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**Dussin Family Forms New Restaurant Group**  
*The Dussin Group Founded on 3 Generations of Restaurant Success*

Portland, Ore. – May 27, 2008 – The Dussin Group, headquartered in Portland, Oregon, operates a total of five unique restaurant concepts and employs 3700.

“The creation of The Dussin Group allows us to explore additional concepts that cater to our broad clientele,” said owner and president Chris Dussin. “We are serving a diverse customer base from fine dining at Lucier, to a more family casual environment at Blue Sage Café.”

The Dussin Group oversees five concepts including Dussini Mediterranean Bistro, specializing in Mediterranean cuisine located in San Diego, California; Fenouil, an Urban French Brasserie in Portland’s Pearl District; The Old Spaghetti Factory, family dining at its best with 37 locations domestically and 4 in Japan; and recent additions Blue Sage Café, a neighborhood restaurant serving American favorites with a Southwest flair in West Linn and soon-to-open in Lake Oswego; and Lucier, melding

Modern European cuisine and personalized service in a contemporary, high design environment.

Dussin descends from a long line of successful restaurateurs. His grandfather, Chris Dussin founded Virginia Café, and later opened the New Virginia Café, both of which were eventually taken over by his son, Guss Dussin. Guss moved on to open Dussin Union Station (now Wilf's) located in the train station and The Old Spaghetti Factory in 1969. The Old Spaghetti Factory, now with 41 locations internationally, serves more than 10 million customers annually.

### **About The Dussin Group**

Headquartered in Portland, Ore., The Dussin Group owns and operates a total of five unique restaurant concepts: Blue Sage Café, Dussini Mediterranean Bistro, Fenouil, Lucier, The Old Spaghetti Factory. With 94 years in family restaurant ownership history, The Dussin Group offers a unique blend of concepts striving to provide exceptional food and service in distinctive settings.

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