



Restaurant Technologies, Inc.
complete cooking oil management solutions

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**Restaurant Technologies, Inc. Secures \$60 Million Financing
to Fuel Continued Growth**

Investors Attracted to Market Leading Company in Fast-Growing Space

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – February 17, 2006 - Restaurant Technologies, Inc. (“RTI”), the leading provider of bulk cooking oil management services to the food service industry, today announced it has completed a \$60 million combined debt and equity financing. The Senior Subordinated Debt facility was provided by Sankaty Advisors (“Sankaty”), the credit affiliate of Bain Capital and one of the nation's leading private managers of high yield debt obligations, and MCG Capital Corporation (“MCG”), a solutions-focused specialized commercial finance company providing financing and advisory services to a variety of growth-oriented small and medium-sized companies. The equity was provided by existing investors with strong participation from Parthenon Capital and ABS Capital Partners. The proceeds will be used to refinance the Company's existing debt facility and to provide RTI additional growth capital for its continued aggressive market expansion in new markets.

“Demand for our patented bulk oil management system is increasing in both new and existing markets,” said Jeffrey R. Kiesel, RTI's chief executive officer. “This additional funding will allow us to broaden our geographic reach and better serve our customers. We are pleased to have Sankaty and MCG Capital as new investors, are appreciative of the continued support from our existing investors, and are grateful for their collective confidence in RTI's growth potential.”

RTI's patented, closed-loop Bulk Oil Management Program frees restaurants from the expensive, cumbersome and potentially hazardous tasks of storing, distributing and disposing of cooking oil. Currently, most restaurants receive cooking oil in 35-pound containers which have to be unloaded from delivery trucks and stored, then carried around the kitchen to refill and top off fryers. To dispose of waste oil, employees have to carry hot oil through the kitchen and dump it into rendering tanks behind the restaurant. This process is costly both in terms of time and the potential for employee injury. In contrast, RTI installs its system at the customer site and periodically refills the fresh oil reservoir and removes the waste oil through a specially-designed RTI delivery truck. After installing RTI's system, restaurant employees can refill fryers, filter cooking oil and dispose of waste oil with the flick of a switch, virtually eliminating the previous hazards and inconveniences of handling cooking oil. RTI's liquid oil-based system also allows restaurants to move quickly and easily away from the use of solid shortening.

About Restaurant Technologies, Inc.

Founded in 1997, Restaurant Technologies, Inc. is the leading provider of bulk cooking oil management services to the food service industry. RTI's patented, closed-loop Bulk Oil Management Program frees restaurants from the expensive, cumbersome and potentially hazardous tasks of storing, distributing and disposing of cooking oil. After installing RTI's system, restaurant employees can fill fryers, filter cooking oil and dispose of waste oil with the flick of a switch, virtually eliminating the previous hazards and inconveniences of handling cooking oil. Today, RTI provides its Bulk Oil Management Program to over 10,000 restaurants, including more than 5,000 McDonald's restaurants, through its 30 depots in major metropolitan markets. <http://www.rti-inc.com>

About Sankaty Advisors, LLC

Sankaty Advisors, LLC, the credit affiliate of Bain Capital, LLC, is one of the nation's leading private managers of high yield debt obligations. With approximately \$12 billion in committed capital, Sankaty invests in a wide variety of securities, including leveraged loans, mezzanine debt, structured products and equity investments. Through a variety of funds, Sankaty Advisors has the ability to invest in a company's capital structure at every level from secured debt to equity, and can also provide capital to growing companies with unique financing needs. www.sankatyadvisors.com

About MCG Capital Corporation

MCG provides capital to support the growth and value creation strategies of small- to mid-sized companies. As a publicly traded Business Development Company (NASDAQ ticker: MCGC), they offer highly customized financial solutions based on in-depth understanding of our borrowers' business requirements. Since 1990, MCG has delivered value for financial sponsors and operators in more than 415 diversified financings representing cumulative investments in excess of \$4.0 billion www.mcgcapital.com

About Parthenon

Parthenon Capital is a private equity investment firm with over \$1.1 billion of capital under management. The firm focuses on investing in select middle-market companies with revenues of \$50 million - \$500 million and invests in a variety of industry sectors with particular expertise in business and financial services, healthcare, consumer products, value-added distribution and niche manufacturing. Parthenon Capital achieves superior investment returns through growth, earnings enhancements, and improvements in organizational structures within a company. www.parthenoncapital.com

About ABS Capital Partners

ABS Capital Partners is a private equity firm that was founded in 1990 to invest in mid- to later- stage growth companies in order to create significant, market-leading companies. ABS partners with strong management teams to help build businesses with substantial revenues, near-term profitability and solid customer bases. ABS has \$1.5 billion under management and has invested in over 60 portfolio companies. www.abscapital.com

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