



McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants, Inc. Reports Preliminary Third Quarter Revenues and Comparable Restaurant Sales

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Douglas Schmick, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, 'Our third quarter comparable sales are indicative of the extremely challenging economic environment, and in particular, the historic financial market volatility in September. The U.S. consumer continues to be impacted by high gas prices and general economic conditions, but we are continuing to reach out to the strongest and most loyal segments of our customer base with targeted messaging to mitigate the macro impact to our business. We will provide additional details regarding our third quarter financial results during our upcoming third quarter earnings conference call.'

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