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Restaurant Industry

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DENVER--(BUSINESS WIRE)- **Sale of 40 Year Pizza Hut Franchise:**

The Cypress Group acted as exclusive sell-side advisor to Prospect Pizza, one of the longest standing Pizza Hut Franchisees in the system, in connection with the sale of its business operations. The restaurants were acquired by both Pizza Hut International and 2JR Pizza, Inc., an existing Pizza Hut Franchisee.

"I was extremely pleased with our relationship with The Cypress Group. We had a very complicated transaction that would not have been possible without Cypress' experience, knowledge and ability to make things happen. Their detailed knowledge of the restaurant industry is second to none. I appreciated their dedication and overall perseverance to the entire process. I would most certainly use their service again in the future." - John Golinvaux

The Cypress Group provides a full range of investment banking and strategic advisory services to the franchise and multi-unit restaurant industry, including: Mergers & Acquisitions, Financing and Recapitalizations, Valuations, Litigation Support and Advisory Services.

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