurants under the brands Luby’s Cafeteria, Fuddruckers and Cheeseburger in Paradise and provides food service management through its Luby’s Culinary Services division. The company-operated restaurants include 91 Luby’s Cafeterias, 74 Fuddruckers restaurants, eight Cheeseburger in Paradise full service restaurants and bars and one Bob Luby’s Seafood Grill. Its Luby’s Cafeterias are located primarily in Texas. In addition to the company-operated Fuddruckers locations, Luby’s is the franchisor for 110 Fuddruckers franchise locations across the United States (including Puerto Rico), Canada, Mexico, Panama, Italy, Colombia and the Dominican Republic. Luby’s Culinary Services provides food service management to 24 sites consisting of healthcare, higher education and corporate dining locations.

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