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Melco's Outlets Awarded Certificates by Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) for Supporting Japanese Vendors and Suppliers

Macau SAR, Friday, October 4, 2019 - Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited (Nasdaq: MLCO) ("Melco"), has announced today that eleven of its restaurants at Altira Macau, City of Dreams and Studio City have received the "Japanese Food and Ingredient Supporter Stores Overseas" certification from Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). The certification was awarded at a ceremony at Melco's Morpheus at City of Dreams that was officiated by Japan's State Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries as well as Japan's Ambassador and Consul-General in Hong Kong and the Director-General of JETRO Hong Kong. The certification demonstrates Melco's support for Japanese vendors, both small and medium-sized family business as well as large suppliers, to promote Japanese culinary arts, culture and heritage. It also further showcases Melco's dedication to sourcing high-quality food and beverage selections for its top-rated restaurants in a continued commitment to strengthen its beyond gaming focus in Macau and around the world.

The MAFF program, with JETRO as a certified body to award overseas restaurants, bars and retailers that supply Japanese food and beverages as official "Japanese Food Supporters" with the goal to promote safe and high-quality Japanese food products and beverages around the world. Eleven of Melco's outlets were recognized by this program, including Altira Macau's Aurora and Tenmasa; City of Dreams's Yi, Club Lounge, Jade Dragon, Shinji by Kanesaka, the Showdown; as well as Studio City's Hide Yamamoto, Miàn, Pearl Dragon and Hidemasa. Restaurants that are awarded this certification had to satisfy specific requirements, including promoting the global appeal of Japanese culture through Japanese food culture and dining.

The ceremony today was officiated by Japanese government officials such as Mr. Tomohiro Takashima, Director-General of JETRO Hong Kong who presented the certification, along with honorable guests Mr. Yoshitaka Ito, Japan's State Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Mr. Mitsuhiro Wada, Japanese Ambassador and Consul-General in Hong Kong. Melco was represented by David Sisk, Chief Operating Officer of Macau Resorts, Calvin Soh, Melco's Vice President for Culinary, Perry Yuen, Melco's Vice President for VIP Services and F&B Gaming Operations, along with the eleven chefs from the awarded restaurants from Altira Macau, City of Dreams and Studio City.

Mr. Tomohiro Takashima, Director-General of JETRO Hong Kong said the following: “I’m very happy today to be able to present Melco’s 11 facilities with official certification as Japanese Food Supporter Stores. Around the world, more and more establishments are actively choosing to use Japanese food and ingredients. Our high standards of quality and safety are very attractive to customers, and restaurants and chefs alike are beginning to realize that. It’s fantastic to see a company like Melco leading the way when it comes to using Japanese ingredients and providing those levels of quality and safety to their customers.”

Ms. Akiko Takahashi, Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff to Melco’s Chairman & CEO gave the opening remarks and said: “Melco is very proud to accept this JETRO certification today. It signifies yet another strengthening of the company’s bond with Japan, and it acknowledges the hard work and commitment shown by everyone involved in our Japanese supply chain. We have been sourcing from Japan for over twelve years now, and the fact that today eleven Melco restaurants have been JETRO certified, shows what a productive relationship this has been. The partnerships Melco has built over the years with our Japanese suppliers, including SMEs, family businesses and larger suppliers, are paramount to providing our guests with unique culinary experiences. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by Japanese producers encourages our chefs to continually push the envelope and raise standards.”

Mr. Jarlath Lynch, Executive Vice President Hotels and Food and Beverage of Melco Resorts & Entertainment said, “We appreciate the recognition for our restaurants’ dedication to excellence over the years. Our success has only been made possible through partnerships we have cultivated with our talented chefs, culinary teams and food suppliers that provide premium quality food. With the exceptional products we source from Japan, we aim to raise the bar even higher and offer our guests the most exquisite dining experiences throughout our properties”.

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About Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited

The Company, with its American depositary shares listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (NASDAQ: MLCO), is a developer, owner and operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities in Asia and Europe. The Company currently operates Altira Macau (www.altiramacau.com), a casino hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams (www.cityofdreamsmacau.com), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. Its business also includes the Mocha Clubs (www.mochaclubs.com), which comprise the largest non-casino based operations of electronic gaming machines in Macau. The Company also majority owns and operates Studio City (www.studiocity-macau.com), a cinematically-themed integrated entertainment, retail and gaming resort in Cotai, Macau. In the Philippines, a Philippine subsidiary of the Company currently operates and manages City of Dreams Manila (www.cityofdreamsmanila.com), a casino, hotel, retail and entertainment integrated resort in the Entertainment City complex in Manila. In Europe, the Company is currently developing the City of Dreams Mediterranean integrated destination resort project (www.cityofdreamsmed.com.cy) in the Republic of Cyprus, which is scheduled to open in 2021 and expected to be the largest and premier integrated destination resort in Europe. The Company is currently operating a temporary casino, Cyprus Casinos, the first casino in the Republic of Cyprus and three satellite casinos with a fourth satellite casino scheduled to open by the end of 2019. Upon the opening of City of Dreams Mediterranean, the Company will operate the City of Dreams Mediterranean integrated resort and continue to operate the four satellite casinos. The Company also holds equity interests in Crown Resorts Limited (“Crown”), a company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and which operates two of Australia’s leading integrated resorts, Crown Melbourne Entertainment Complex and Crown Perth Entertainment Complex. In the United Kingdom, Crown operates Crown Aspinalls, a high-end licensed casino in London. Crown’s development projects include the Crown Sydney Hotel Resort at Barangaroo on Sydney Harbour. Crown also holds equity interests in the Aspers Group and Nobu and has interests in various digital businesses. For more information about the Company, please visit www.melco-resorts.com.

The Company is strongly supported by its single largest shareholder, Melco International Development Limited, a company listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and is substantially owned and led by Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is the Chairman, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

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