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SENSES RESTAURANT NAMES PATRICK LIN NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF

TORONTO, ON – Senses Restaurant has appointed Patrick Lin to the position of executive chef. Chef Lin is expected to take the post in the first quarter of 2007.

Chef Lin - long considered a master at blending Western and Eastern cooking techniques - is no stranger to Toronto, or to Metropolitan Hotels. In the late 1990's, he was chef de cuisine of Truffles at the Four Seasons Toronto and shortly thereafter, became executive chef at the Metropolitan Hotel Toronto and Hemispheres Restaurant & Bistro.

Chef Lin began his career at the Regent Hotel in Hong Kong under the mentorship of famed chef Gray Kunz, where he developed and perfected his style combining Eastern and Western cooking methods. Most recently, Chef Lin was executive sous chef at The Royal Garden Hotel in Hong Kong where he managed the food and beverage operation of the hotel, including its restaurants Dong Lai Shun, Inagiku, The Royal Garden Chinese Restaurant, Sabatini and Greenery.

Chef Lin's first priority at Senses will be to develop his own signature dinner menu. Further details on his arrival date, the expected dinner menu and other details will follow in the coming weeks.

Senses Bakery, Restaurant and Bar (www.senses.ca) is a unique culinary concept that marries a fine dining room with distinctive offerings to inspire the five senses alongside a bakery of gourmet creations and products. Senses Catering provides discerning clients with a full range of first-class catering services essential for creating the most memorable and personalized events. Since opening the first store in Toronto in 1998, Senses has expanded with locations in the SoHo Metropolitan Hotel, at Queen and Yonge streets in downtown Toronto and in downtown Vancouver. Other award-winning restaurants affiliated with Senses are Hemispheres (Toronto), Lai Wah Heen (Toronto), Diva at the Met (Vancouver) and most recently, Lai Toh Heen (Toronto).

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