



## **Del Frisco's Restaurant Group, Inc. to Participate at 20th Annual ICR Conference**

### **Fireside Chat Discussion Tomorrow at 11:00 AM Eastern Time Company Completes Share Repurchase Program; Announces Sale-Leaseback Transaction**

IRVING, Texas, Jan. 08, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Del Frisco's Restaurant Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:DFRG), the owner and operator of the Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House, Del Frisco's Grille, and Sullivan's Steakhouse restaurant concepts, will participate in a fireside chat discussion at 11:00 AM Eastern Time tomorrow at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual ICR Conference at the Grande Lakes Hotel & Resort in Orlando, FL.

Investors and interested parties may listen to a live and archived webcast of the discussion from our website at [www.DFRG.com](http://www.DFRG.com) under the "Investor Relations" section or directly through the ICR Conference website at [www.icrconference.com](http://www.icrconference.com).

#### **Stock Repurchase Program**

During the fourth quarter of 2017, we completed the stock repurchase program authorized by our Board of Directors in October 2014 and as expanded in February 2017 by repurchasing \$11.3 million of our common stock. These share repurchases reduced the Company's shares outstanding by approximately 4%.

#### **Sale Leaseback Transaction**

On December 22nd, we closed on a \$15.1 million sale-leaseback transaction with Amzak Capital Management for our Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House in Orlando, FL. Net proceeds from this transaction will be used to fund restaurant development.

All of our restaurants are now situated on leased properties.

#### **About Del Frisco's Restaurant Group, Inc.**

Based in Irving, Texas, near Dallas, Del Frisco's Restaurant Group, Inc. is a collection of 53 restaurants across 23 states and Washington, D.C., including Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House, Del Frisco's Grille, and Sullivan's Steakhouse. Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House serves up flawless cuisine that's bold and delicious, an extensive award-winning wine list and a level of service that reminds guests that they're the boss. Del Frisco's Grille is modern, inviting, stylish and fun, taking the classic bar and grill to new heights, and drawing inspiration from bold flavors and market-fresh ingredients. Sullivan's Steakhouse is a great neighborhood place for a big night out on the town - with outstanding food, hand-shaken martinis, an award winning wine list, and live entertainment all under one roof.

For further information about our restaurants, to make reservations, or to purchase gift cards, please visit: [www.DelFriscos.com](http://www.DelFriscos.com), [www.DelFriscosGrille.com](http://www.DelFriscosGrille.com), and [www.SullivansSteakhouse.com](http://www.SullivansSteakhouse.com). For more information about Del Frisco's Restaurant Group, Inc., please visit [www.DFRG.com](http://www.DFRG.com).

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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*regulations relating to our employees and the sale of food or alcoholic beverages. Additional factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our forward-looking statements are set forth in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

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