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## **METROPOLITAN MARKET ANNOUNCES SAMMAMISH LOCATION**

*7<sup>th</sup> location of locally owned grocery store slated to open 2016*

SEATTLE—August 15, 2014— Metropolitan Market, a locally-owned, award-winning grocery store, plans to open its 7<sup>th</sup> location slated for late 2016 as the anchor tenant in the planned Town Center – located in the central area of Sammamish at the intersection of 228<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and SE 4<sup>th</sup> St.

“Metropolitan Market is thrilled to be part of this exciting project in such a great community.” said Terry Halverson, Metropolitan Market CEO. “We look forward to serving everyone, offering many products they can’t get anywhere else, including locally-made foods from artisan producers. Our team is passionate about providing a higher level of customer service and having a strong connection in the community.”

Developer TRF Pacific is pleased to have Metropolitan Market be part of the mixed use project which will include additional retail, residential and commercial space, totaling approximately 100,000 square feet.

“We’re delighted that Metropolitan Market wants to be part of our Town Center.” commented Sammamish City Manager Ben Yazici. “I think a high-quality presence like this shows that our Town Center plan is on the right track and will continue to grow in the years ahead.”

Metropolitan Market is a Seattle-based, award-winning grocery store known for offering the highest quality ingredients from local artisan growers and producers, and a variety of unique, first-to-market products. Since 1971, Metropolitan Market has been deeply rooted in each of the communities in which the company operates, with stores in the Uptown-Queen Anne, Sand Point, Magnolia, Admiral, Tacoma and Kirkland neighborhoods. [www.metropolitan-market.com](http://www.metropolitan-market.com)

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