



ARAMARK Acquires Park Avenue Office Services; Acquisition Expands ARAMARK Refreshment Services' Reach into South Florida

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PHILADELPHIA, Apr 11, 2006 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- ARAMARK Refreshment Services, a leader in workplace snacks and beverages, announced that it has acquired Park Avenue Office Services, a premier provider of office coffee service to businesses in south Florida.

Park Avenue Office Services, based in Ft. Lauderdale, provides office coffee service that includes brand-name coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soups, and allied products. The acquisition, which was completed on April 3, 2006, brings more than 3,000 businesses to the ARAMARK client base.

ARAMARK will continue to operate the business locally under the Park Avenue name.

"We are excited about the new opportunities to enhance the breakroom experience for so many customers in south Florida, as well as to expand our geographic reach for our existing national accounts," said Michael Oppenheim, executive vice president, ARAMARK Refreshment Services. "Park Avenue is a well-known business that shares the same values as ARAMARK Refreshment Services in regards to world-class customer service."

About ARAMARK Refreshment Services

ARAMARK provides workplace refreshments to more than 100,000 locations throughout North America, offering clients a single source for office coffee service, water filtration, brand-name beverages, and food and break-room essentials. Through its Complete Breaktime Experience(TM), ARAMARK offers a holistic approach to providing outstanding client service.

About ARAMARK

ARAMARK (NYSE:RMK) is a leader in professional services, providing award-winning food services, facilities management, and uniform and career apparel to health care institutions, universities and school districts, stadiums and arenas, and businesses around the world. In FORTUNE magazine's 2006 list of "America's Most Admired Companies," ARAMARK was ranked number one in its industry, consistently ranking since 1998 as one of the top three most admired companies in its industry as evaluated by peers and industry analysts. The company was also ranked first in its industry in the 2006 FORTUNE 500 survey. Headquartered in Philadelphia, ARAMARK has approximately 240,000 employees serving clients in 19 countries. Learn more at the company's Web site, www.aramark.com

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