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Media Alert

Foremark Real Estate Services Welcomes Industry Veterans

DALLAS – November 7 -- Clark Knippers, Founder and CEO of Foremark Real Estate Services is pleased to announce the addition of six industry veterans to the Foremark team. All were previously part of the John T. Evans Company which ceased real estate operations in September after the passing of founder John T. Evans.

Foremark welcomes Tom Paredes, CCIM, Executive Vice President, Chad DuBose, Executive Vice President, Dan Garrett, Executive Vice President, Richard Polishuk, Executive Vice President, Chris Burks, Senior Vice President and Lisa Butler, Senior Sales Associate to the team that is led by Doug Alcott and includes Josh Gordon.

Foremark Real Estate Services was founded in 1997 and specializes in representing restaurant and entertainment companies. Clark Knippers launched Foremark after leading the Real Estate and Development efforts for Brinker International and franchisee organizations that represented Bruegger's Bagel's, Burger King and Chili's. John T. Evans Company also specialized in restaurant real estate.

"John Evans has been our friend and colleague for almost 30 years," Clark said. "Like everyone else, we were devastated by John's passing. Doug and I are happy to have a group of highly respected and talented brokers join us. They're also experts in the restaurant industry and have already hit the ground running alongside our team."

Knippers also leads two companies that provide development and construction solutions for restaurants, retailers, healthcare and other companies in expansion mode. The three companies, Foremark, Palio Partners and Ready Construction, share a collaborate office space at Campbell Centre and are referred to as "The Collective" development group. Clients seeking sites for new restaurant or retail operations can benefit from the in-house expertise available through The Collective which can provide full scope of services for expanding their footprints.

About Foremark

Foremark provides restaurant and entertainment concepts with expert real estate counsel that has helped 27 restaurant and entertainment companies open more than 800 new locations in the past 20 years. We have completed more than \$2 billion in real estate transactions in virtually every primary and secondary MSA in the country and have a comprehensive knowledge of what is required strategically, financially and operationally to successfully grow a restaurant brand. www.foremark.com

About The Collective

The Collective is a group of companies with deep experience in real estate strategy, land acquisition and development and construction. Individually, Foremark Real Estate Services, Palio Partners and Ready Construction offers best-in-class services, together, they are a powerhouse of solutions for expanding restaurant, entertainment and retail brands. www.foremark.com/the-collective

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