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Wahlburgers and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians To Announce Ground-Breaking Exclusive Relationship at the National Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention

[July 16, 2021] Wahlburgers Franchising LLC, ARKK Foods LLC, and Little River Holdings LLC, wholly owned enterprise of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, are excited to present their partnership at the National Indian Gaming Association Tradeshow & Convention at the Caesar's Forum on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. The partnership will accelerate the growth of the Wahlburgers franchise throughout Indian Country in the United States and Canada.

Wahlburgers is a casual dining restaurant & bar founded by brothers Mark, Donnie and Chef Paul Wahlberg. As Paul noted, "Our goal has always been to offer delicious food inspired by our upbringing and complemented by top notch hospitality."

"We believe that Wahlburgers is only scratching the surface of its potential and this partnership will be invaluable in giving us the opportunity to expand our reach and serve more guests." Said Mark Wahlberg.



Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association, Ernie Stevens Jr. commented "The Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention is the largest gathering of tribal leaders and casino executives in the country, there is no better way to kick off this unique opportunity. The Wahlberg brothers have demonstrated that they are tremendous partners for the Native American community by supporting tribal business endeavors."

The partnership will provide Little River Holdings with the rights to Wahlburgers franchises at tribally owned locations. "We are thrilled to welcome Wahlburgers as a partner and look forward to continuing to develop a relationship with such a successful brand that will aid in diversifying our tribal economy." Said Ogema Larry Romanelli of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians.

Little River Holdings Chairman, Frank Lewis shared "For those attending the Indian Gaming Tradeshow & Convention, you're going to want to be there on Wednesday, July 21 to learn more about this opportunity. This is an exciting opportunity and what better way to kick off this partnership than having Mark and Paul Wahlberg at the Convention? Don't forget to stop by Booth 715 for a chance to see Mark and Paul and learn more."