

NEWS RELEASE

For further information:
John Tata
xpient Solutions, LLC
info@xpient.com
603.379.2101



Taco Bueno Rolling Out XPIENT's IRIS POS to All Company and Franchisee Stores

Charlotte, NC; November 13, 2006 ~ XPIENT Solutions, LLC today announced that Taco Bueno Restaurants, L.P. is in the process of implementing its IRIS (Intelligent Restaurant Information Systems) point-of-sale (POS) application and several of XPIENT's enhanced productivity modules at all of its 153 company-owned and franchisee locations. "We picked XPIENT because they far outweighed the competition in meeting our specific needs," said Jay Reed, Vice President of Information Technology for Taco Bueno®. "Just as important, to date they have delivered on every commitment that they have made to us. Whenever an issue arose they have provided a fast resolution."

"XPIENT Solutions is pleased to have been chosen as Taco Bueno's exclusive solution for its corporate stores and growing number of franchisees," said Christopher Sebes, Chief Executive Officer of XPIENT. "The thoroughness of Taco Bueno's evaluation procedure was impressive and our selection as this operator's vendor of choice is another strong indication of XPIENT's success in delivering superior product and service solutions to our target base."

Taco Bueno began their selection process by sending out an elaborate request for proposal to all the leading QSR POS vendors. Their management team scored and evaluated the products. "XPIENT met more of our requirements with their existing product than any of their competitors," Reed said. "In addition, XPIENT was quick to deliver on the gaps that we identified in their product, even before we signed the contract. We talked to their customers at their user group meeting and discovered that they believe strongly in the product and the team behind it. Their users also strongly praised XPIENT's track record for living up to its commitments." "We are very excited about our relationship with Taco Bueno," said Mike Banik, Regional Vice President of Sales for XPIENT. "Taco Bueno went through an extensive review process that involved all aspects of their business and many members of their management team. Throughout the process, their team members' expertise and dedication were apparent. We are happy to have the opportunity to help them achieve best-in-class customer service and leading edge management reporting."

"XPIENT's Enterprise Data Manager is more powerful than other products in its class in terms of its ability to quickly and methodically roll out changes in menu and prices," Reed said. "This will greatly reduce the time required to manage the menu for both our corporate and franchise stores. This was especially important to us because we are growing rapidly both in the number of stores, day parts, and products. We also like XPIENT's alerting capability and will use it for labor management and cash overshorts. When we first saw their product, XPIENT's ability to accommodate special orders was already strong but with our urging they have raised it to an even higher level."

Reed added that Taco Bueno rolled out IRIS and XPIENT's Enterprise Data Manager (EDM), Exception Based Monitoring System (XBMS) including both Visual Dashboard and Real-Time Alerts, credit card and gift cards, labor scheduling, and eKitchen solutions to its first store in November 2006 and expects to have all stores fully implemented by May 2007.

About Taco Bueno

Taco Bueno is a Mexican quick-service restaurant that offers Fast Casual Quality at Fast Food Price and Convenience™. Founded in 1967 in Abilene, Texas, Taco Bueno today boasts 153 locations in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas. Find out more about Taco Bueno by logging on to www.tacobueno.com. Taco Bueno Restaurants, L.P. is majority owned by Palladium Equity Partners, a New York private equity firm.

About XPIENT Solutions, LLC.

XPIENT Solutions is an organization of highly qualified restaurant and software development specialists devoted to business process improvement and professional support services for the foodservice industry. XPIENT offers a full

complement of integrated technologies including Point-of-Sale, Back Office and Enterprise Management. From applications that help efficiently take orders and improve kitchen throughput, to labor management, production prep, inventory control, customer loyalty, speed of service, surveillance enhancement and data management tools, XPIENT's solution suite allows the restaurant operator to better and more easily manage every aspect of their restaurant operations.