



## **Melco Crown Entertainment Awarded International Gaming Awards' Best Casino Operator for Third Consecutive Year**

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### **Flagship Property City of Dreams Won Best Casino Interior Design and Best Casino VIP Room**

NEW YORK, Jan 27, 2011 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX) --

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited (Nasdaq:MPEL), a developer and owner of casino gaming and entertainment resort facilities focused on the Macau market, has been awarded "Best Casino Operator" for the Asia Pacific region at the International Gaming Awards 2011 for the third consecutive year. The Company's flagship integrated entertainment resort, City of Dreams, in Cotai, Macau, was awarded "Best Casino Interior Design" and "Best Casino VIP Room" at the Awards.

Based in London, International Gaming Awards is one of the most prestigious awards in the gaming industry. The "Best Casino Operator" award, one of the highest awards in the International Gaming Awards, is given to Melco Crown Entertainment in recognition of its vision, originality and vitality that set the Company apart from the others in the gaming market.

Mr. Lawrence Ho, Co-Chairman and CEO of Melco Crown Entertainment, said: "We are honored to receive this very prestigious emblem of achievement three years in a row and to be recognized as a visionary in the world's most dynamic gaming market. These awards reflect Melco Crown Entertainment's understanding and commitment to the Macau gaming landscape and they highlight our role in the transformation of Macau into an international gaming and leisure destination for the most discerning guests."

Melco Crown Entertainment operates City of Dreams ([www.cityofdreamsmacau.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmacau.com)), its flagship integrated entertainment resort and home of The House of Dancing Water, the world's largest water-based performance; Altira Macau ([www.altiramacau.com](http://www.altiramacau.com)), a Forbes Five-Star luxurious casino hotel; and Mocha Clubs ([www.mochaclubs.com](http://www.mochaclubs.com)), Macau's largest non-casino based electronic gaming chain.

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#### **About Melco Crown Entertainment Limited**

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited (the "Company"), is a developer, owner and through a Macau subsidiary which holds a gaming sub-concession, an operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities. The Company currently operates Altira Macau ([www.altiramacau.com](http://www.altiramacau.com)) (formerly Crown Macau), a casino hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams ([www.cityofdreamsmacau.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmacau.com)), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. The Company's business also includes the Mocha Clubs ([www.mochaclubs.com](http://www.mochaclubs.com)), which feature a total of approximately 1,600 gaming machines in eight locations and comprise the largest non-casino based operations of electronic gaming machines in Macau. For more information about the Company, please visit [www.melco-crown.com](http://www.melco-crown.com).

The Company has strong support from both of its major shareholders, Melco International Development Limited ("Melco") and Crown Limited ("Crown"). Melco is a listed company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and is substantially owned and led by Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is Co-Chairman, a Director and the CEO of the Company. Crown is a top-50 company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and led by Executive Chairman Mr. James Packer, who is also Co-Chairman and a Director of the Company.

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