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**NOODLES & COMPANY EXPANDS IN MINNESOTA WITH FIRST LOCATION TO
OPEN IN MINNETONKA**

*New restaurant features noodles, salads and sandwiches
from around the world served fresh and fast*

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (May 2, 2011) Noodles & Company, the restaurant that serves made-to-order noodles, salads and sandwiches from around the world is opening its first restaurant in Minnetonka on Tuesday, May 10 at 11 a.m. The new restaurant will be located in Ridge Haven Mall at 12977 Ridgedale Dr.

Noodles & Company is a fast-casual lunch and dinner destination that offers something for everyone from kids to adults. The [global menu](#) features three cuisines rolled in to one: Asian, Mediterranean and American, giving guests the option to try new flavors every day. The dishes range from healthful to indulgent and spicy to comforting. Favorites include the sweet and spicy Japanese Pan Noodles, creamy Wisconsin Mac & Cheese, and the fresh and zippy Med Sandwich.

“We’re excited about our continued growth in Minnesota with this being our 27th restaurant location,” said Kevin Reddy, CEO and chairman of Noodles & Company. “We look forward to better serving people in the Minnetonka area with this restaurant location and plan to get really involved in the community.”

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Noodles & Company also offers a family-style to-go option for large groups called [Square Bowls](#). Each Square Bowl is customizable and serves four to six people making it the perfect meal for the soccer team, office meeting or family gathering. Guests may contact the restaurant for more details on how to order ‘Square.’

The new Minnetonka location will be open Sunday - Wednesday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Thursday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Convenient carry-out, phone-in or fax-in orders are available. Guests may reach the new restaurant at Ridge Square by calling (952) 546-1129 or faxing (952) 546-1417.

About Noodles & Company

Noodles & Company is about serving real food, real quick. Our menu features made-to-order noodles, salads and sandwiches inspired from around the world that make everyone happy from kids to adults. Think Mac & Cheese, Pad Thai, Chinese Chop Salad, Pesto Cavatappi and a Wisconsin Cheesesteak Sandwich all under one roof. Within minutes of ordering a fresh, made-to-order dish will be delivered to the table on real china with real silverware. Nothing fake here. You also don't have to clear your table or leave a tip. We just aim to please.

Noodles & Company is a collection of more than 257 neighborhood restaurants in 19 states and growing. Please visit www.noodles.com to find a restaurant near you. If you're craving more, please follow us on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Flickr](#) or on our Noodles & Company [blog](#) affectionately called & Company.

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