

MEDIA RELEASE

Emirates Leisure Retail takes dining to new heights at BNE

Friday 10 July 2015: Brisbane River Grill, operated by Emirates Leisure Retail Australia (ELRA), is the latest restaurant and bar to launch as part of Brisbane Airport's \$45m International Terminal renovation, setting a new standard and redefining the airport dining experience for travellers.

Located on Level 3 Departures of Brisbane Airport's International Terminal, the stunning décor reflecting Brisbane's iconic river-centric landscape and rich history is only surpassed by the deeply thought out menu that proudly showcases the very essence of what Brisbane and the Great South East has to offer.

Locally and sustainably sourced Queensland seafood along with beef from the Rangeland Darling Downs, is complemented with free range eggs from the Tamborine Mountains, cheese from Woombye and a selection of bread and pastries baked fresh each day from Le Bon Choix Bakery in Brisbane.

And to top it off, the menu is perfectly married with wines from Queensland's award winning Granite belt vineyard Sirromet Wines and local ale houses; naturally.

Andrew Day, Chairman of ELRA / Group CEO of ELR stated, "We are delighted to have partnered with Brisbane airport in their International terminal redesign and created a sense of place around all that is Brisbane and Queensland with the Brisbane River Grill ELR strives to delight and surprise traveling guests through its ability to create these bespoke outlets along with the continued development of its key brands in the region, such as the stunning Hudsons coffee and the highly rated Asian food concept "Tuk Chop" all supporting ELR's ambition in creating world class experiences wherever we operate" said Andrew.

Adam Summerville, Managing Director of ELRA said he was immensely proud of the new premium airport bar and restaurant.

"The craftsmanship of the décor and its sense of place is what helps create a world class outlet. A menu that incorporates the finest local produce, such as local fresh caught daily whiting and snapper fillets, local double smoked bacon & beers from local craft breweries, is what completes a world class outlet. Along with handpicked highly talented staff we are confident that Brisbane River Grill will deliver a truly aspirational and a wonderful experience to relax and dine," he said.

Andrew Brodie, General Manager Airline and Retail Management BAC, said the new venue truly represented the best of Brisbane and the Great South East.

"The \$45 million redevelopment of the International Terminal is almost complete and Brisbane River Grill is the latest instalment of our uniquely Brisbane and Queensland terminal.

"It's all about creating an environment that encapsulates the personality of Brisbane and Queensland that is memorable, engaging, intriguing and a place people wanted to return to. The Brisbane River Grill team has certainly achieved that, using quality local ingredients to provide a unique dining experience.

"There is nothing like it on offer at any other airport in Australia," Mr Brodie said.

Brisbane River Grill is the third ELRA owned and operated outlet to open at Brisbane International, with the other stores including premier brand Hudsons Coffee, offering locally grown and roasted coffee beans, and Tuk Chop, serving hawker style Asian tradition of fast and fresh options.

About Brisbane Airport Corporation: BAC is the operator of Brisbane Airport (BNE), the premier gateway to Queensland and the third largest airport in Australia by passenger numbers. It is a proud, private, non-listed Queensland company, helping employ thousands of Queenslanders and creating economic opportunities for the state and city of Brisbane. Operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, BNE has two major terminals servicing 28 airlines flying to 41 national and 27 international destinations, more than 22 million passengers travelled through the airport in 2014. BNE is consistently recognised as a leading airport including being named Capital City Airport of the Year in the 2014 Australian Airports Association National Awards and rated as Australia's No. 1 airport for quality of service 11 years in a row in an ACCC survey. In the 2015 Skytrax World Airport Awards, BNE was 1st for World's Best Airport Staff (Australia/Pacific), 2nd for Best Airports in the World (Australia/Pacific), 3rd for Best Airports in the World (servicing 20-30 million passengers). BNE also is ranked 20/100 in the World's Top 100 Airports list. BAC contributes more than \$1.2 million in sponsorship and philanthropic donations each year in support of over 100 local initiatives and charities.

ELRA Is part of Emirates Leisure Retail (ELR) and is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Emirates Group.

About Emirates Leisure Retail

Emirates Leisure Retail (ELR), a subsidiary of the high profile Emirates Group, owns and operates a wide-ranging portfolio of restaurants, cafés and bars between their Head Office in the UAE and Australia.

Operating over 230 outlets (including more than 60 outlets across ten domestic and international airports) models range from franchise to own brand, and are all designed to offer a premium experience at great value with concepts that cover all 24 hours of the day. Key brands operated by ELR include Costa Coffee, Hudsons Coffee, Pret A Manger, The Kitchen by Wolfgang Puck, giraffe, Left Bank as well as bespoke, world first and global award winning concepts including Coopers Alehouse, Jack's Bar & Grill, Heineken Lounge and The DraftHouse.

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