

## NoVe Opens at Opera Tower

## New Restaurant Offers Unique "Eurasian" Cuisine in Attractive Setting to Downtown Miami Residents

MIAMI, FL –(June 14, 2011) – NoVe, a new restaurant and lounge offering unique "East meets West" or "Eurasian" cuisine, has opened its doors at Opera Tower, one of the latest luxury residential developments by preeminent developer Florida East Coast Realty (FECR). Located in Downtown Miami's Media and Entertainment District, Opera Tower is a mixed-use property featuring condominium residences, unfurnished units for rent, furnished/unfurnished corporate apartments, hotel suites, ground-floor commercial space, and exquisite amenities for residents and guests.

NoVe, which stands for North of Venetian, is located in a 2,100 square foot space on the east side of the building. The restaurant features a full bar, a sushi bar, and indoor and outdoor seating. NoVe also offers live entertainment, menu specials, and signature cocktails, as well as Happy Hour every weekday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Ladies' Night on Wednesdays when ladies can drink for free all evening long.

Japanese Chef Hiro Terada will lead the culinary team at NoVe. As a child, Chef Terada learned the basics of sushi from his father and later attended RKC Chef's School in Kochi, Japan from 1987 until 1989. He soon earned a nickname for his fast knife, attention to detail, divine presentation, and ability to create new dishes and accents based on traditional Japanese cuisine. After graduating RKC Chef's School, he was called to serve under Master Chef Kondo at Yuzuan restaurant in Kochi, Japan from 1989 until 1991. Mr. Kondo-san is a master of Kansai style cooking, considered to be the high-end of Japanese cuisine, utilizing only the finest of ingredients.

Chef Terada is also well-versed in the more contemporary Tokyo style, and this combination brings versatility to his cooking. Terada's bridging of Japanese and American favorites (East meets West) is the theme at NoVe, which is making its mark by bringing together the best of both cultures, including the contemporary cuisine of Japan, to diners seeking something different, something unique, and something to remember.

In addition to being able to provide a variety of fine cuisines to the Opera Tower residents and guests in an attractive environment, Terada expects the concept and setting to attract area professionals and residents looking for a place to dine, relax, and unwind. "We look forward to serving guests from several surrounding areas, including people who live or work in the immediate neighborhood between the Venetian Causeway and 21st Street, as well as the entire CBD/Brickell area, Midtown, and Miami Beach," says Terada.

NoVe features full breakfast, lunch, and dinner menus. Breakfast items include: Steak and Eggs; Salmon Royale; Chorizo con Papas; Belgian Waffles; and unique Benedicts, such as Florentine and Smoked Salmon. The lunch and dinner menus, both served all day, include items, such as: Pan Seared Salmon Salad; Prime Angus Beef Burgers; Sandwiches, such as the NoVe Chicken or Grouper Sandwich; Sushi and Sashimi, including Uni, a very rare delicacy, which is a type of roe from the sea urchin; Gnocchi Del 29; Pad Thai with Chicken or Shrimp; Fettuccini al Polo; Thai Red Curry Chicken; and Grilled Skirt Steak and Filet Mignon. The menu also includes appetizers, such as: Lettuce Wraps; Pan Grilled Dumplings; Shrimp Tempura; and Fried Calamari. Mouth-watering desserts include: Dark Chocolate Ecstasy Cake; award-winning Homemade Flan; Warm Caramelized Banana Bread Pudding; and more.

The restaurant's décor is clean, modern, and sheik, featuring Italian outdoor lounge furniture, and guests can relax and enjoy a gourmet coffee and dessert or one of the café's signature cocktails, such as the NoVe Caipirosca. NoVe is pet-friendly and will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., seven days a week,

offering dine-in, take-out, and delivery service. In addition to providing poolside food and beverage service to residents and guests of Opera Tower on the weekends, the restaurant will feature a small market where customers can pick up items to-go, such as coffee, a fruit smoothie or protein shake, or a quick snack.

For more information on NoVe, please call 786.871.7727, or visit www.novekitchen.com. Rising 60 stories above Biscayne Bay, Opera Tower is located at 1750 N Bayshore Drive, with units available for immediate occupancy. For more information on Opera Tower, please call 305.503.1000, or visit www. operatowerleasing.com.

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