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CHEF RICHARD SANDOVAL PARTNERS WITH YOTEL NEW YORK TO OPEN FOUR

New York, NY, April 2011 – Restaurateur and acclaimed Chef Richard Sandoval is thrilled to announce the partnership between *Richard Sandoval Restaurants* and *YOTEL New York at Times Square West*, opening June 2011 at West 42nd Street and 10th Avenue, in Manhattan (www.yotel.com, 646-449-7700).

UK-based *YOTEL*, “the world’s most radical hotel”, offers luxury, fun and excitement at an affordable price. *FOUR*, *YOTEL New York*’s 18,000 square foot series of dynamic, connective spaces, fulfills *YOTEL*’s vision of a flexible meeting and entertainment space where guests and locals can interact within a unique lounge and dining environment.

Chef Sandoval was inspired by *YOTEL*’s vision for “FOUR” when crafting menus for the *DohYO*, *Terrace*, *Green Lounge* and *Club Lounge*. “Around the world, socializing revolves around food and drink. Flavors and rituals vary, but dining is ultimately what brings us together. At *FOUR*, *YOTEL* created a dynamic series of gathering spaces, and we completed the experience with menus of small plates and sharing dishes,” says Chef Sandoval.

- The menu at *Dohyo Restaurant* showcases Chef Sandoval’s signature blend of flavors, ingredients and techniques from around the globe. This unique space, named after and designed in the size and shape of a Japanese Sumo wrestling ring, caters to social diners with a menu of small plates served at long, communal tables that literally rise out of the floor thanks to a patented hydraulic system. After dinner the tables can be lowered once again, transforming the space into an open area for entertainment.
- *The Terrace* is *New York*’s largest outdoor hotel space. Diners can choose from a menu of communal dishes served alongside pitchers of cocktails, bowls of punch and steins of beer, making the Terrace the perfect spot for brunch, lunch, dinner or after work cocktails. Two bars cater to relaxed drinking and lounging until late. *The Green Lounge* overlooks the outdoor terrace space and is a relaxed informal area for small groups to enjoy drinks and sharing plates.

- A modern take on flexible meeting space, *Club Lounge* is a stylish yet informal space, perfect for both work and play, with a lounge and bar surrounded by private glass-enclosed *Club Cabins* available to rent by the hour or the day for smaller group events. Each Club Cabin is fitted with banquette seating, a coffee table that converts into a full-size dining table, a flat-screen TV and a video game console. Food in Club Lounge is served in easy to transport, signature bento-style boxes. As the day turns to evening, the bar opens and the lounge transforms into a social space with DJs at the weekend.

About Richard Sandoval Restaurants Richard Sandoval Restaurants is a leading international restaurant group with outlets in Denver, Las Vegas, New York City, Santa Monica, Washington DC, Mexico, Dubai and Qatar. Owned by acclaimed Chef Richard Sandoval, the group includes Tamayo in Denver; Zengo in Denver, Washington DC, New York City and Santa Monica; La Sandia in Denver, Washington DC metro area and Santa Monica; Maya in New York City and Dubai; Pampano in New York City and Qatar; Isla in Las Vegas; Masa 14 in Washington DC; Venga Venga in Snowmass Village. Chef Sandoval has developed custom menus for Raya at the Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel; Ketsi at the Four Seasons, Punta Mita; La Hacienda at the Fairmont Princess, Scottsdale; Brasserie La Moderna at Hotel Brick, Mexico City; T&T at the Luxor, Las Vegas. For more information visit www.richardsandoval.com.

About YOTEL YOTEL was created by YO! founder Simon Woodroffe and YOTEL CEO Gerard Greene. The idea was conceived by Simon after he was upgraded to first class on a flight. He decided to translate the language of luxury airline travel and Japanese capsule hotels into a small but luxurious cabin. YOTEL launched as a revolutionary hotel concept in the summer of 2007, with its first location inside London's Gatwick South terminal. In December 2007, the brand opened its second airport location inside London's Heathrow Airport Terminal 4, followed by its third location in the airside transit area at Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam in September of 2008. Supported by IFA Hotels and Resorts, YOTEL's CEO, Gerard Greene, leads an experienced executive team bringing together expertise from the hotel, travel and leisure industries across the private and public sectors. www.yotel.com