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Studio City International Holdings Limited Announces Unaudited Second Quarter 2024 Earnings

Macau, Tuesday, August 13, 2024 – 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 second quarter of 2024.

Total operating revenues for the second quarter of 2024 were US\$161.5 million, compared with total operating revenues of US\$115.2 million in the second quarter of 2023. The increase was primarily attributable to the continued recovery in inbound tourism in Macau during the second quarter of 2024, and the ramp up of operations following the opening of Studio City Phase 2 in April 2023, which led to an increase in revenue from casino contract and higher non-gaming revenues.

Studio City Casino generated gross gaming revenues of US\$339.3 million and US\$214.5 million for the second quarters of 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Studio City Casino's rolling chip volume was US\$813.0 million in the second quarter of 2024 versus US\$789.5 million in the second quarter of 2023. The rolling chip win rate was 2.97% in the second quarter of 2024 versus 1.43% in the second quarter of 2023. The expected rolling chip win rate range is 2.85%-3.15%.

Mass market table games drop increased to US\$955.6 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with US\$716.6 million in the second quarter of 2023. The mass market table games hold percentage was 30.1% in the second quarter of 2024, compared with 25.5% in the second quarter of 2023.

Gaming machine handle for the second quarter of 2024 was US\$842.4 million, compared with US\$595.4 million in the second quarter of 2023. The gaming machine win rate was 3.3% in the second quarter of 2024, compared with 3.4% in the second quarter of 2023.

Revenue from casino contract was US\$62.1 million for the second quarter of 2024, compared with revenue from casino contract of US\$31.2 million for the second quarter of 2023. 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\$277.2 million and US\$183.3 million in the second quarters of 2024 and 2023, respectively.



Total non-gaming revenues at Studio City for the second quarter of 2024 were US\$99.4 million, compared with US\$84.0 million for the second quarter of 2023.

Operating income for the second quarter of 2024 was US\$3.0 million, compared with operating loss of US\$18.7 million in the second quarter of 2023.

Studio City generated Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of US\$54.2 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with Adjusted EBITDA of US\$29.1 million in the second quarter of 2023. 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 second quarter of 2024 was US\$33.4 million, compared with net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited of US\$48.5 million in the second quarter of 2023. The net loss attributable to participation interest was US\$3.1 million and US\$4.6 million in the second quarters of 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Other Factors Affecting Earnings

Total net non-operating expenses for the second quarter of 2024 were US\$34.9 million, which mainly included interest expense of US\$33.6 million.

Depreciation and amortization costs of US\$50.3 million were recorded in the second quarter of 2024, 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 June 30, 2024 referred to in the earnings release of Melco Resorts & Entertainment Limited ("Melco") dated August 13, 2024 ("Melco's earnings release") was US\$25.0 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 June 30, 2024 aggregated to US\$186.1 million (December 31, 2023: US\$228.2 million), including US\$0.1 million of restricted cash (December 31, 2023: US\$0.1 million). Total debt, net of unamortized deferred financing costs and original issue premiums, at the end of the second quarter of 2024 was US\$2.23 billion (December 31, 2023: US\$2.34 billion), a reduction of US\$100 million primarily as a result of the cash tender offer for the 6.000% senior



notes due 2025 issued by Studio City Finance Limited, compared to the total debt balance as of March 31, 2024.

Capital expenditures for the second quarter of 2024 were US\$14.3 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) the pace of recovery from the impact of COVID-19 on our business, our industry and the global economy, (ii) risks associated with the amended Macau gaming law 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. Adjusted EBITDA is presented exclusively as supplemental disclosures because management believes it is widely used to measure the performance, and as a basis for valuation, of gaming companies. Management uses Adjusted EBITDA to measure our operating performance and to compare our operating performance with those of our competitors.

The Company also presents Adjusted EBITDA because it is used by some investors as a way to measure a company's ability to incur and service debt, make capital expenditures, and meet working capital requirements. Gaming

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companies have historically reported similar measures as supplements to financial measures in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, in particular, U.S. GAAP or International Financial Reporting Standards. However, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to operating income/loss as an indicator of the Company's performance, as an alternative to cash flows from operating activities as a measure of liquidity, or as an alternative to any other measure determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Unlike net income/loss, Adjusted EBITDA does not include depreciation and amortization or interest expense and, therefore, do not reflect current or future capital expenditures or the cost of capital. The Company recognizes these limitations and uses Adjusted EBITDA as only one of several comparative tools, together with U.S. GAAP measurements, to assist in the evaluation of operating performance.

Such U.S. GAAP measurements include operating income/loss, net income/loss, cash flows from operations and cash flow data. The Company has significant uses of cash flows, including capital expenditures, interest payments, debt principal repayments, taxes and other recurring and nonrecurring charges, which are not reflected in Adjusted EBITDA. Also, the Company's calculation of Adjusted EBITDA may be different from the calculation methods used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be limited. 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. 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 loss on extinguishment of debt, net of participation interest and taxes. 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 June 30,				Six Mont	hs Ende	ded
		2024		2023	2024		e 30,	2023
	-							
Operating revenues:								
Revenue from casino contract	\$	62,080	\$	31,208	\$	128,967	\$	49,932
Rooms		37,675		26,376		76,198		39,272
Food and beverage		23,977		14,051		42,899		23,316
Entertainment		16,200		32,361		24,592		34,038
Services fee		16,335		8,059		28,763		14,262
Mall		4,392		2,502		8,712		4,638
Retail and other		836		677		1,521		1,243
Total operating revenues		161,495		115,234		311,652		166,701
Operating costs and expenses:								
Costs related to casino contract		(8,950)		(7,109)		(17,108)		(13,968)
Rooms		(12,562)		(6,503)		(23,978)		(9,905)
Food and beverage		(20,318)		(12,530)		(37,965)		(20,770)
Entertainment		(15,382)		(30,089)		(24,645)		(31,482)
Mall		(1,764)		(1,112)		(3,398)		(1,488)
Retail and other		(610)		(581)		(1,057)		(954)
General and administrative		(47,684)		(28,226)		(83,076)		(49,961)
Pre-opening costs		(747)		(4,833)		(806)		(9,997)
Amortization of land use right		(827)		(824)		(1,653)		(1,648)
Depreciation and amortization		(49,499)		(41,885)		(98,795)		(71,632)
Property charges and other		(180)		(193)		(120)		(483)
Total operating costs and expenses		(158,523)		(133,885)		(292,601)		(212,288)
Operating income (loss)		2,972		(18,651)		19,051		(45,587)
Non-operating income (expenses):								
Interest income		1,328		2,798		2,916		5,352
Interest expense, net of amounts capitalized		(33,646)		(36,345)		(68,437)		(57,444)
Other financing costs		(104)		(103)		(208)		(206)
Foreign exchange (losses) gains, net		(1,656)		(746)		(336)		3,213
Other expenses, net		-		(62)		-		(61)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		(869)		-		(869)		<u>-</u>
Total non-operating expenses, net		(34,947)		(34,458)		(66,934)		(49,146)
Loss before income tax		(31,975)		(53,109)		(47,883)		(94,733)
Income tax (expense) benefit		(4,603)		46		(4,646)		66
Net loss		(36,578)		(53,063)		(52,529)		(94,667)
Net loss attributable to participation interest		3,147	_	4,565	_	4,519	_	8,144
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited	\$	(33,431)	\$	(48,498)	\$	(48,010)	\$	(86,523)
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited								
per Class A ordinary share:								
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.043)	\$	(0.063)	\$	(0.062)	\$	(0.112)
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per ADS:								
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.174)	\$	(0.252)	\$	(0.249)	\$	(0.449)
Weighted average Class A ordinary shares outstanding used in net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per Class A								
ordinary share calculation:		770 050 700		770 050 700		770 050 700		770 050 700
Basic and diluted		770,352,700		770,352,700		770,352,700		770,352,700

Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except share and per share data)

		June 30, 2024	D	ecember 31, 2023
ASSETS		(Unaudited)		
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	185,921	\$	228,040
Accounts receivable, net	Ψ	2,200	Ψ	2,281
Receivables from affiliated companies		8,479		40,969
Inventories		6,069		5,763
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		24,535		38,997
Total current assets		227,204		316,050
Property and equipment, net		2,703,931		2,775,806
Intangible assets, net		-		5
Long-term prepayments, deposits and other assets		42,586		27,787
Restricted cash		130		130
Operating lease right-of-use assets		11,612		11,619
Land use right, net		103,693		105,304
Total assets	\$	3,089,156	\$	3,236,701
LIABILITIES, SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND PARTICIPATION INTEREST				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	2,513	\$	2,454
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		127,300		135,514
Income tax payable		4,356		10
Payables to affiliated companies		26,893		18,799
Total current liabilities		161,062		156,777
Long-term debt, net		2,234,024		2,335,173
Other long-term liabilities		3,761		3,209
Deferred tax liabilities, net		610		309
Operating lease liabilities, non-current		11,693		12,250
Total liabilities		2,411,150		2,507,718
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		(11,237)		(12,656)
Accumulated losses		(1,846,693)		(1,798,683)
Total shareholders' equity		619,513		666,104
Participation interest		58,493		62,879
Total shareholders' equity and participation interest		678,006		728,983
Total liabilities, shareholders' equity and participation interest	\$	3,089,156	\$	3,236,701

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 June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2024 2023		2024			2023	
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited Pre-opening costs	\$	(33,431) 747	\$	(48,498) 4,833	\$	(48,010) 806	\$	(86,523) 9,997
Property charges and other		180		193		120		483
Loss on extinguishment of debt		869		-		869		-
Income tax impact on adjustments		(12)		-		(12)		-
Participation interest impact on adjustments		(154)		(433)		(154)		(902)
Adjusted net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited	\$	(31,801)	\$	(43,905)	\$	(46,381)	\$	(76,945)
Adjusted net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per Class A ordinary share: Basic and diluted	\$	(0.041)	\$	(0.057)	\$	(0.060)	\$	(0.100)
Adjusted net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited per ADS: Basic and diluted	r.	(0.465)	¢.	(0.228)	\$	(0.244)	¢	(0.400)
basic and diluted	<u> </u>	(0.165)	\$	(0.228)	Ф	(0.241)	\$	(0.400)
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 and diluted		770,352,700		770,352,700		770,352,700		770,352,700
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Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
	 2024 2023		2023	2024			2023		
Operating income (loss)	\$ 2,972	\$	(18,651)	\$	19,051	\$	(45,587)		
Pre-opening costs	747		4,833		806		9,997		
Depreciation and amortization	50,326		42,709		100,448		73,280		
Property charges and other	180		193		120		483		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 54,225	\$	29,084	\$	120,425	\$	38,173		

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 June 30,						hs Ended e 30,		
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Net loss attributable to Studio City International Holdings Limited Net loss attributable to participation interest	\$	(33,431) (3,147)	\$	(48,498) (4,565)	\$	(48,010) (4,519)	\$	(86,523) (8,144)	
Net loss Income tax expense (benefit)	-	(36,578)		(53,063)		(52,529)		(94,667)	
Interest and other non-operating expenses, net		4,603 34,947		(46) 34,458		4,646 66,934		(66) 49,146	
Depreciation and amortization		50,326		42,709		100,448		73,280	
Property charges and other		180		193		120		483	
Pre-opening costs		747		4,833		806		9,997	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	54,225	\$	29,084	\$	120,425	\$	38,173	

Studio City International Holdings Limited and Subsidiaries Supplemental Data Schedule

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2024		2023	 2024		2023	
Room Statistics:								
Average daily rate (3)	\$	157	\$	153	\$ 158	\$	134	
Occupancy per available room		96%		91%	96%		85%	
Revenue per available room ⁽⁴⁾	\$	150	\$	140	\$ 151	\$	114	
Other Information:								
Average number of table games		252		246	249		246	
Average number of gaming machines		641		662	656		670	
Table games win per unit per day (5)	\$	13,563	\$	8,683	\$ 13,300	\$	7,289	
Gaming machines win per unit per day (6)	\$	476	\$	333	\$ 456	\$	302	

⁽³⁾ 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

⁽⁴⁾ Revenue per available room is calculated by dividing total room revenues including complimentary rooms (less service charges, if any) by total rooms available

⁽⁵⁾ 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

⁶⁾ 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