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## **The Wedge Table opens on Eat Street** *Eat in or grab-and-go at the new market and café*

MINNEAPOLIS – The Wedge Table, a new market and café at 2412 Nicollet Avenue South along Minneapolis’ well-known “Eat Street,” officially opens its doors today. The 15,500 square foot space is the second Wedge location in the Twin Cities and the first phase of a multi-year expansion project.

“We want this to be a friendly, neighborhood establishment where you can stop in for organic, local ingredients on your way home or meet with friends and grab a bite,” says Josh Resnik, CEO of The Wedge. “This is the perfect extension of what we are doing at our current store. We will always be rooted in local and organic food, but now we are offering more ready to eat options and a great place for the community to gather.”

The new market and café, designed by the Cuningham Group and built by Watson Forsberg, will be open daily from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. offering breakfast, lunch and dinner, including fresh, seasonal deli options, grab-and-go sandwiches, soups, artisan bake house breads, pastries, a coffee and juice bar and a small seating section for dining in. The grocery will be stocked with items similar to the Lyndale location but on a smaller scale.

“We’ll also serve a variety of beer and wines by the glass, and a few signature cocktails crafted specifically for the Wedge Table,” says Resnik. “We hope to fit right in to this vibrant neighborhood and long time Twin Cities dining destination.”

A community room and classroom have been added to host newly expanded cooking classes and events. Most of the space is dedicated to deli and bake house food production that will support both Wedge locations, and the catering department, which has grown significantly in recent years. Twelve employees have been hired to open the Table.

A grand opening celebration will be held March 7-8, 2015 and will include food and beverage samplings, live music and an opportunity to meet the Nicollet staff.

Following the opening of the Nicollet location, the Wedge has plans to remodel the Lyndale location and to add a second full-service grocery store at a yet to be determined location.

For more information and photos of the new space, please visit <http://www.wedge.coop>.

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The Wedge Community Co-op is a natural and organic food cooperative with 15,700 member-owners who live throughout the metro area. Founded in 1974, The Wedge has grown to become one of the largest consumer-owned, natural food cooperatives in the United States. The co-op is dedicated to offering the freshest, highest-quality natural and organic food and the most informed staff of any grocer. In addition to its retail location, The Wedge Community Co-op also operates local foods distributor Co-op Partners Warehouse, as well as a local farm, Gardens of Eagan.

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