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Studio City International Holdings Limited Announces Unaudited Third Quarter 2023 Earnings

Macau, Tuesday, November 7, 2023 – Studio City International Holdings Limited (NYSE: MSC) ("Studio City" or the "Company"), a world-class integrated resort located in Cotai, Macau, today reported its unaudited financial results for the third quarter of 2023.

Total operating revenues for the third quarter of 2023 were US\$137.6 million, compared with total operating revenues of negative US\$2.8 million in the third quarter of 2022. The change was primarily attributable to the relaxation of COVID-19 related restrictions in Macau in January 2023 and the opening of Studio City Phase 2, which led to an increase in revenue from casino contract and higher nongaming revenues.

Studio City Casino generated gross gaming revenues of US\$256.3 million and US\$20.6 million for the third quarters of 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Studio City Casino's rolling chip volume was US\$713.6 million in the third quarter of 2023 versus US\$42.1 million in the third quarter of 2022. The rolling chip win rate was 1.78% in the third quarter of 2023 versus 4.18% in the third quarter of 2022. The expected rolling chip win rate range is 2.85%- 3.15%.

Mass market table games drop increased to US\$809.1 million in the third quarter of 2023, compared with US\$61.9 million in the third quarter of 2022. The mass market table games hold percentage was 27.5% in the third quarter of 2023, compared with 25.6% in the third quarter of 2022.

Gaming machine handle for the third quarter of 2023 was US\$673.9 million, compared with US\$98.2 million in the third quarter of 2022. The gaming machine win rate was 3.2% in the third quarter of 2023, compared with 3.1% in the third quarter of 2022.

Revenue from casino contract was US\$48.6 million for the third quarter of 2023, compared with revenue from casino contract of negative US\$18.2 million for the third quarter of 2022. Revenue from casino contract is net of gaming taxes and the costs incurred in connection with the on-going operation of the Studio City Casino which are deducted by Melco Resorts (Macau) Limited, the gaming operator of the Studio City Casino (the "Gaming Operator").

Total gaming taxes and the costs incurred in connection with the on-going operation of the Studio City Casino deducted from gross gaming revenues were US\$207.7 million and US\$38.8 million in the third quarters of 2023 and 2022, respectively.



Total non-gaming revenues at Studio City for the third quarter of 2023 were US\$89.0 million, compared with US\$15.4 million for the third quarter of 2022.

Operating income for the third quarter of 2023 was US\$3.2 million, compared with operating loss of US\$72.5 million in the third quarter of 2022.

Studio City generated Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of US\$56.3 million in the third quarter of 2023, compared with negative Adjusted EBITDA of US\$39.5 million in the third quarter of 2022. The change was mainly attributable to the increase in revenue from casino contract and higher non-gaming revenues.

Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited for the third quarter of 2023 was US\$28.4 million, compared with net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited of US\$85.2 million in the third quarter of 2022. The net loss attributable to participation interest was US\$2.7 million and US\$8.0 million in the third quarters of 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Other Factors Affecting Earnings

Total net non-operating expenses for the third quarter of 2023 were US\$34.3 million, which mainly included interest expenses of US\$36.4 million, partially offset by interest income of US\$2.8 million.

Depreciation and amortization costs of US\$45.4 million were recorded in the third quarter of 2023, of which US\$0.8 million was related to the amortization expense for the land use right.

The Adjusted EBITDA for Studio City for the three months ended September 30, 2023 referred to in the earnings release of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited ("Melco") dated November 7, 2023 ("Melco's earnings release") is US\$11.5 million more than the Adjusted EBITDA of Studio City contained in this press release. The Adjusted EBITDA of Studio City contained in this press release includes certain intercompany charges that are not included in the Adjusted EBITDA for Studio City contained in Melco's earnings release. Such intercompany charges include, among other items, fees and shared service charges billed between the Company and its subsidiaries and certain subsidiaries of Melco. Additionally, Adjusted EBITDA of Studio City included in Melco's earnings release does not reflect certain gaming concession related costs and certain intercompany costs related to the table games operations at Studio City Casino.

Financial Position and Capital Expenditures

Total cash and bank balances as of September 30, 2023 aggregated to US\$293.1 million (December 31, 2022: US\$509.7 million), including US\$0.1 million of restricted cash (December 31, 2022: US\$0.1 million). Total debt, net of unamortized deferred financing costs and original issue premiums, at the end of the third quarter of 2023 was US\$2.43 billion (December 31, 2022: US\$2.43 billion).



Capital expenditures for the third quarter of 2023 were US\$14.8 million.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements are made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Studio City International Holdings Limited (the "Company") may also make forward-looking statements in its periodic reports to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), in its annual report to shareholders, in press releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by its officers, directors or employees to third parties. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the Company's beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, and a number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. These factors include, but are not limited to, (i) COVID-19 outbreaks, and the impact of its consequences on our business, our industry and the global economy, (ii) risks associated with the newly adopted gaming law in Macau and its implementation by the Macau government, (iii) changes in the gaming market and visitations in Macau, (iv) capital and credit market volatility, (v) local and global economic conditions, (vi) our anticipated growth strategies, (vii) gaming authority and other governmental approvals and regulations, and (viii) our future business development, results of operations and financial condition. In some cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by words or phrases such as "may", "will", "expect", "anticipate", "target", "aim", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "believe", "potential", "continue", "is/are likely to" or other similar expressions. Further information regarding these and other risks, uncertainties or factors is included in the Company's filings with the SEC. All information provided in this press release is as of the date of this press release, and the Company undertakes no duty to update such information, except as required under applicable law.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(1) "Adjusted EBITDA" is defined as net income/loss before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, pre-opening costs, property charges and other and other non-operating income and expenses. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our operating results. This non-GAAP financial measure eliminates the impact of items that we do not consider indicative of the performance of our business. While we believe that this non-GAAP financial measure is useful in evaluating our business, this information should be considered as supplemental in nature and is not meant as a substitute for the related financial information prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. It should not be considered in isolation or construed as an alternative to net income/loss, cash flow or any other measure of financial performance or as an indicator of our operating performance, liquidity, profitability or cash flows generated by



operating, investing or financing activities. The use of Adjusted EBITDA has material limitations as an analytical tool, as Adjusted EBITDA does not include all items that impact our net income/loss. In addition, the Company's calculation of Adjusted EBITDA may be different from the calculation methods used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be limited. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of the historical non-GAAP financial measure to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. Reconciliations of Adjusted EBITDA with the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP are provided herein immediately following the financial statements included in this press release.

(2) "Adjusted net income/loss" is net income/loss before pre-opening costs, property charges and other and gain on extinguishment of debt, net of participation interest. Adjusted net income/loss is presented as supplemental disclosure because management believes it provides useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our performance, in addition to income/loss computed in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Adjusted net income/loss may be different from the calculation methods used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be limited. Reconciliations of adjusted net income/loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited with the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP are provided herein immediately following the financial statements included in this press release.

About Studio City International Holdings Limited

The Company, with its American depositary shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: MSC), is a world-class integrated resort located in Cotai, Macau. For more information about the Company, please visit www.studiocity-macau.com.

The Company is majority owned by Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited, a company with its American depositary shares listed on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (Nasdaq: MLCO).

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Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited) (In thousands, except share and per share data)

		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
Operating revenues:	•	40.044	_	(40.400)		00.540		(44.474)	
Revenue from casino contract	\$	48,614	\$	(18,166)	\$	98,546	\$	(44,171)	
Rooms		32,819		3,527		72,091		13,566	
Food and beverage		19,295		3,509		42,611		12,855	
Entertainment		24,747		871		58,785		1,175	
Services fee		8,307		5,033		22,569		16,215	
Mall		2,945		1,246		7,583		5,800	
Retail and other	-	859		1,187		2,102		1,871	
Total operating revenues		137,586		(2,793)		304,287		7,311	
Operating costs and expenses:									
Costs related to casino contract		(7,297)		(9,622)		(21,265)		(21,864)	
Rooms		(8,015)		(2,884)		(17,920)		(8,476)	
Food and beverage		(16,319)		(5,162)		(37,089)		(18,241)	
Entertainment		(17,870)		(536)		(49,352)		(1,704)	
Mall		(1,282)		(979)		(2,770)		(3,041)	
Retail and other		(589)		(273)		(1,543)		(904)	
General and administrative		(29,943)		(17,280)		(79,904)		(59,457)	
Pre-opening costs		(7,623)		(785)		(17,620)		(1,731)	
Amortization of land use right		(826)		(823)		(2,474)		(2,474)	
Depreciation and amortization		(44,557)		(31,029)		(116,189)		(92,854)	
Property charges and other		(57)		(369)		(540)		(3,790)	
Total operating costs and expenses	-	(134,378)		(69.742)		(346,666)		(214,536)	
Operating income (loss)	-	3,208		(72,535)		(42,379)		(207,225)	
Non-operating income (expenses):	-	3,200		(72,555)	-	(42,379)	-	(207,223)	
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Interest income		2,821		2,458		8,173		4,187	
Interest expenses, net of amounts capitalized		(36,362)		(23,181)		(93,806)		(70,430)	
Other financing costs		(105)		(104)		(311)		(311)	
Foreign exchange (losses) gains, net		(692)		162		2,521		6,402	
Other expenses, net		-		-		(61)		-	
Gain on extinguishment of debt		80		<u> </u>		80		<u> </u>	
Total non-operating expenses, net		(34,258)		(20,665)		(83,404)		(60,152)	
Loss before income tax		(31,050)		(93,200)		(125,783)		(267,377)	
Income tax benefit (expense)	-	11		9		77		(485)	
Net loss		(31,039)		(93,191)		(125,706)		(267,862)	
Net loss attributable to participation interest	<u></u>	2,669		8,016		10,813		26,817	
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited	\$	(28,370)	\$	(85,175)	\$	(114,893)	\$	(241,045)	
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited									
per Class A ordinary share:									
Basic	\$	(0.037)	\$	(0.111)	\$	(0.149)	\$	(0.349)	
Diluted	\$	(0.037)	\$	(0.111)	\$	(0.149)	\$	(0.351)	
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Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per ADS:									
Basic	<u>\$</u> \$	(0.147)	\$	(0.442)	\$	(0.597)	\$	(1.396)	
Diluted	\$	(0.147)	\$	(0.442)	\$	(0.597)	\$	(1.404)	
Weighted average Class A ordinary shares outstanding used in net loss									
attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per Class A									
ordinary share calculation:									
Basic		770,352,700		770,352,700		770,352,700		690,440,759	
Diluted	-	770,352,700		770,352,700		770,352,700		762,952,519	
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Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except share and per share data)

		September 30, 2023	De	December 31, 2022			
ASSETS		(Unaudited)					
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	292,951	\$	509,523			
Accounts receivable, net	Ψ	1,100	Ψ	263			
Receivables from affiliated companies		40,479		221			
Inventories		5,735		5,121			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		39,780		38,721			
Total current assets	-	380,045		553,849			
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Property and equipment, net		2,802,281		2,868,064			
Intangible assets, net		346		1,373			
Long-term prepayments, deposits and other assets		22,214		48,325			
Restricted cash		129		130			
Operating lease right-of-use assets		11,601		13,136			
Land use right, net		105,875		108,645			
Total assets	\$	3,322,491	\$	3,593,522			
LIABILITIES, SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND PARTICIPATION INTEREST							
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	1,992	\$	501			
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		107,227		165,688			
Income tax payable		4		22			
Payables to affiliated companies		22,712		81,178			
Total current liabilities		131,935		247,389			
Long-term debt, net		2,434,981		2,434,476			
Other long-term liabilities		3,024		21,631			
Deferred tax liabilities, net		318		382			
Operating lease liabilities, non-current		11,985		13,499			
Total liabilities		2,582,243		2,717,377			
Shareholders' equity and participation interest: Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001; 1,927,488,240 shares							
authorized; 770,352,700 shares issued and outstanding Class B ordinary shares, par value \$0.0001; 72,511,760 shares		77		77			
authorized; 72,511,760 shares issued and outstanding		7		7			
Additional paid-in capital		2,477,359		2,477,359			
Accumulated other comprehensive losses		(20,985)		(11,671)			
Accumulated losses		(1,780,059)		(1,665,166)			
Total shareholders' equity		676,399		800,606			
Participation interest		63,849		75,539			
Total shareholders' equity and participation interest	Ф.	740,248	Φ.	876,145			
Total liabilities, shareholders' equity and participation interest	\$	3,322,491	\$	3,593,522			

Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Net Loss Attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited to Adjusted Net Loss Attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited (Unaudited) (In thousands, except share and per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited Pre-opening costs	\$	(28,370) 7,623	\$	(85,175) 785	\$	(114,893) 17,620	\$	(241,045) 1,731
Property charges and other Gain on extinguishment of debt Participation interest impact on adjustments		57 (80) (653)		369 - (99)		540 (80) (1,555)		3,790 - (712)
Adjusted net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited	\$	(21,423)	\$	(84,120)	\$	(98,368)	\$	(236,236)
Adjusted net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per Class A ordinary share: Basic Diluted	\$ \$	(0.028)	\$	(0.109)	\$	(0.128)	\$	(0.342)
Adjusted net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per ADS: Basic Diluted	\$ \$	(0.111)	\$	(0.437)	\$	(0.511) (0.511)	\$	(1.369) (1.375)
Weighted average Class A ordinary shares outstanding used in adjusted net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per Class A ordinary share calculation: Basic Diluted		770,352,700 770,352,700		770,352,700 770,352,700		770,352,700 770,352,700		690,440,759 762,952,519

Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited) (In thousands)

		Three Months Ended September 30,					ths Ended nber 30,		
	2023			2022		2023		2022	
Operating income (loss)	\$	3,208	\$	(72,535)	\$	(42,379)	\$	(207,225)	
Pre-opening costs		7,623		785		17,620		1,731	
Depreciation and amortization		45,383		31,852		118,663		95,328	
Property charges and other		57		369		540		3,790	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	56,271	\$	(39,529)	\$	94,444	\$	(106,376)	

Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Net Loss Attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited to Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Mon Septen			
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited	\$	(28,370)	\$	(85,175)	\$	(114,893)	\$	(241,045)	
Net loss attributable to participation interest		(2,669)		(8,016)		(10,813)		(26,817)	
Net loss		(31,039)		(93,191)		(125,706)		(267,862)	
Income tax (benefit) expense		(11)		(9)		(77)		485	
Interest and other non-operating expenses, net		34,258		20,665		83,404		60,152	
Depreciation and amortization		45,383		31,852		118,663		95,328	
Property charges and other		57		369		540		3,790	
Pre-opening costs		7,623		785		17,620		1,731	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	56,271	\$	(39,529)	\$	94,444	\$	(106,376)	

Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Supplemental Data Schedule

	Three Mon Septem	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	 2023	2	2022		2023	:	2022
Room Statistics ⁽³⁾ :							
Average daily rate (4)	\$ 167	\$	107	\$	148	\$	114
Occupancy per available room	92%		25%		88%		27%
Revenue per available room ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 155	\$	27	\$	129	\$	31
Other Information ⁽⁶⁾ :							
Average number of table games	246		277		246		277
Average number of gaming machines	661		702		667		711
Table games win per unit per day (7)	\$ 10,380	\$	794	\$	8,331	\$	1,592
Gaming machines win per unit per day (8)	\$ 352	\$	54	\$	319	\$	82

- (3) Room statistics exclude rooms that were temporarily closed or provided to staff members due to the COVID-19 outbreak
- (4) Average daily rate is calculated by dividing total room revenues including complimentary rooms (less service charges, if any) by total occupied rooms including complimentary rooms
- (5) Revenue per available room is calculated by dividing total room revenues including complimentary rooms (less service charges, if any) by total rooms available
- (6) Table games and gaming machines that were not in operation due to government-mandated closures or social distancing measures in relation to the COVID-19 outbreak have been excluded
- (7) Table games win per unit per day is shown before discounts, commissions, non-discretionary incentives (including the point-loyalty programs) as administered by the Gaming Operator and allocating casino revenues related to goods and services provided to gaming patrons on a complimentary basis
- (8) Gaming machines win per unit per day is shown before non-discretionary incentives (including the point-loyalty programs) as administered by the Gaming Operator and allocating casino revenues related to goods and services provided to gaming patrons on a complimentary basis