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Long Island Spirits Builds Long Island's First Craft Distillery

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BAITING HOLLOW, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Long Island Spirits, Inc. will begin converting a scenic barn, located on an 80 acre potato field into the first craft distillery on Long Island, announced Rich Stabile, President and Head Distiller. "We have worked for more than a year to secure the proper permits. Now that everything is in place, our plans are on target to create a world class spirit distillery on the idyllic North Fork, known for its outstanding wineries," continued Stabile. The first product from Long Island Spirits, Inc will be ultra premium vodka called LiV (rhymes with 5), which is slated for a December 2007 introduction.

"I am delighted to welcome Long Island Spirits to Riverhead. This Ultra Premium Vodka Distillery is a great addition to the thriving agri-tourism industry, which simultaneously supports our local economy and local environment," said The Town of Riverhead Supervisor, Phil Cardinale.

Being true to creating a product that captures the terrior of the North Fork, Long Island Spirits will push the envelope of craft distilling to create a vodka that is smooth and captures consumers' attention with an exceptional taste profile.

"Our copper stills are being completed in Germany right now. These stills are beautiful works of art and they will allow us to distill some remarkable Vodka starting this winter," added Daniel Pollicino, Executive Vice President of Sales and Distribution.

Long Island Spirits will also bottle LiV at the distillery. Marketing and distribution efforts will be New York-centric with a focus on the Hamptons and Montauk when the 2008 season begins.

About Long Island Spirits, Inc.

Founded in 2006 by Richard Stabile and Daniel Pollicino, Long Island Spirits, Inc. mission is to distill, bottle and wholesale ultra premium spirits on Long Island, including LiV Vodka. The Company has developed and or continues developing certain proprietary techniques in the areas of ingredient selection, selection and propagation of yeast strains, fermentation, distillation and filtration that the Company will maintain as trade secrets. LiV is a registered Trademark of Long Island Spirits, Inc. The Company is based in Baiting Hollow, NY. For more information please visit www.lispirits.com.

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