

Homegrown Figaro Coffee Group, Inc. (FCG) is moving forward with its expansion plans this year following its successful listing at the Philippine Stock Exchange. FCG generated proceeds of P767 million for its initial public offering of which a portion shall be used for its expansion program.

The company plans to open 29 Angel's Pizza outlets, 6 The Figaro Group Express multibrand outlets, 5 Figaro Coffee shops and 1 Tien Ma's Taiwanese restaurant.

"Yes, we are optimistic that the economy will further improve this year with the Alert Levels coming down and vaccination drives by the government continuing with strength. We look forward to people going about their daily lives outside gradually and in a safe manner", said Justin Liu, Chairman of FCG.

For the first quarter, FCG is set to open five Angel's Pizza stores located namely in Lipa, Batangas, Hanston Building in Ortigas Center, Cebu City, Calamba, Laguna and in Avida Towers Cityflex, BGC.

"The opening of outlets in BGC and Ortigas Business District is part of our optimism that offices and the economy will come back. Furthermore, we see continued growth and strength outside Metro Manila, hence our new stores in Lipa, Cebu and Laguna. We will continue to grow our outlets to reach our beloved customers and meet them where they are", said Liu.

As of January 21, 2022, Figaro Coffee Group operates a total of 109 stores. This includes 56 Figaro coffee shops, 39 Angel's Pizza outlets, 6 Tien Ma's Taiwanese cuisine restaurants, 7 TFG Express outlets and 1 Café Portofino outlet.

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About FIGARO COFFEE GROUP INC

Figaro Coffee Group Inc. (FCG) was incorporated on July 6, 2018 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Carmetheus Holdings, Inc. primarily to process, manufacture, package all kinds of food products, and establish, invest, develop, operate and maintain restaurants, coffee shops and refreshments parlors, among others.

FCG has one subsidiary, Figaro Coffee Systems, Inc. (FCSI), through which it operates and/or franchises a network of retail restaurants. These include Figaro Coffee, a coffee shop with domestic and international branches; Angel's Pizza, a pizza store chain; Tien Ma's, a Taiwanese cuisine restaurant; The Figaro Group (TFG) Express outlet, a multi-brand kiosk selling the top products of FCSI's other restaurants; and Café Portofino, an outlet which primarily serves beverages and bakery items and is intended to operate in schools, universities, hospitals and offices.

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