



Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. Acknowledges Receipt and Issues Response to Letter from TAC Capital LLC

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 23, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:BBRG) (the Company), owner and operator of the BRAVO! Cucina Italiana (BRAVO!) and BRIO Tuscan Grille (BRIO) restaurant concepts, today acknowledged receipt and issued the following response to the letter sent to the Board of Directors by TAC Capital LLC on January 19, 2017.

"Bravo Brio Restaurant Group is committed to executing a business strategy aligned with the best interests of the Company and all of its shareholders. The Company regularly engages in open and transparent dialogue with its investors and will always consider constructive input that helps drive long-term shareholder value."

About Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc.

Bravo Brio Restaurant Group, Inc. is a leading owner and operator of two distinct Italian restaurant brands, BRAVO! Cucina Italiana and BRIO Tuscan Grille. BBRG has positioned its brands as multifaceted culinary destinations that deliver the ambiance, design elements and food quality reminiscent of fine dining restaurants at a value typically offered by casual dining establishments, a combination known as the upscale affordable dining segment. Each of BBRG's brands provides its guests with a fine dining experience and value by serving affordable cuisine prepared using fresh flavorful ingredients and authentic Italian cooking methods, combined with attentive service in an attractive, lively atmosphere. BBRG strives to be the best Italian restaurant company in America and is focused on providing its guests an excellent dining experience through consistency of execution.

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