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**“Office Depot will be taking care of business
at the Bay Landing Shopping Center”**

BONITA SPRINGS, FL. - The leading retailer of office products will be taking care of business soon at the Bay Landing Shopping Center on U.S. Highway 41 and W. Terry Street. **Office Depot** has signed a lease for 23,471 sq. ft. next to the Fresh Market in the location formerly occupied by Winn Dixie Marketplace. Other merchants at the shopping center include Outback Steakhouse and Carrabas Restaurant. Bay Landing I, Inc., a corporation controlled by the Barron Collier Companies, is the Landlord. Rod Castan, Director of Leasing for Courtelis Company and John Mounce of Landquest, acted as Brokers for the lease transaction. “We are delighted to welcome **Office Depot** to Bay Landing”, stated Paul Marinelli, President of Barron Collier Companies, “and look forward to the outstanding products and services that **Office Depot** provides”.

Office Depot was founded in 1986 and is headquartered in Delray Beach, Florida, with 1,011 stores operating in the U.S. and Canada. The company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ODP and is included in the S&P 500 Index. Also joining Bay Landing Shopping Center will be Harrington’s Pharmacy and Exquisite Gifts.

Bay Landing, developed by Barron Collier Companies, is a retail and office center on the southeast corner of U.S. 41 and W. Terry Street in Bonita Springs, FL. The project, with approximately 190,000 square feet of retail and 30,000 of office, continues under development. Barron Collier Companies traces its roots to Barron Gift Collier, the founder of Collier County. Its business ventures include extensive agricultural operations and real estate development, as well as oil exploration and mineral management. Its local projects include Granada Shoppes (in partnership with the Courtelis Company), Creekside Commerce Park, LaPlaya Beach and Golf Resort, and the prestigious Grey Oaks County Club.