

## NEWS RELEASE

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## XPIENT Solutions Selected by Arby's, LLC

**Charlotte, NC (August 16, 2004)** ~ XPIENT Solutions, LLC, a leading provider of Point-of-Sale (POS) technology has announced that the company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Arby's, LLC which will result in a "long-term" relationship between the two companies to provide POS solutions for the Arby's® brand.

"We are excited to be welcoming Arby's, LLC and the Arby's brand to our family of clients," said Christopher Sebes, President and Chief Executive Officer of XPIENT Solutions. "We are looking forward to providing real benefits to the Arby's operators and to the mutual benefits of a successful implementation."

Centered on XPIENT's IRIS (Intelligent Restaurant Information System) Point-of-Sale application the solution also includes credit and stored value card transaction engines. XBMS (Exception Based Monitoring) for real-time event monitoring, EDM (Enterprise Data Manager) for centralized data management and eSign (patent pending) for digital signage.

"We conducted a demanding and thorough evaluation of the leading POS vendors," said Gilbert J. Reyes, Vice President of Information Technology Arby's, LLC which does business as Arby's. "The breadth of XPIENT's solutions, interoperability of applications, ease of use, and flexibility were some of the characteristics that made xpient stand out from the rest."

The project plan calls for the XPIENT solution to be rolled out of all of the Arby's restaurants owned by Triarc Companies, Inc., (currently 236) by the fourth quarter of this year. The terms of the agreement allow both companies to jointly promote the xpient solution to the Arby's, LLC franchise community.

### **About Arby's, LLC**

Arby's® strives to be an innovative restaurant company, bringing customers fresh and unique tasting food, and providing growth opportunities for other business partners. As of June 1, 2004, Arby's serves more than 3,450 franchised restaurants in 48 states and five countries, providing strategic vision and menu innovation. Arby's, LLC, is a subsidiary of Triarc Companies, Inc. (NYSE: TRY; TRY.B). Arby's® and Pasta Connection® brands. Learn more about Arby's unique tastes and franchising opportunities at [www.arbys.com](http://www.arbys.com).

### **About XPIENT solutions**

XPIENT solutions, Inc. ( [www.xpient.com](http://www.xpient.com) ) is a leading provider of innovative, results-driven food service technology solutions - including POS, Back Office and Enterprise Management - for the food service industry. XPIENT offers a full complement of integrated technologies designed with success in mind. From applications that help efficiently take orders and improve kitchen throughput to labor management, production prep and supply chain management, XPIENT's solutions simplify the management of every aspect of restaurant operations.

XPIENT is the solution of choice for Jack In The Box, Steak 'n Shake, Golden Corral, Boddie Noell (dba Hardee's), Ryan's Steak Houses and many others and is currently installed in more than 13,000 restaurants and outlets in the United States, Canada and the UK.