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LAVO Italian Restaurant & Rooftop Bar to bring new vibe to Marina Bay Sands as it rings in 2018

Expect a glitzy New Year's Eve Party as the world-famous restaurant and bar officially opens at the iconic Sands SkyPark



LAVO Italian Restaurant and Rooftop Bar set to open in January 2018

Singapore (2 November) – The much-anticipated LAVO Singapore, Italian Restaurant & Rooftop Bar will officially celebrate its grand opening on 31 December 2017, ringing in the New Year with revellers from around the globe and world-class entertainment. LAVO Singapore will open its doors to the public in January 2018. More information can be found at www.MarinaBaySands.com/Lavo and www.lavosingapore.com.

A collaboration between Marina Bay Sands and TAO Group, a premiere entertainment, dining and nightlife group from the United States which operates over 25 venues in New York City, Las

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Vegas, Los Angeles and Sydney, Australia, LAVO Singapore will command a spot on the iconic Sands SkyPark. LAVO Singapore marks the brand's first foray into Asia.

Perched 57-storeys atop Tower 1 of Sands SkyPark, LAVO Singapore will offer a new vibe-dining concept set against the spectacular backdrop of the city sky-line. Inspired by LAVO New York and Las Vegas, the Singapore venue will feature an Italian American restaurant that offers a vibe-dining experience complete with a luxurious indoor and outdoor lounge with wraparound terrace and exciting nightlife programming that will include live DJ sets.

Mr. George Tanasijevich, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marina Bay Sands, said, "Marina Bay Sands is looking forward to usher in the coming New Year with the launch of LAVO Singapore. As a leading dining and entertainment destination in Asia, we are committed to reinvest in our property by introducing fresh and unparalleled concepts that will attract new and repeat visitors. With its global appeal, award-winning food and a compelling nightlife programme, LAVO Singapore will bring something new to the table, and enhance Singapore's dining and nightlife scene."

Noah Tepperberg, Partner of TAO Group, said, "New Year's Eve is the perfect celebration to unveil LAVO Singapore and TAO Group's first foray into Asia. We are eager to ring in the New Year with new guests, special performances and surprises. This one-stop shop for great dining, quality craft cocktails and entertaining nightlife will be a sure hit at Marina Bay Sands."

Designed by renowned Manhattan-based design firm ICrave, LAVO Singapore will be a modern, glass-wrapped venue that will take destination dining to new heights. Each element of the space – from the curved tiled bar with panel detail to the classic LAVO round leather booths – will converge to create the ultimate experience in dining and nightlife. Outfitted with reclaimed subway tiles and exposed bricks, a massive wooden wine cabinet and antique mirrors, it will channel a nineteenth century Italian American restaurant, complete with a sprawling outdoor terrace. The vibrant terrace will feature a light timber trellis, an outdoor bar and a gelato cart.

Guests can look forward to authentic Italian American cuisine by TAO Group Partner/Chef Ralph Scamardella, who has nearly three decades of experience working at some of the most esteemed restaurants in the world, including The Plaza Hotel's French restaurant, Carmine's and Polo Restaurant. The menu will offer all of LAVO's greatest hits, including the penne a la vodka, linguini with clam sauce, chicken parmesan, and the famous LAVO one-pound meatball, spiced to perfection and topped with ricotta cheese. LAVO Singapore will be open for lunch, dinner and late-night dining with brunch service on the weekend.

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About TAO Group

TAO Group is a leading restaurant and nightlife company that develops, owns and operates many of the most successful food, beverage and nightlife entertainment venues in the United States. Partners Marc Packer, Richard Wolf, Noah Tepperberg, and Jason Strauss bring decades of hospitality experience to the brand portfolio. Currently TAO Group boasts operations in New York City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Sydney, Australia. In New York City, the collection includes Avenue, Beauty & Essex, LAVO Italian Restaurant and Nightclub, Marquee Nightclub, The Stanton Social, TAO Asian Bistro Uptown and TAO Asian Bistro Downtown. TAO Group operates all of the food and beverage outlets of the Dream Downtown hotel including room service, PHD Rooftop, Electric Room and Bodega Negra. Additionally, they operate all of the food & beverage outlets of the Dream Midtown hotel including The Rickey, Fishbowl and PHD Terrace. Most recently, TAO Group unveiled three new concepts within Moxy Times Square including Legasea, a Seafood Brasserie; Egghead, an egg-centric all-day breakfast sandwich shop; and Magic Hour Rooftop Bar & Lounge, New York City's largest hotel rooftop open all season. Las Vegas operations include TAO Asian Bistro, Nightclub & Beach at The Venetian, LAVO Italian Restaurant & Lounge at The Palazzo, Beauty & Essex at The Cosmopolitan and Marquee Nightclub & Dayclub at The Cosmopolitan. TAO Group's most recent market expansion to Los Angeles include Avenue, Beauty & Essex, Luchini Pizzeria & Bar, TAO Asian Bistro and The Highlight Room rooftop, lounge, pool and grill atop the Dream Hollywood. Marquee Nightclub at The Star – Sydney represents the company's first international offering. For more information, please visit www.taogroup.com.

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