

AVT, Inc. Acquires Established Orange County Mexican Restaurant

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Significant Revenue Increases in Vending Operations and Restaurant Business Predicted

AVT, Inc. (formerly Automated Vending Technologies) (Pink Sheets: AVTC), today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Jalapenos Mexican Restaurant in Lake Forest, California. Details of the transaction were not disclosed.

"This acquisition significantly increases revenues for AVT," said Natalie Russell, AVT's Secretary/Treasurer. "It allows us to use the cash flow to grow our vending business. We also intend to feature Jalapenos' excellent fresh products in our vending units. AVT plans to use AVTi Media (high tech advertising located on AVT Vending Systems) to let more patrons know about Jalapenos' menus, specials and catering services. The synergies between the two companies, and the opportunities to grow revenues, are significant."

Jalapenos was established in 1987 and the family-owned restaurant has maintained a superior standard of excellence ever since, stringently adhering to the philosophy of consistently providing its customers the highest quality of food and service.

Shannon Illingworth, founder of AVT, and a longtime patron of the restaurant, said his vision is to open more Jalapenos restaurants in the future with the freshest Mexican food anywhere, and to incorporate several of their food products to the Company's successful vending operations. "Our vending machines, with state-of-the-art technology, are capable of delivering to the customer a tasty hot meal just as if it came out of Jalapenos' kitchen," Mr. Illingworth said.

AVT, Inc. (Pink Sheets: AVTC) is a vending solutions provider based in Corona, California that has developed several significant vending machine technologies that yield a more efficient and reliable yet technically advanced system. This advanced technology provides methods for cashless payment, credit card and debit card use, dynamic advertising with remote tracking and inventory management. AVT has grown privately for five years and has a strong balance sheet with current revenues, inventory and assets. AVT currently serves more than 300 government and commercial vending accounts in Southern California.

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