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## DELAWARE NORTH COMPANIES BRINGS THE ORIGINAL FARMERS MARKET TO LAX

*Grand Opening Celebration on Thursday, June 12, 2014 for  
The Original Farmers Market at Terminal 5 in LAX*

**LOS ANGELES (June 12, 2014)** – A Grand Opening Celebration was held today for the Farmers Market at Terminal 5 at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). After 80 years at the corner of Third and Fairfax, the Original Farmers Market will now have an additional address at LAX. Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services is proud to bring this iconic landmark to the airport.

The Farmers Market at LAX features a broad selection of meals, snacks, wine, coffee, and sweets from the Original Market restaurants and stalls. Travelers from across the world can now experience the iconic Farmers Market inside Terminal 5. Dining and shopping options include award-winning ¡Loteria! Grill, Monsieur Marcel Gourmet Market and Bistro, T&Y Bakery, Coffee Corner, Magee's Nuts, Bennett's Ice Cream, Magic Nut and Candy, Dragunara Spice Bazaar and The Dog Bakery.

The Farmers Market at LAX also includes design elements from the Original Market location, with a large Clock Tower relief, a video wall featuring glimpses of the Market's people and history, and merchandise displays reminiscent of the Market's iconic green grocery carts.

"For the first time in the history of The Original Farmers Market, we now have another location," said **Henry L. Hilty, President of the A.F. Gilmore Company**, longtime owners and operators of The Original Farmers Market. "Partnering with Delaware North Companies ensured that our vision would be implemented with the highest integrity, providing an enjoyable and authentically Los Angeles experience for travelers from near and far."

"We are thrilled to bring this iconic Los Angeles landmark to LAX," said **Kevin Kelly, President of Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services**. "We are committed to providing unique experiences for travelers visiting Los Angeles, and the Farmers Market at LAX is truly a one-of-a-kind concept."

Currently, Delaware North operates *Skewers by Morimoto* in Terminal 5, *Wolfgang Puck Express* in Terminal 7, *The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf* in Terminal 5, and one of the original *Wolfgang Puck Express* concepts in Terminal 2.

“LAX is proud to partner with Delaware North Companies to bring the flavors, merchants, and ambiance of The Original Farmers Market to Terminal 5,” said **Gina Marie Lindsey, Executive Director of Los Angeles World Airports**. “This is a wonderful way to welcome visitors to Los Angeles.”

Additional quotes:

**Jimmy Shaw, Owner of ¡Loteria! Grill:**

“Farmers Market and LAX are two of the great icons of Los Angeles, and the reaction from travelers who have been with us at LAX has been fabulous. We knew that working with Delaware North Companies would ensure that the entire experience would create a unique destination for travelers. The end result far exceeds our expectations for creating an inviting, welcoming, and authentic Farmers Market experience. We couldn’t be happier with the space and with our partners.”

**Stephane Strouk, Owner of Monsieur Marcel Gourmet Market and Bistro:**

“I have been at the Original Farmers Market at Third and Fairfax for over 20 years. When we had the opportunity to work with Delaware North Company to bring Monsieur Marcel’s to the airport, we jumped at the chance. We are honored to bring our gourmet food, wine, and cheeses to travelers across the world.”

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**About Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services**

Delaware North Companies Travel Hospitality Services, a subsidiary of Delaware North Companies, is one of the world’s leading airport food service and retail companies, operating more than 300 restaurants and retail outlets in more than 25 airports worldwide, and serving more than 350 million customers each year. Its award-winning operations include airports throughout the United States, such as Los Angeles International Airport and Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport, as well as international airports such as Melbourne International Airport in Australia and Heathrow International Airport in London.

**About The Original Farmers Market**

The Original Farmers Market, is owned and operated by the A.F. Gilmore Company, a family owned company since 1890. With over 100 grocers, retailers and restaurants, the Farmers Market is a beloved Los Angeles destination, popular with both locals and tourists since its opening in 1934. Virtually all of the Market’s shops and stores are independently owned and operated, many by second and third generation family members. More information is available at [www.farmersmarketla.com](http://www.farmersmarketla.com).