



### U.S. SOUTHERN COMFORT CUISINE MEETS SOUTHEAST ASIA AS YARDBIRD SPREADS ITS WINGS TO SINGAPORE

Award-Winning Southern Food Mecca Will Open at Marina Bay Sands in 2017

**SINGAPORE (August 3, 2016)** — The Southern sensation and James Beard Foundation award-nominated <u>Yardbird Southern Table & Bar</u> will open at Singapore's <u>Marina Bay</u> <u>Sands</u> in the first half of 2017. A tribute to Southern hospitality and farm-fresh ingrediants, Yardbird's flagship location opened in Miami Beach, FL in 2012, receiving widespread acclaim, followed by a second location in Las Vegas, NV at the <u>Venetian Palazzo</u> Resort & Casino in 2015.

"Heart-felt hospitality and good food are international," says John Kunkel, founder and CEO of 50 Eggs, Inc., Yardbird's parent company. "Singapore is an incredibly exciting destination and I am honored to bring our family recipes to Asia's leading integrated resort, Marina Bay Sands."

Guests of Marina Bay Sands' <u>Epicurean Market</u> will be able to preview Yardbird's classic offerings including <u>Chicken 'N' Watermelon 'N' Waffles</u>, <u>Deviled Eggs</u> and <u>Fried Green</u> <u>Tomato BLT</u> at the upcoming event August 12-14, 2016. Yardbird will participate for the first time in the three-day, world-class event that includes master classes, a fresh produce and seafood Farmer's Market, an extensive wine experience, and multiple afterparties.

Serving Southern U.S. classic dishes including *Llewellyn's Fine Fried Chicken*, <u>Shrimp</u> <u>'N' Grits</u> and <u>Buttermilk Biscuits</u> alongside new favorites like the Butter Lettuce and Grilled Mango Salad, <u>Swine Burger 2.0</u>, and '77 Elvis Pancakes, Yardbird offers lunch, dinner and a popular weekend brunch at its venue located in The Shoppes at Marina



Bay Sands. Yardbird Singapore is the first international location for the 50 Eggs, Inc. brand.

Yardbird's innovative beverage program is centered around the highest quality bourbons, whiskeys, and hand-crafted cocktails. <u>Blackberry Bourbon Lemonade</u>, <u>Yardbird Bloody Mary</u>, and a <u>Watermelon Sling</u> round out a full bar menu crafted by notable beverage director Daniel Toral.

Yardbird Singapore incorporates modern-rustic design with industrial touches. Inspired by the Southern United States, the restaurant uses familiar textures and colors signature to the Yardbird brand, while offering additional greenery and live plants unique to Yardbird Singapore.

### About Yardbird Southern Table & Bar

A tribute to the best of the south, Yardbird Southern Table & Bar offers classic down-home cuisine. With locations in Miami Beach, FL and Las Vegas, NV inside the Venetian | Palazzo Resort & Casino, Yardbird serves lunch, dinner and weekend brunch. A crafted cocktail program and extensive bourbon menu round out Yardbird's hospitable atmosphere. Yardbird Miami was named a James Beard Foundation Award Semifinalist for "Best New Restaurant South," praised by the *New York Times* and recognized as one of *Bon Appétit*'s "50 Best New Restaurants."

#### About 50 Eggs, Inc.

Founded by John Kunkel, a visionary restaurateur with the goal to open creative and innovative concepts globally, 50 Eggs, Inc. has brought Southern hospitality throughout the United States through its exciting and unique concepts. From the award winning Yardbird Southern Table & Bar to Swine Southern Table & Bar to the newly opened fast-casual Spring Chicken, 50 Eggs, Inc is driven by a passion for experience. Intimately designed restaurants with curated cocktail programs, wonderful service, and most importantly, great food, are all what make every 50 Eggs, Inc. restaurant experience exceptional.

#### **About Marina Bay Sands**

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theatres showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays



host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit <u>www.marinabaysands.com</u>

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