

GRILL CONCEPTS, INC.

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GRILL CONCEPTS, INC. TO HOST FISCAL 2008 SECOND QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. – August 5, 2008 – Grill Concepts, Inc. (NASDAQ:GRIL) today announced that the company will report financial results for its fiscal 2008 second quarter on Monday, August 11, 2008, after the market closes and will host an investor conference call that same day at 2 p.m. PT (5 p.m. ET).

Investment professionals are invited to participate in the live call by dialing **877-548-7914** (domestic) or 719-325-4848 (international) using **conference ID 7199406**.

The call will be open to all other interested parties through a live, listen-only audio Internet broadcast at **www.dailygrill.com**. For those who are not available to listen to the live broadcast, the call will be archived for one year.

A telephonic playback of the conference call also will be available from approximately 5 p.m. PT on August 11, 2008 through August 15, 2008, by calling 888-203-1112 (domestic) or 719-457-0820 (international) and using conference ID 7199406.

About Grill Concepts, Inc.

Grill Concepts owns, manages and licenses upscale casual and fine dining, full service restaurants under two core brand names: *The Grill on the Alley* and *Daily Grill*; as well as a newly launched quick casual concept named *In Short Order – Daily Grill*. The company operates 30 restaurants including five *The Grill on the Alley*-branded restaurants in Beverly Hills, Hollywood and San Jose, California; Chicago, Illinois; and Dallas, Texas; 24 *Daily Grill* restaurants in California; the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region; Houston and Austin, Texas; Portland, Oregon; Memphis, Tennessee; Seattle, Washington and Boston, Massachusetts; as well as one *In Short Order – Daily Grill* in Seattle, Washington.

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