## Proudly South African restaurants

NANDO's is an international casual dining restaurant chain originating in South Africa, with a Mozambican/Portuguese theme. Founded in 1987, Nando's operates about 1,000 outlets in 30 countries. Nando's specialises in grilled chicken dishes with various peri-peri marinades.

SPUR was founded by Allen Ambor (who is still the company's executive chairman) in 1967, when he opened the Golden Spur in Newlands, Cape Town. Since then, Spur has grown into an international restaurant chain with 240 South African and 29 international outlets in 2009, including restaurants Australia, Botswana, Ireland. Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates and Zimbabwe. The company also owns the Panarotti's pizza and pasta restaurant chain. This chain was started in 1990 and has 49 South African and 6 international outlets. In addition, the Spur Group purchased a 60% shareholding in John Dory's Fish and Grill in 2004. John Dory's is a KwaZulu-Natal-based franchise with 22 outlets.

MUGG & BEAN is a full-service, & On-The-Move restaurant, coffee-themed franchise restaurant chain originating from South Africa. The restaurant chain was founded in 1996 by Ben Filmalter after a visit to a Chicago coffee shop in the early 1990s inspired him to open a similar restaurant in South Africa. The franchise was bought by Famous Brands in 2009. As of 2015 they had 184 outlets throughout South Africa and the rest of Africa, as well as a number of overseas operations, including the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait.

NEWS CAFEE is a full-service cafe-bar and cocktail franchise restaurant chain founded in South Africa. The first News Cafe opened in 1995 in Hatfield, Pretoria, shortly after the lifting of sanctions against South Africa signalled the entry of overseas hospitality franchises such as McDonald's into the South African food service market. In 2009 the first News Cafe was opened in India, followed by the second early in 2010.

The DROSTDY is a well-known landmark, not only in Stellenbosch but throughout the whole of South Africa. In April 1996 an enormous change took place at the Dros with the formation of the 'Dros Concept', a combination between a wine cellar and a restaurant.

STEERS founder, George Halamandaris introduced the first steakhouse concept to South Africa after spending time in the United States. The name "Steers" evolved over the years from a variety of names, starting with Golden Spur, then Seven Steer followed by Branded Steer and Longhorn Steer. The first ever Steers store was opened in 1970 by George's son, John Halamandaris, in Jeppe, Johannesburg.

PARROTS originated in Menlyn Park -two years ago, on November 26, 2012, a man walked into the busy Parrots Restaurant in the heart of the Menlyn shopping centre, and fired four shots into the back of the head of his former business partner who was enjoying lunch. He was sentenced to twelve years in prison.

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