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Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza River North Announces the Opening & Ribbon Cutting of Merchants Market

Chicago, IL – 7/8/15 – Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza River North (www.martplaza.com) is pleased to announce the official opening of Merchants Market, the hotel's new grab 'n go located on the lobby's 15th floor. As July 7th marked Merchants Market ribbon cutting ceremony, Mart Plaza General Manager Brian Cooney and Director of Facilities Bruno Lamountain were joined by members of J.L. Woode, Hostmark Hospitality Group, and the River North Business Association to introduce the Mart Plaza's newest addition. "After a year of planning, we are so pleased that we can now welcome our brand new Merchants Market. As we continuously evolve with customer trends and habits, we are excited to bring this new grab 'n go concept to reality." – Brian Cooney

Merchants Market offers guests, building tenants, and locals a quick and convenient option for food, drinks, and travel accessories with the same signature skyline views the Mart Plaza hotel has been known for for over 35 years. Featuring a variety of Lavazza - Italy's favorite coffee - drinks made to order, guests of Merchants Market can also enjoy local favorites such as Home Run Inn pizza, Terry's Toffee, Bee's Knees Food Co craft snacks, and in-house made signature sandwiches, paninis, hearty salads, soups, and parfaits. While a variety of classic carryout items such as sodas, juices, water, fruit, chips, ice cream, beer, and wine are aplenty, the real draw is the colorful candy carousel welcoming guests as they enter the market. With a variety of bulk candy options, nuts, and granola, there truly is a flavor for everyone!

Merchants Market is open seven days a week between the hours of 6:00 am and 10:00 pm. Carryout or cozy up to the window counter with an incredible view of the river and skyline.



The Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza River North is a full service, 521 room hotel located in the bustling River North area that caters to upscale leisure and business clientele. Boasting panoramic views of the Chicago River and famous Chicago Skyline, the contemporary hotel is adjacent to global design hub the Merchandise Mart, and located just blocks from the "Magnificent Mile," Chicago's most coveted attractions and the "Loop" business district. For events of any size, the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza River North offers 25,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, tailored event packages, and both intimate and grand wedding celebrations. Varied dining options include Merchants Cafe and Cityscape Bar offering unmatched views of the Chicago skyline and award-winning cocktails.

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