

California Pizza Kitchen Opens Third Location in Japan

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CPK Full Service Restaurant Opens in Tokyo Dome City

California Pizza Kitchen, Inc. (CPK) (Nasdaq:CPKI), home of the Original BBQ Chicken Pizza and other innovative hearth-baked pizzas, made-to-order pastas, creative salads, appetizers, soups, sandwiches and desserts, opened its third location in Japan today. A full-service restaurant was opened by franchisee partner WDI Corporation in Tokyo Dome City, with a satellite kiosk located inside the Tokyo Dome.

The new CPK full-service restaurant is approximately 3,000 square feet, seats 115 people and is located in Tokyo Dome City on the outside perimeter of the Tokyo Dome. Located in the Bunkyo Ward area, Tokyo Dome City is an entertainment destination complete with an amusement park, 43-story luxury hotel, world class spa and retail shops. The restaurant, tastefully decorated with warm colors and rich textures, will open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The open-exhibition kitchen takes center stage where guests can watch as all of California Pizza Kitchen's innovative dishes are prepared. The menu features a wide variety of items including everything from Avocado Club Egg Rolls and Shrimp Scampi Pizza to Kung Pao Spaghetti and the award-winning Thai Crunch Salad. A special menu is also available for children 12 and under.

In addition to the full-service restaurant, a satellite CPK kiosk is located inside the Tokyo Dome. The 55,000-seat stadium is home field for the Yomiuri Giants baseball team, host to numerous American baseball, basketball and football games and home of the Japanese Baseball Hall of Fame. The kiosk is located on the first floor of the stadium near the third base line. The kiosk will sell three of CPK's popular premium menu items: Original BBQ Chicken, Cheese and Pepperoni Pizzas to the more than 7 million visitors the Tokyo Dome receives each year.

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