



**McCormick Completes Acquisition of Thai Kitchen(R) and Simply Asia(R) Brands**

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SPRING, Md., June 27, 2008 (PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network) - McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE: MKC) today announced that it has completed the purchase of the assets of Epicurean International for \$37 million in cash.

Robert J. Lortie, Chairman, President & CEO of McCormick, stated, "We have gained a strong foothold in the Asian food category with the addition of the Thai Kitchen(R) and Simply Asia(R) brands. Since 2003, sales have grown at a compound annual rate of 20% and have reached \$50 million. We welcome the Epicurean employees and look forward to working together on the future expansion of this business."

Epicurean Information

A fact sheet on Epicurean International can be found on McCormick's website at [mccormick.com](http://mccormick.com).

About McCormick & Company, Incorporated

McCormick & Company, Incorporated is the global leader in the manufacture, marketing and distribution of spices, seasonings and flavors to the entire food industry - to foodservice and food processing businesses as well as to retail outlets.

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