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Saladworks revving up appetite for Bay State

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Saladworks announced Wednesday that it is planning to open three locations in Boston.

This will be the first foray into the region for the quick-casual Pennsylvania-based restaurant chain, which focuses on fresh salads, soups, paninis and wraps.

Four development partners will be involved in bringing Saladworks to town. Arpitkumar Trivedi is head of the development, which includes Kruti Dalsania, Manoj Patel and Veerat Kalaria.

The Boston development group is looking to the Financial District, Cambridge and Back Bay to open the stores, two of which would open in 2008 and 2009. Financial details were not disclosed.

John Scardapane opened the first Saladworks in New Jersey in 1986. The company has 91 locations in seven states and Washington, D.C., with more than \$60 million in sales in 2007.