Attention Business/Financial Editors: MTY COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF GROUPE VALENTINE

TSX Trading Symbol: "MTY"

MONTREAL, Sept. 16 /CNW Telbec/ - MTY Food Group Inc. ("MTY" or the "Company") wholly owned subsidiary, MTY Tiki Ming Enterprises Inc., has closed the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding shares of Groupe Valentine Inc. and 9180-7420 Quebec Inc. as well as seven properties owned by an affiliated corporation of the vendors, as previously announced on August 16, 2010.

Jean-Pierre Robin, current President of Valentine, will continue in his present role to lead a talented and dedicated team to continued successes and achievements.

"By acquiring a profitable franchise system, a strong brand, a skilled and experienced team and some key strategic assets, MTY strengthens its position as one of the leaders of the quick service restaurants industry in Canada. The potential for synergies between the two organizations is very tangible, and bring MTY's store counts to over 1,700 outlets in operation, with 98.5% franchised and 1.5% corporate-owned" said Stanley Ma, Chairman, President and CEO of MTY.

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