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Melco Crown Entertainment Announces First Quarter 2011 Earnings

NEW YORK, May 19, 2011 – Melco Crown Entertainment Limited (Nasdaq:MPEL), a developer and owner of casino gaming and entertainment resort facilities focused on the Macau market, today reported its unaudited financial results for the first quarter of 2011.

Net revenue for the first quarter of 2011 was US\$806.6 million, representing an increase of approximately 42% from US\$567.6 million for the comparable period ended March 31, 2010. The increase in net revenue resulted primarily from the continuing ramp up of the rolling chip, mass market and hotel operations at City of Dreams, contribution from The House of Dancing Water, as well as significant improvement in Altira Macau's rolling chip volume.

Adjusted EBITDA<1> was US\$121.3 million for the first quarter of 2011, as compared to Adjusted EBITDA of US\$86.9 million in the first quarter of 2010. The year-over-year increase in Adjusted EBITDA in the first quarter of 2011 was attributable to the significant increase in gaming volumes, combined with strict cost controls that drove operating leverage.



On a U.S. GAAP basis, Melco Crown Entertainment recorded net income for the first quarter of 2011 of US\$7.2 million, or US\$0.01 per ADS, compared with a net loss of US\$12.5 million, or a loss of US\$0.02 per ADS, in the first quarter of 2010. The continuing year-on-year improvement in bottom-line profitability was primarily driven by the significant improvement in both gaming and non-gaming fundamental operating performance at City of Dreams and Altira Macau, partially offset by increased depreciation and amortization expense primarily associated with the opening of The House of Dancing Water at City of Dreams and higher net interest expense related to the refinancing of approximately US\$600 million of bank debt through the issuance of a high yield bond in May 2010.

Mr. Lawrence Ho, Co-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Melco Crown Entertainment, commented, "Our results from the first quarter of 2011 continue to illustrate our success in leveraging our high quality portfolio of assets, with record gaming and non-gaming revenues, synergies from our new management structure, and our focus on margin enhancement, which drive continuing improvement in operating leverage.

"Our non-gaming entertainment amenities, including The House of Dancing Water and Cubic Nightclub, which opened on April 1, 2011, continue to generate incremental visitation, consistent with our objective of developing the highly profitable premium mass market operations at City of Dreams. We also continue to make headway in the development of our customer database, allowing us to strategically target profitable customers now and in the future.

"With the growth in our mass market operations, as well as our ability to capture the ongoing strong growth in the rolling chip segment, our outlook remains positive, particularly as we focus on various cost control initiatives, improving margins and bottom line results."



City of Dreams 1Q Results

For the quarter ended March 31, 2011, net revenue at City of Dreams was US\$500.3 million compared to US\$336.3 million in the first quarter of 2010. City of Dreams generated Adjusted EBITDA of US\$86.0 million in the first quarter of 2011 compared to US\$70.9 million in the first quarter of 2010, an increase of 21%.

The year-over-year improvements were driven by significant increases in both rolling chip and mass market (non rolling chip) volume, as well as improvements in non-gaming operations, including contributions from hotel sales and The House of Dancing Water.

Rolling chip volume totaled US\$18.8 billion for the first quarter of 2011, up 92% from US\$9.8 billion in the first quarter of 2010, and the rolling chip hold percentage was 2.5% in the first quarter of 2011 versus 3.0% in the first quarter of 2010. The expected rolling chip hold percentage range is 2.7%-3.0%.

Mass market table games drop increased 35% to US\$646.9 million compared with US\$479.4 million in the first quarter of 2010. The mass market win rate was 22.5% in the quarter under review, an increase from 20.4% in the same period last year. At City of Dreams, we expect our mass market table games hold percentage to range from 21.0%-23.0%.

Slot handle for the quarter ended March 31, 2011 was US\$511.3 million, up 16% from US\$441.0 million generated in the quarter ended March 31, 2010.

Total non-gaming revenue at City of Dreams in the first quarter of 2011 was US\$48.7 million, up from US\$29.4 million in the first quarter of 2010. Occupancy per available room in the first quarter of 2011 was 87% versus 75% in the first quarter of 2010. The average daily rate (ADR) in the first quarter of 2011 was US\$171 per occupied room, which compares with US\$152 in the first quarter of 2010, an increase of 13%.



Altira Macau 1Q Results

For the quarter ended March 31, 2011, net revenue at Altira Macau was US\$265.5 million versus US\$197.2 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2010. Altira Macau generated Adjusted EBITDA of US\$41.1 million in the first quarter of 2011 compared with Adjusted EBITDA of US\$21.8 million in the first quarter of 2010, an increase of 88%. The significant improvement in Adjusted EBITDA performance was primarily driven by the increase in rolling chip revenues, as well as improvements in operating margins through cost control initiatives.

Rolling chip volume totaled US\$12.7 billion in the first quarter of 2011 versus US\$9.9 billion in the first quarter of 2010. In the first quarter of 2011, the rolling chip hold percentage was 2.8%, in-line with the hold percentage for the same period a year ago. The expected rolling chip hold percentage range is 2.7%-3.0%.

In the mass market table games segment, drop totaled US\$139.6 million in the first quarter of 2011, up 96% from US\$71.1 million generated in the comparable period in 2010. The mass market win rate was 17.7% in the first quarter of 2011 compared with 14.9% in the first quarter of last year. At Altira Macau, we expect our mass market table games hold percentage to range from 15.0%-17.0%.

Total non-gaming revenue at Altira Macau in the first quarter of 2011 was US\$7.6 million, up slightly from US\$7.4 million in the first quarter of 2010. Occupancy per available room in the first quarter of 2011 was 97% compared to 92% in the first quarter of 2010. ADR was US\$195 per occupied room, compared to US\$166 in the first quarter of 2010, an increase of 17%.



Mocha Clubs 1Q Results

Net revenue from Mocha Clubs totaled US\$33.8 million in the first quarter of 2011, up from US\$26.7 million in the first quarter of 2010. Mocha Clubs generated US\$11.3 million of Adjusted EBITDA in the first quarter of 2011, an increase of 74% when compared to Adjusted EBTDA of US\$6.5 million in the same period in 2010.

The number of gaming machines in operation at Mocha Clubs averaged approximately 1,600 in the first quarters of 2011 and 2010. The net win per gaming machine per day was US\$232 in the quarter ended March 31, 2011, as compared with US\$187 in the same period in 2010, an increase of 24%.

Other Factors Affecting Earnings

Total non-operating expense for the first quarter of 2011 was US\$29.1 million, which included US\$26.6 million in net interest expense and other finance costs of US\$4.2 million. There was no capitalized interest during the first quarter of 2011. The year-on-year increase in non-operating expenses of US\$10.3 million primarily relates to increased net interest charges due to the US\$600 million Senior Notes.

Depreciation and amortization costs of US\$83.0 million were recorded in the first quarter of 2011, of which US\$14.3 million was related to the amortization of our gaming subconcession and US\$4.9 million was related to the amortization of land use rights. The year-over-year increase in depreciation and amortization costs is primarily related to the opening of The House of Dancing Water in the third quarter of 2010.



Financial Position and Capital Expenditure

Cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2011 totaled US\$704.3 million, including US\$145.5 million of restricted cash. Total debt at the end of the first quarter of 2011 was US\$1.80 billion, and total net debt to shareholders' equity as of March 31, 2011 was 43%.

Capital expenditures for the first quarter of 2011 were US\$7.3 million, primarily attributable to various projects at City of Dreams and Altira Macau.

Conference Call Information

Melco Crown Entertainment will hold a conference call to discuss its first quarter 2011 financial results on May 19, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time (8:30 p.m. Hong Kong Time). To join the conference call, please use the dial-in details below:

US Toll Free 1 866 713 8562 US Toll/International 1 617 597 5310 HK Toll 852 3002 1672 HK Toll Free 800 96 3844 UK Toll Free 08082347616 Australia Toll Free 1 800 002 971

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An audio webcast will also be available at www.melco-crown.com.

To access the replay, please use the dial-in details below:

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Passcode 25688553



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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(1) "Adjusted EBITDA" is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, pre-opening costs, property charges and others, share-based compensation, and other non-operating income and expenses. "Adjusted property EBITDA" is earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, pre-opening costs, property charges and others, share-based compensation, corporate and other expenses and other non-operating income and expenses. Adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA are presented exclusively as a supplemental disclosure because management believes that they are widely used to measure the performance, and as a basis for valuation, of gaming companies. Management uses adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA as measures of the operating performance of its segments and to compare the operating performance of its properties with those of its competitors. The Company also presents adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA because they are used by some investors as ways to measure a company's ability to incur and service debt, make capital expenditures, and meet working



capital requirements. Gaming companies have historically reported adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA as supplements to financial measures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA should not be considered as alternatives to operating income as indicators of the Company's performance, as alternatives to cash flows from operating activities as measures of liquidity, or as alternatives to any other measure determined in accordance with GAAP. Unlike net income, adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA do 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 compensates for these limitations by using adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA as only two of several comparative tools, together with GAAP measurements, to assist in the evaluation of operating performance. Such 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 non-recurring charges, which are not reflected in adjusted EBITDA or adjusted property EBITDA. Also, the Company's calculation of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA may be different from the calculation methods used by other companies and, therefore, comparability may be limited. Reconciliations of adjusted EBITDA and adjusted property EBITDA with the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with 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 and property charges and others. Adjusted net income (loss) and adjusted net income (loss) per share ("EPS") are presented as supplemental disclosures because management believes that they are widely used to measure the performance, and as a basis for valuation, of gaming companies. These measures are used by management and/or evaluated by some investors, in addition to income and EPS computed in accordance with GAAP, as an additional basis for assessing period-to-period results of our business. 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) with the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP are provided herein immediately following the financial statements included in this press release.



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) (formerly Crown Macau), a casino hotel located at Taipa, Macau and City of Dreams (www.cityofdreamsmacau.com), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. The Company's business also includes the Mocha Clubs (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.

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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Melco Crown Entertainment Limited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands of U.S. dollars, except share and per share data)

Three Months Ended March 31,

		2011		2010		
		(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)		
OPERATING REVENUES						
Casino	\$	770,873	\$	549,268		
Rooms	,	23,982	,	19,010		
Food and beverage		14,843		13,205		
Entertainment, retail and others		18,225		5,370		
Gross revenues	_	827,923	_	586,853		
Less: promotional allowances		(21,336)		(19,248)		
Net revenues	_	806,587	_	567,605		
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OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES						
Casino		(611,169)		(422,905)		
Rooms		(4,585)		(3,312)		
Food and beverage		(9,007)		(9,489)		
Entertainment, retail and others		(13,034)		(2,096)		
General and administrative		(48,756)		(43,972)		
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Pre-opening costs		(603)		(4,072)		
Amortization of gaming subconcession		(14,309)		(14,309)		
Amortization of land use rights		(4,881)		(4,880)		
Depreciation and amortization		(63,773)		(56,909)		
Property charges and others	_	(25)	_	508		
Total operating costs and expenses	_	(770,142)	_	(561,436)		
OPERATING INCOME	_	36,445	_	6,169		
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES		()		(, - , - , -)		
Interest expenses, net		(26,606)		(15,483)		
Other finance costs		(4,156)		(3,400)		
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net		156		(411)		
Other income, net	_	1,464	_	490		
Total non-operating expenses	_	(29,142)	_	(18,804)		
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX		7,303		(12,635)		
INCOME TAX (EXPENSE) CREDIT		(151)	_	161		
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	7,152	\$	(12,474)		
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INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE:						
Basic	\$	0.004	\$	(0.008)		
Diluted	\$=	0.004	\$=	(0.008)		
	-			(0.000)		
INCOME (LOSS) PER ADS:						
Basic	\$	0.013	\$	(0.023)		
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Diluted	\$_	0.013	\$_	(0.023)		
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES USED IN						
INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE						
CALCULATION:						
Basic		1 500 101 006		1 505 175 050		
	_	1,598,421,886	=	1,595,175,859		
Diluted	_	1,608,280,976	=	1,595,175,859		

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands of U.S. dollars)

		2011	December 31, 2010		
		(Unaudited)		(Audited) (3)	
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	558,837	\$	441,923	
Restricted cash		145,498		167,286	
Accounts receivable, net		250,898		259,521	
Amounts due from affiliated companies		1,663		1,528	
Income tax receivable		74		198	
Inventories		15,329		14,990	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		21,029		15,026	
Total current assets		993,328		900,472	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET		2,617,067		2,671,895	
GAMING SUBCONCESSION, NET		642,433		656,742	
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET		4,220		4,220	
GOODWILL		81,915		81,915	
LONG-TERM PREPAYMENT, DEPOSITS AND OTHER ASSETS	3	91,839		95,629	
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS		-		25	
DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS		41,482		45,387	
LAND USE RIGHTS, NET		423,274		428,155	
TOTAL	\$	4,895,558	\$	4,884,440	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES	•	0.000	Φ.	0.000	
Accounts payable	\$	8,803	\$	8,880	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		504,652		462,084	
Income tax payable		1,057		934	
Current portion of long-term debt		238,884 523		202,997 673	
Amounts due to affiliated companies Amounts due to shareholders		28		36	
Total current liabilities		753,947		675,604	
Total current habilities		133,941		073,004	
LONG-TERM DEBT		1,449,920		1,521,251	
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		4,419		6,496	
DEFERRED TAX LIABILITIES		17,761		18,010	
LOANS FROM SHAREHOLDERS		115,647		115,647	
LAND USE RIGHT PAYABLE		16,359		24,241	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Ordinary shares		16,069		16,056	
Treasury shares		(63)		(84)	
Additional paid-in capital		3,099,980		3,095,730	
Accumulated other comprehensive losses		(8,467)		(11,345)	
Accumulated losses		(570,014)		(577,166)	
Total shareholders' equity		2,537,505		2,523,191	

⁽³⁾ The condensed consolidated financial statements for 2010 reflect certain reclassifications, which have no effect on previously reported net loss, to conform to the current period presentation.

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted Net Income (Loss) (In thousands of U.S. dollars, except share and per share data)

Three Months Ended March 31,

		2011 audited)	2010 (Unaudited)			
Net Income (Loss) Pre-opening Costs Property Charges and Others Adjusted Net Income (Loss)	\$ 	7,152 603 25 7,780	\$ _	(12,474) 4,072 (508) (8,910)		
ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE: Basic Diluted	\$ 	0.005 0.005	\$ \$ \$	(0.006) (0.006)		
ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS) PER ADS: Basic Diluted	\$ \$	0.015 0.015	\$ \$ #	(0.017) (0.017)		
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES USED IN ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE CALCULATION: Basic Diluted		98,421,886	=	1,595,175,859 1,595,175,859		

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Property EBITDA (In thousands of U.S. dollars)

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Operating Income (Loss)	\$	31,386	\$	8,445	\$	30,214	\$	(33,600)	\$	36,445
Pre-opening Costs Depreciation and Amortization Share-based Compensation Property Charges and Others Adjusted EBITDA Corporate and Other Expenses Adjusted Property EBITDA	\$ 	35 9,604 40 - 41,065 - 41,065	\$ <u></u>	2,756 30 25 11,256 - 11,256	- \$ <u>-</u>	568 55,057 186 - 86,025 - 86,025	- \$_	15,546 964 - (17,090) 17,090	\$_	603 82,963 1,220 25 121,256 17,090 138,346
	Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 Corporate									
		Altira Macau Mocha City of Dreams (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited)		and Other (Unaudited)		Total (Unaudited)				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	12,197	\$	2,314	\$	20,269	\$	(28,611)	\$	6,169
Pre-opening Costs Depreciation and Amortization Share-based Compensation Property Charges and Others Adjusted EBITDA Corporate and Other Expenses		- 10,223 (86) (508) 21,826 -	_	- 4,130 29 - 6,473 -		4,072 46,399 158 - 70,898	_	15,346 1,005 - (12,260) 12,260	_	4,072 76,098 1,106 (508) 86,937 12,260

Adjusted Property EBITDA

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted Property EBITDA to Net Income (Loss) (In thousands of U.S. dollars)

		Three Months Ended March 31,				
		2011	2010			
	(U	(Unaudited)				
Adjusted Property EBITDA	\$	138,346	\$	99,197		
Corporate and Other Expenses		(17,090)		(12,260)		
Adjusted EBITDA		121,256		86,937		
Pre-opening Costs		(603)		(4,072)		
Depreciation and Amortization		(82,963)		(76,098)		
Share-based Compensation		(1,220)		(1,106)		
Property Charges and Others		(25)		508		
Interest and Other Non-Operating Expenses, Net		(29,142)		(18,804)		
Income Tax (Expense) Credit		(151)		161		
Net Income (Loss)	\$	7,152	\$	(12,474)		

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited Supplemental Data Schedule

Three Months Ended March 31,

	2011		2010		
Room Statistics:					
Altira Macau					
Average daily rate (4)	\$ 195	\$	166		
Occupancy per available room	97%		92%		
Revenue per available room (5)	\$ 189	\$	153		
City of Dreams					
Average daily rate (4)	\$ 171	\$	152		
Occupancy per available room	87%		75%		
Revenue per available room (5)	\$ 149	\$	114		
Other Information:					
Altira Macau					
Average number of table games	207		217		
Table games win per unit per day (6)	\$ 20,652	\$	14,715		
City of Dreams					
Average number of table games	414		408		
Average number of gaming machines	1,294		1,304		
Table games win per unit per day (6)	\$ 16,666	\$	10,764		
Gaming machines win per unit per day (7)	\$ 275	\$	187		

- (4) Average daily rate is calculated by dividing total room revenue by total occupied rooms
- (5) Revenue per available room is calculated by dividing total room revenue by total rooms available
- (6) Table games win per unit per day is shown before discounts and commissions
- (7) Gaming machines win per unit per day is shown before deducting cost for slot points