MTY to develop Thai Express in United Kingdom

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MONTREAL, March 5, 2012 /CNW Telbec/ - MTY Food Group Inc. ("MTY" or the "Company") (TSX: MTY), franchisor and operator of 2,263 quick service restaurants, reports today its wholly owned subsidiary, MTY Tiki Ming Enterprises Inc., has signed an area master development agreement with a master franchisee to develop Thai Express in district M25 of United Kingdom.

"We are very proud to see our concepts gaining attention in new parts of the world", says Stanley Ma, President & CEO of MTY Group. "Going into United Kingdom is in line with our strategy to grow our brands locally and internationally".

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