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## **Grosvenor Place announces operators for new al fresco dining destination**

Grosvenor Place has today announced the new selection of dining options for its redeveloped piazza, delivering a stunning new al fresco dining destination to Sydney's northern CBD. The 1,950 square metre space activates all corners of the piazza, offering four diverse eatery options centered upon its fountain feature courtyard.

[Urban Purveyor Group](#) will convert the largest area into a stylish restaurant over three levels, drawing inspiration from Harry Seidler's classic design and Frank Stella's bright, abstract artworks that hang in the Grosvenor Place lobby.

Urban Purveyor Group's ***Stella Ristorante & Terrazzo*** is a playfully modern interpretation on casual authentic Italian dining. With an easy-going elegance befitting a business lunch, after-work drinks on the al fresco terrace, a quick mid-week dinner or lingering weekend gatherings, the 800 square metre indoor and outdoor venue offers three levels of stylish bars and dining spaces featuring views of The Rocks and Circular Quay.

Stella will offer an ever-changing Southern Italian-influenced menu spanning oysters, crudo, antipasti, wood-fired pizzas, house-made pasta, fresh seafood, premium meats and seasonal produce from local farms and waters. The fit out, by award-winning interior designer, Melissa Collison, conjures a casual southern Italian theme using coastal corals and marine blues that are complemented by modern, lively finishes.

Urban Purveyor Group's Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Pash said: "*Stella Ristorante & Terrazzo* will follow the same winning formula as Saké Restaurant & Bar, The Cut Bar & Grill and Ananas Brasserie. Our newest casual dining concept will feature delicious food made from the freshest ingredients, an innovative beverage and bar offering and provide a unique customer experience. We are excited about bringing our winning formula and interpretation of Italian food to such an iconic building and space."

Urban Purveyor Group will also introduce its first new Saké sibling, aptly named ***Saké Jr.***, to Grosvenor Place. *Saké Jr.* is the younger, more dynamic version of the iconic Saké Restaurant & Bar. The fast fine-casual nature of *Saké Jr.* caters to active, healthy lifestyles and showcases market-fresh, seasonal ingredients that are gluten, preservative and GMO free.

Drawing on Saké's signature flavours and techniques, the menu delivers a Korean twist, comprising noodle or rice-based meals that can be customised by adding proteins, vegetables, sauces or garnishes. A range of signature dishes also complements the healthy mix-and-match meals. Overlooking the fountain in the piazza, the 135 square metre space will be expressive, bright and sustainable, creating a structure that maximises Grosvenor Place's sunny, open aspect.

The owners of Sourdough Bakery Café & Bar will open ***Georgie Boy***, a boutique dessert bar and patisserie on the George Street frontage, serving crêpes, coffee, waffles and a selection of cakes and desserts.



The three new restaurants will join *Grand Dūk* in the piazza, which opened on 24 August, offering a French American inspired lunch menu and sophisticated Vietnamese dinner menu.

The co-owners and managers of Grosvenor Place, DEXUS Property Group, Investa Office and Arcadia, have ensured the redevelopment honours and enhances Seidler's original vision of the space.

DEXUS City Retail Leasing Manager, Pamela Medich said: "Grosvenor Place presents a unique offering in a prime George Street location that has maintained the integrity of Seidler's 'indoor outdoor' space.

"A targeted campaign has secured a range of sophisticated yet casual restaurant offers to create a contemporary city dining precinct to serve all customer bases, including our office customers, residents and visitors for seven days a week."

The refurbishment is part of a \$20 million redevelopment due for completion mid-2016, which will position Grosvenor Place at the heart of Sydney's exclusive northern CBD dining options, among the likes of Café Sydney, Pei Modern, Fratelli Fresh, Mr Wong and Rockpool.

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**About Grosvenor Place:**

Grosvenor Place is a prestigious complex conceived by celebrated Australian architects Harry Seidler & Associates. Poised dynamically on a whole city block bound by George, Grosvenor, Harrington and Essex Streets, it has been home to some of the world's most successful companies since opening its doors in 1987. This premium building, renowned for its audacious vision and timelessness, is entering a new era, revitalising its spaces to provide tenants, visitors and the public with new levels of comfort and experience. Co-owners and managers DEXUS Property Group, Investa Office and Arcadia, have ensured the redevelopments honour and enhance Seidler's original vision.