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*(incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

(Stock Code: 2282 and Debt Stock Codes: 6028, 40258, 40634, 5036)

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM RESULTS  
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

The Board of MGM China Holdings Limited (the “Company”) is pleased to announce the unaudited condensed consolidated results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”) for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as follows:

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>
Casino revenue	<b>14,162,233</b>	9,602,035
Other revenue	<b>2,055,749</b>	1,047,404
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Operating revenue	<b>16,217,982</b>	10,649,439
Adjusted EBITDA	<b>4,948,002</b>	3,160,081
Operating profit	<b>3,522,333</b>	1,866,591
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	<b>2,685,454</b>	820,914
Earnings per Share		
— Basic	<b>HK70.6 cents</b>	HK21.6 cents
— Diluted	<b>HK70.2 cents</b>	HK21.5 cents

Profit attributable to owners of the Company increased from HK\$820.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to HK\$2,685.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. This increase was attributable to the improved financial performance of the Group primarily due to the continued ramp up of operations after the relaxation of COVID-19 related travel restrictions to Macau beginning in late 2022.

## **DIVIDENDS**

The Board does not recommend an interim dividend payment for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**

		<b>Six months ended June 30</b>	
		<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<i>NOTES</i>	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<b>HK\$'000</b>
		<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>
Operating revenue	4	<b>16,217,982</b>	10,649,439
<b>OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES</b>			
Gaming taxes and levies		<b>(7,242,106)</b>	(4,656,864)
Inventories consumed		<b>(539,154)</b>	(332,761)
Staff costs		<b>(2,279,459)</b>	(1,780,149)
Loss allowance on trade receivables, net		<b>(31,849)</b>	(5,343)
Other expenses and losses	5	<b>(1,681,712)</b>	(1,052,949)
Depreciation and amortization		<b>(921,369)</b>	(954,782)
		<b>(12,695,649)</b>	(8,782,848)
Operating profit		<b>3,522,333</b>	1,866,591
Interest income		<b>40,034</b>	45,635
Finance costs	6	<b>(838,550)</b>	(978,768)
Net foreign currency loss		<b>(6,969)</b>	(104,725)
Profit before tax		<b>2,716,848</b>	828,733
Income tax expense	7	<b>(31,394)</b>	(7,819)
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company		<b><u>2,685,454</u></b>	<u>820,914</u>
Other comprehensive loss:			
Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:			
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		<b>(2,520)</b>	(3,132)
Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to owners of the Company		<b><u>2,682,934</u></b>	<u>817,782</u>
Earnings per Share — Basic	9	<b><u>HK70.6 cents</u></b>	<u>HK21.6 cents</u>
Earnings per Share — Diluted	9	<b><u>HK70.2 cents</u></b>	<u>HK21.5 cents</u>

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		At June 30 2024	At December 31 2023
	<i>NOTES</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
		(unaudited)	(audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment		20,020,600	20,394,577
Right-of-use assets		1,193,196	1,191,161
Gaming concession right	10	1,502,830	1,591,232
Other assets		352,627	126,841
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		74,826	54,889
Pledged bank deposits		680,000	680,000
		<b>23,824,079</b>	24,038,700
Total non-current assets			
Current assets			
Inventories		204,725	188,153
Trade receivables	11	595,107	594,473
Prepayments, deposits and other receivables		189,262	120,606
Amounts due from related companies		7,085	7,386
Cash and cash equivalents		5,214,454	4,231,986
		<b>6,210,633</b>	5,142,604
Total current assets			
		<b>30,034,712</b>	29,181,304
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>			
		<b>30,034,712</b>	29,181,304

		At June 30 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	At December 31 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Capital and reserves			
Share capital		3,800,000	3,800,000
Reserves and accumulated losses		<u>(3,852,244)</u>	<u>(5,127,220)</u>
<b>TOTAL DEFICIT</b>		<u>(52,244)</u>	<u>(1,327,220)</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	12	19,877,503	18,248,369
Lease liabilities		165,451	168,362
Payables and accrued charges	13	94,312	59,107
Gaming concession right payable	10	1,602,946	1,672,696
Amounts due to related companies		<u>—</u>	<u>29,940</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>21,740,212</u>	<u>20,178,474</u>
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	12	3,892,202	5,850,362
Lease liabilities		47,748	30,756
Payables and accrued charges	13	4,209,539	4,294,707
Gaming concession right payable	10	58,984	54,868
Amounts due to related companies		106,907	53,197
Income tax payable		<u>31,364</u>	<u>46,160</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>8,346,744</u>	<u>10,330,050</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>30,086,956</u>	<u>30,508,524</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<u><u>30,034,712</u></u>	<u><u>29,181,304</u></u>

## NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. GENERAL

MGM China Holdings Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands as an exempted company with limited liability on July 2, 2010. The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the “Group”) are the operation of casino games of chance and the related hotel and resort facilities, and the development of integrated resorts in Macau. The Group owns and operates MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI which opened on December 18, 2007 and February 13, 2018, respectively. The Company’s Shares were listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on June 3, 2011. The Company’s immediate holding company is MGM Resorts International Holdings, Ltd., a company incorporated in the Isle of Man. The Company’s ultimate holding company is MGM Resorts International, a company incorporated in Delaware, the United States of America, which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The address of the registered office of the Company is Third Floor, Century Yard, Cricket Square, P.O. Box 902, Grand Cayman, KY1-1103, Cayman Islands and its principal place of business is Avenida Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Edificio MGM MACAU, NAPE, Macau.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in HK\$, which is the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, and in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 Interim Financial Reporting as well as with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix D2 to the Listing Rules.

As at June 30, 2024, the Group had a net current liability of HK\$2,136.1 million (December 31, 2023: net current liability of HK\$5,187.4 million) as the final maturity date of one tranche of the unsecured senior note indebtedness is June 18, 2025 (refer Note 12) which falls due within twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The Group had total cash and cash equivalents of HK\$5,214.5 million as at June 30, 2024 (December 31, 2023: HK\$4,232.0 million), and access to approximately HK\$11,080.0 million of available undrawn credit facilities under its Unsecured Credit Facilities. Given the Group’s liquidity position as at June 30, 2024, significantly improved financial performance and estimated cash flows for the twelve months ending June 30, 2025, the Group believes it is able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for the twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

Other than changes in accounting policies resulting from application of amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2024 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2023.

## Application of amendments to IFRS

In the current period, the Group has applied the following amendments to IFRS which are effective for the Group's annual period beginning on January 1, 2024:

Amendments to IFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
Amendments to IAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements

The application of the above amendments to IFRS in the current period has had no material effect on the amounts reported and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

### 3. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group has determined its operating segments based upon the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker when allocating resources and assessing performance of the Group.

The Group's principal operating activities occur in Macau, which is the primary geographic area in which the Group is domiciled. The Group reviews the results of operations for each of its properties being MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI. Each of the properties derives its revenue primarily from casino, hotel rooms, food and beverage and retail operations. MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI have been aggregated into one reportable segment on the basis that they have similar economic characteristics, customers, services and products provided, and the regulatory environment in which they operate.

Adjusted EBITDA is considered to be the primary profit/loss measure for the reportable segment. Adjusted EBITDA is profit before finance costs, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, loss on disposal/write-off of property and equipment and other assets, interest income, net foreign currency difference, share-based payments, pre-opening costs and corporate expenses which mainly include administrative expenses of the corporate office and license fee paid to a related company.

The following table presents the reconciliation of the adjusted EBITDA of the Group's reportable segment to profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company:

	<b>Six months ended June 30</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>
Adjusted EBITDA	<b>4,948,002</b>	3,160,081
Share-based payments	<b>(30,829)</b>	(23,367)
Corporate expenses	<b>(441,645)</b>	(302,129)
Pre-opening costs	<b>(3,315)</b>	—
Loss on disposal/write-off of property and equipment and other assets	<b>(28,511)</b>	(13,212)
Depreciation and amortization	<b>(921,369)</b>	(954,782)
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Operating profit	<b>3,522,333</b>	1,866,591
Interest income	<b>40,034</b>	45,635
Finance costs	<b>(838,550)</b>	(978,768)
Net foreign currency loss	<b>(6,969)</b>	(104,725)
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Profit before tax	<b>2,716,848</b>	828,733
Income tax expense	<b>(31,394)</b>	(7,819)
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Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company	<b><u>2,685,454</u></b>	<u>820,914</u>

Almost all of the non-current assets of the Group are located in Macau.

#### 4. OPERATING REVENUE

Operating revenue comprises:

	<b>Six months ended June 30</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>
Casino	<b>14,162,233</b>	9,602,035
Food and beverage	<b>1,003,625</b>	475,013
Hotel rooms	<b>910,042</b>	479,527
Retail and other	<b>142,082</b>	92,864
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	<b><u>16,217,982</u></b>	<u>10,649,439</u>



## 5. OTHER EXPENSES AND LOSSES

	Six months ended June 30	
	2024	2023
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Advertising and promotion	719,810	342,601
License fee	283,815	186,365
Other support services	194,633	143,813
Repairs and maintenance	149,204	123,174
Utilities and fuel	131,981	122,690
Loss on disposal/write-off of property and equipment and other assets	28,511	13,212
Auditor's remuneration	4,990	4,841
Other	168,768	116,253
	<u>1,681,712</u>	<u>1,052,949</u>

## 6. FINANCE COSTS

	Six months ended June 30	
	2024	2023
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Interest on unsecured senior notes	535,458	572,684
Interest on unsecured credit facilities	147,790	246,314
Interest on gaming concession right payable	64,983	66,732
Amortization of debt finance costs	64,213	52,821
Standby charges on MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility	13,026	29,637
Interest on lease liabilities	7,228	6,198
Bank fees, charges and other	5,852	4,382
	<u>838,550</u>	<u>978,768</u>

## 7. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months ended June 30	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Current income tax expense:		
Payment in lieu of Macau Complementary Tax on dividends	31,017	7,398
Mainland China Income Tax	377	421
Hong Kong Profit Tax	—	—
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Income tax expense	<b>31,394</b>	<b>7,819</b>

On March 30, 2023, MGM Grand Paradise applied for exemption from Macau Complementary Tax for profits generated from gaming operations for the term of the Concession from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2032. Pursuant to the approval notice 19/2024 issued by the Macau Government dated January 29, 2024, this exemption was granted for the period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027. MGM Grand Paradise's non-gaming profit and the Group's other subsidiaries that carry on business in Macau remain subject to Macau Complementary Tax, which is calculated at progressive rates up to a maximum of 12% of the estimated assessable profit for the current and prior periods.

The Company is subject to Macau Complementary Tax at a progressive rate of up to a maximum of 12% on dividends it receives from MGM Grand Paradise. However, in February 2024, MGM Grand Paradise finalized a tax concession arrangement with the Macau Government for the years ended/ending December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2025, which requires MGM Grand Paradise to make annual payments based on a pre-determined rate in lieu of Macau Complementary Tax otherwise payable by the shareholders of MGM Grand Paradise on dividend distributions received by them from gaming profit. The amount for the year ended December 31, 2023 is approximately MOP47.4 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$46.0 million) and the amount for the six months ended June 30, 2024 is approximately MOP31.9 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$31.0 million). Such tax payments were required regardless of whether dividends were actually distributed or whether MGM Grand Paradise had distributable profits in the relevant years.

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at the maximum rate of 16.5% of the estimated assessable profit for the current and prior periods. Taxation assessable on profit generated in mainland China has been provided at the rates of taxation prevailing in the areas in which those profit arose ranging from 15% to 20%.

## 8. DIVIDENDS

The Board does not recommend an interim dividend payment for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

On March 21, 2024, a special dividend of HK\$0.104 per Share was declared by the Directors of the Company. The special dividend amounting to HK\$395.3 million in aggregate, was paid to Shareholders on April 23, 2024.

On May 31, 2024, a final dividend of HK\$0.243 per Share for the year ended December 31, 2023, was approved by the Shareholders of the Company. The final dividend amounting to HK\$924.3 million in aggregate was paid to Shareholders on June 20, 2024.

## 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted earnings per Share is based upon the following:

	<b>Six months ended June 30</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>
<b>Profit</b>		
Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per Share (HK\$'000)	<u><b>2,685,454</b></u>	<u>820,914</u>
<b>Weighted average number of Shares</b>		
Weighted average number of Shares for the purpose of basic earnings per Share ('000) <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>3,802,034</b>	3,800,022
Number of dilutive potential Shares arising from exercise of share options and vesting of restricted stock units ('000)	<u><b>21,514</b></u>	<u>12,939</u>
Weighted average number of Shares for the purpose of diluted earnings per Share ('000)	<u><b>3,823,548</b></u>	<u>3,812,961</u>
Earnings per Share — Basic	<u><b>HK70.6 cents</b></u>	<u>HK21.6 cents</u>
Earnings per Share — Diluted	<u><b>HK70.2 cents</b></u>	<u>HK21.5 cents</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average number of Shares for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 excludes Shares repurchased and Shares held under the Trust for the Restricted Stock Unit Plan.

## 10. GAMING CONCESSION

Movement of the intangible asset recognized is as follows:

	At <b>June 30</b> <b>2024</b> <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	At December 31 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Carrying amount at January 1	1,591,232	—
Additions	—	1,768,036
Amortization	<u>(88,402)</u>	<u>(176,804)</u>
Carrying amount at June 30/December 31	<u><b>1,502,830</b></u>	<u>1,591,232</u>

Gaming concession right payable included in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position is as follows:

	At <b>June 30</b> <b>2024</b> <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	At December 31 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Current gaming concession right payable	58,984	54,868
Non-current gaming concession right payable	<u>1,602,946</u>	<u>1,672,696</u>
	<u><b>1,661,930</b></u>	<u>1,727,564</u>

MGM Grand Paradise has committed to certain investments in gaming and non-gaming projects with an initial amount of MOP16.7 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$16.2 billion), of which MOP15 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$14.6 billion) is in non-gaming projects. During 2023, the non-gaming investment commitment increased in accordance with the Concession Contract as the market-wide Macau gross gaming revenue reached MOP180 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$174.8 billion) and, accordingly, the investment commitment in gaming and non-gaming projects has increased to MOP19.7 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$19.1 billion), of which MOP18 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$17.5 billion) is in non-gaming projects.

## 11. TRADE RECEIVABLES

	At <b>June 30</b> <b>2024</b> <i>HK\$'000</i> <b>(unaudited)</b>	At December 31 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Trade receivables	<b>811,254</b>	824,187
Less: Loss allowance	<b>(216,147)</b>	(229,714)
	<b><u>595,107</u></b>	<b><u>594,473</u></b>

Trade receivables mainly consist of casino receivables. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Group issued markers and credit to approved gaming customers (“VIP gaming customers”) and gaming promoters following background checks and assessments of creditworthiness. The Group generally allows a credit period up to 28 days to VIP gaming customers and 30 days on issuance of markers to gaming promoters. Effective from August 1, 2024 with the adoption of the New Gaming Credit Law (Law 7/2024), the Company discontinued the credit operations with gaming promoters.

Trade receivables are unsecured and non-interest bearing.

Trade receivables from hotel customers are not significant at the end of the reporting period.

The following is an analysis of trade receivables, net of loss allowance, by age presented based upon marker issuance date or invoice date:

	At <b>June 30</b> <b>2024</b> <i>HK\$'000</i> <b>(unaudited)</b>	At December 31 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Within 30 days	<b>261,623</b>	336,674
31 — 90 days	<b>166,498</b>	81,250
91 — 180 days	<b>56,370</b>	99,567
Over 180 days	<b>110,616</b>	76,982
	<b><u>595,107</u></b>	<b><u>594,473</u></b>

## 12. BORROWINGS

At June 30, 2024, the Group's unsecured borrowings included senior notes and credit facilities.

	At June 30 2024 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	At December 31 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Unsecured senior notes payable due:		
On demand or within a period not exceeding one year	3,904,475	5,857,800
Within a period of more than one year but not exceeding two years	5,856,713	3,905,200
Within a period of more than two years but not exceeding five years	5,856,713	11,715,600
Within a period of more than five years	3,904,475	—
	<u>19,522,376</u>	<u>21,478,600</u>
Less: Debt finance costs	(130,736)	(104,261)
	<u><u>19,391,640</u></u>	<u><u>21,374,339</u></u>
Unsecured credit facilities payable:		
Within a period of more than one year but not exceeding two years	4,520,000	—
Within a period of more than two years but not exceeding five years	—	2,900,000
	<u>4,520,000</u>	<u>2,900,000</u>
Less: Debt finance costs	(141,935)	(175,608)
	<u><u>4,378,065</u></u>	<u><u>2,724,392</u></u>
The Group's borrowings are classified as:		
Current	3,892,202	5,850,362
Non-current	19,877,503	18,248,369
	<u><u>23,769,705</u></u>	<u><u>24,098,731</u></u>

## Unsecured Senior Notes

On May 16, 2019, the Company issued two series of senior unsecured notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$1.50 billion, consisting of US\$750 million of 5.375% senior notes due May 15, 2024 and US\$750 million of 5.875% senior notes due May 15, 2026. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facility and for general corporate purposes. Interest on the 2024 Notes and 2026 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on each May 15 and November 15, commencing on November 15, 2019. On May 15, 2024, the 2024 Notes and all accrued and unpaid interest were repaid in full.

On June 18, 2020, the Company issued 5.25% senior notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$500 million due June 18, 2025. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility and for general corporate purposes. Interest on the 2025 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on each June 18 and December 18, commencing on December 18, 2020.

On March 31, 2021, the Company issued 4.75% senior notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$750 million due February 1, 2027. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility and for general corporate purposes. Interest on the 2027 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on each February 1 and August 1, commencing on February 1, 2022.

On June 26, 2024, the Company issued 7.125% senior notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$500 million due June 26, 2031. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility. Interest on the 2031 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on each June 26 and December 26, commencing on December 26, 2024.

The 2024 Notes and the 2026 Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated May 16, 2019, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee. The 2025 Notes, the 2027 Notes and the 2031 Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated June 18, 2020, March 31, 2021 and June 26, 2024, respectively, between the Company and Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee.

The Unsecured Senior Notes are general unsecured obligations of the Company. The Unsecured Senior Notes rank equally in right of payment with all of the Company's existing and future unsecured senior indebtedness. The Unsecured Senior Notes are subordinated to all of the Company's future secured indebtedness, if any, to the extent of the value of the collateral securing any such debt and rank senior to all of the Company's future subordinated indebtedness, if any. None of the Company's subsidiaries have guaranteed the Unsecured Senior Notes.

The Unsecured Senior Notes contain covenants that limit the ability of the Company to, among other things, whether directly or indirectly, (1) consolidate or merge with or into another entity; or (2) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Unsecured Senior Notes provide for certain events of default, including certain insolvency related proceedings relating to the Group. If the Company experiences a change of control and a ratings event, each holder of the Unsecured Senior Notes will have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of that holder's Unsecured Senior Notes at 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, but not including the date of such repurchase in accordance with the terms of the Indentures. The circumstances that will constitute a change of control include the occurrence of any of the following: (1) the direct or indirect sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than to MGM Resorts International or a related party thereof as described in the Indentures; (2) the adoption of a plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Company or any successor thereto; (3) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than MGM Resorts International and any of its related parties (as described in the Indentures) becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the outstanding voting stock of the Company, measured by voting power rather than number of equity interests; or (4) the first day on which the Company ceases to own, directly or indirectly, at least 60% of the outstanding equity interests of (and at least a 60% economic interest in) MGM Grand Paradise.

Under the Indentures, certain events relating to the loss, termination, rescission, revocation or modification of the Group's gaming license in Macau, where such events have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, business, properties, or results of operations of the Group, taken as a whole, may result in a special put option triggering event. If the special put option triggering event occurs, each holder of the Unsecured Senior Notes will have the right to require the Group to repurchase all or any part of such holder's Unsecured Senior Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and Additional Amounts (as defined in the Indentures), if any, calculated up to, but not including, the date of repurchase. Within ten days following the occurrence of a special put option triggering event, the Company shall mail a notice to each holder of the Unsecured Senior Notes stating the repurchase date which shall be no earlier than ten days nor later than sixty days from the date such notice is mailed.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no secured indebtedness and no subordinated indebtedness.



## **Unsecured Credit Facilities**

### ***Overview***

On August 12, 2019, the Company entered into agreements with certain lenders pursuant to which the lenders agreed to make available to the Company an unsecured revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount of HK\$9.75 billion with a final maturity date on May 15, 2024. The Revolving Credit Facility became effective on August 14, 2019. The proceeds of the Revolving Credit Facility were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facility, ongoing working capital needs and general corporate purposes of the Group.

On May 26, 2020, the Company entered into agreements with certain lenders pursuant to which the lenders agreed to make available to the Company a second unsecured revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount of HK\$2.34 billion with a final maturity date of May 15, 2024. The Company has the option to increase the amount of the facility up to HK\$3.9 billion subject to certain conditions. The Second Revolving Credit Facility is available for drawdown from the date of the agreement to and including the date falling one month prior to the final maturity date, subject to satisfaction of conditions precedent, including evidence that the Revolving Credit Facility (in an aggregate amount of HK\$9.75 billion) has been fully drawn. The proceeds of the Second Revolving Credit Facility are used for ongoing working capital needs and general corporate purposes of the Group. On June 29, 2020, the Company increased the available credit facilities of the Second Revolving Credit Facility by HK\$780 million to HK\$3.12 billion.

On June 30, 2023, the Company entered into amendments of the Revolving Credit Facility and the Second Revolving Credit Facility which extended the final maturity date from May 15, 2024 to May 15, 2026.

Under the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility, the Company's option to increase the amount of the facility was amended on June 30, 2023 to HK\$5.85 billion subject to certain conditions. In addition, among the conditions precedent documents required for the purpose of requesting a loan, evidence that the Revolving Credit Facility has been fully drawn will no longer be required under the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company increased the available credit facilities of the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility by HK\$1.48 billion to HK\$4.60 billion and during the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company increased the remaining available undrawn credit facilities of the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility to HK\$5.85 billion.

As at June 30, 2024, HK\$11.08 billion (December 31, 2023: HK\$11.45 billion) of the Unsecured Credit Facilities was undrawn and available for utilization.

### ***Principal and Interest***

The Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility bear interest at a floating rate per annum based on HIBOR plus a margin (in the range of 1.625% to 2.75%), which will be determined by the Company's leverage ratio.

As at June 30, 2024, HK\$4.52 billion of the Amended Revolving Credit Facility was drawn. HK\$5.23 billion of the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and HK\$5.85 billion of the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility was undrawn and available for utilization up to and including the date falling one month prior to the final maturity date, on May 15, 2026. Each drawdown is to be repaid in full no later than May 15, 2026. As at June 30, 2024, the Group paid interest at HIBOR plus 2.25% per annum (June 30, 2023: HIBOR plus 2.75% per annum).

### ***General Covenants***

The Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility contain general covenants restricting the ability of the obligor group (the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, namely the "Restricted Group") from incurring liens or engaging in certain asset dispositions. With the approval of the lenders there are certain permitted exceptions to these restrictions.

### ***Financial Covenants***

The leverage ratio under the Revolving Credit Facility was required to be no greater than 4.5 to 1.0 at each quarter end. In addition, the Group was required to maintain an interest coverage ratio of no less than 2.5 to 1.0 at each quarter end. Under the Second Revolving Credit Facility, the Company was to ensure that the leverage ratio does not, on each accounting date occurring on and after September 30, 2021, exceed 4.50 to 1.00. In addition, the Company was to ensure that, on any accounting date occurring on and after September 30, 2021, the interest coverage ratio was not less than 2.50 to 1.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company entered into a number of amendments between the year 2020 and the year 2022 to provide a waiver of its financial covenants under the Revolving Credit Facility and the Second Revolving Credit Facility.

The financial covenants were further amended under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility on June 30, 2023 to cover the extended maturity period which waived the financial covenants from each quarter ended on and after March 31, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Subsequent to the execution of the amendments referred to above, the upcoming permitted leverage ratio and the permitted interest coverage ratio under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility are as follows:

<b>Accounting Date</b>	<b>Interest Coverage Ratio</b>	<b>Leverage Ratio</b>
Each quarter ended on and after March 31, 2023 through December 31, 2024	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
March 31, 2025	2.50:1.00	5.50:1.00
June 30, 2025	2.50:1.00	5.25:1.00
September 30, 2025	2.50:1.00	5.00:1.00
December 31, 2025	2.50:1.00	4.75:1.00
March 31, 2026	2.50:1.00	4.50:1.00

### ***Compliance with Covenants***

The Group has complied with the general covenants under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

### ***Cancellation***

Pursuant to the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility, the total commitments shall be cancelled immediately and all outstanding loans, together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued under the finance documents shall become immediately due and payable if a Change of Control occurs or there is a sale of all or substantially all of the assets or business of the Group. Change of Control is defined as: MGM Resorts International fails to be the legal and beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the capital stock of the Company having ordinary voting rights; or the Company ceases to be the beneficial owner directly or indirectly of all of the share capital of MGM Grand Paradise (other than any portion of the share capital of MGM Grand Paradise with only nominal economic interests created for the purposes of complying with Macanese ownership requirements).

### ***Events of Default***

The Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility contain certain events of default and certain insolvency related proceedings relating to the Group. If the Group does not own or manage casino or gaming areas or operate casino games of fortune and chance for a period of ten consecutive days or more and such event has a material adverse effect on the financial condition or business, or in case of termination, rescission, revocation or modification of any gaming concession which has a material adverse effect on the financial condition, business, properties, or results of operations of the Group, taken as a whole, excluding any termination or rescission resulting from or in connection with any renewal, tender or other process conducted by the Macau Government in connection with the granting or renewal of any gaming concession; provided that such renewal, tender or other process results in the granting or renewal of the relevant gaming concession, an event of default will be triggered. Under the applicable acceleration provisions, if an event of default is outstanding, the facility agent may, and must if so instructed by the majority lenders, by notice to the Company, cancel all or any part of the total commitments; or declare that all or part of any amounts outstanding under the finance documents are immediately due and payable; or payable on demand by the facility agent acting on the instructions of the majority lenders.

### ***Security and Guarantees***

No security or guarantees were provided in relation to the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility.

### **MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility**

On November 10, 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with MGM Resorts International as lender pursuant to which that entity agreed to make available to the Company an unsecured revolving credit facility of US\$750 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$5.86 billion) with a final maturity date on November 10, 2024.

The interest rate on any drawn amounts will be the greater of 4.0% per annum and the prevailing market rate. The Company is also required to pay a commitment fee based upon the undrawn amount of the facility. The commitment fee rate on undrawn amounts is based on the lower of the commitment fee rate from the Unsecured Credit Facilities and any future revolving credit facilities.

The MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility was amended on June 29, 2023, (the “Amendment Effective Date”) so that no payment of any financial costs, including interest payment and commitment fee, and no principal repayment shall be made by the Company to the lender under the MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility, up to the end of the financial covenants waiver period under the existing Unsecured Credit Facilities, on December 31, 2024 (the “June 29, 2023 Amendment”).

The Company cancelled the whole HK\$5.86 billion unutilized commitment under the MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility, effective from March 20, 2024 (the “Effective Date of Cancellation”). The commitment fee due for the period from the Amendment Effective Date to the Effective Date of Cancellation amounted to HK\$43.0 million is payable in the quarter ending on March 31, 2025, as provided in the June 29, 2023 Amendment.

### 13. PAYABLES AND ACCRUED CHARGES

	At <b>June 30</b> <b>2024</b> <i>HK\$'000</i> <b>(unaudited)</b>	At December 31 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> <b>(audited)</b>
Gaming taxes payables	<b>1,107,527</b>	1,255,070
Customer advances and other <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>1,078,298</b>	953,354
Accrued staff costs	<b>688,775</b>	764,039
Outstanding chips liability <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>360,336</b>	433,328
Other payables and accrued charges	<b>306,880</b>	349,043
Loyalty program liability <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>198,472</b>	191,888
Construction payables and accruals	<b>199,639</b>	87,286
Accrued interest and debt finance cost	<b>195,434</b>	222,947
Trade payables	<b>138,761</b>	76,447
Construction retention payable	<b>22,450</b>	10,395
Other casino liabilities	<b>7,279</b>	10,017
	<b><u>4,303,851</u></b>	<b><u>4,353,814</u></b>
Classified as:		
Current	<b>4,209,539</b>	4,294,707
Non-current	<b>94,312</b>	59,107
	<b><u>4,303,851</u></b>	<b><u>4,353,814</u></b>

<sup>(1)</sup> These balances represent the Group’s main types of liabilities associated with contracts with customers. These liabilities are generally expected to be recognized as revenue or redeemed for cash within one year of being purchased, earned or deposited.

The following is an analysis of trade payables by age based upon the invoice date:

	At <b>June 30</b> <b>2024</b> <i>HK\$'000</i> <b>(unaudited)</b>	At December 31 2023 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Within 30 days	<b>108,142</b>	64,900
31 — 60 days	<b>21,509</b>	9,736
61 — 90 days	<b>2,391</b>	344
91 — 120 days	<b>77</b>	315
Over 120 days	<b>6,642</b>	1,152
	<b>138,761</b>	76,447

The average credit period on purchases of goods and services is one month.

#### 14. GUARANTEES

As at June 30, 2024, the Group has given bank guarantees totaling HK\$978.7 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$978.7 million) to certain parties including:

- HK\$970.9 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$970.9 million) was issued in favor of the Macau Government as required in the Concession Contract;
- HK\$4.0 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$4.0 million) was issued in favor of the Macau Government as required in the land-concession contract in respect of MGM COTAI as well as other regulatory requirements;
- HK\$0.6 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$0.6 million) was issued in favor of a company in which one of the Directors of the Company has non-controlling beneficial interests; and
- HK\$3.2 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$3.2 million) was issued in favor of certain vendors.

As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, pledged bank deposits of MOP700.4 million (equivalent to HK\$680 million) were provided in relation to bank guarantees provided to the Macau Government for the Concession Contract as mentioned above.

## 15. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Group was named as a defendant in legal proceedings filed in the Macau courts against gaming promoters by individuals who claimed to have placed deposits with gaming promoters who had operations at the Group's properties and the gaming promoters failed to honor the withdrawal of such deposits. The Group was sued in these proceedings based solely upon the joint liability of the concessionaire for the actions and conduct of the gaming promoters carried out at the Group's casino premises.

Management has made estimates for potential litigation costs and recognized liabilities based upon consultation with legal counsel. While actual outcomes might differ from these estimates, management considers that such litigation and claims will not have a significant impact on the results of operations, financial position and cash flows of the Group.

## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

We are a leading developer, owner and operator of two integrated casino, hotel and entertainment resorts in Macau, MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI, where we offer high-quality gaming, hospitality and entertainment experiences to attract and retain our customers. MGM Grand Paradise, our subsidiary, holds one of the six gaming concessions permitted by the Macau Government to operate casinos or gaming areas in Macau.

The Company's Shares have been listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange since June 3, 2011. The Company's immediate holding company is MRIH, a company incorporated in the Isle of Man. The Company's ultimate holding company is MGM Resorts International, a company incorporated in Delaware, the United States of America, which is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. MGM Resorts International is our controlling Shareholder (with an interest in 55.95% of our issued share capital) and Ms. Pansy Ho and her controlled companies are our substantial Shareholders (with an interest in 22.49% of our issued share capital). We benefit from the complementary expertise of MGM Resorts International and Ms. Pansy Ho.

### **MGM MACAU**

MGM MACAU opened in December 2007. The casino floor offers approximately 23,283 square meters, with 982 slot machines, 341 gaming tables, and multiple VIP and private gaming areas as at June 30, 2024. The hotel comprises a 35-story tower with 585 hotel rooms, suites and villas, and we have a service agreement with the Mandarin Oriental Hotel, through which they supplement our room offerings with additional room availability when there is excess demand by our customers. In addition, the resort offers luxurious amenities, including 8 diverse restaurants, retail outlets, world-class pool and spa facilities, and approximately 1,600 square meters of convertible convention space. The resort's focal point is the signature Grande Praça and features Portuguese-inspired architecture, dramatic landscapes and a glass ceiling rising 25 meters above the floor of the resort. MGM MACAU is directly connected to the One Central complex, which features many of the world's leading luxury retailers and includes Mandarin Oriental Hotel and serviced apartments.



## **MGM COTAI**

MGM COTAI opened on February 13, 2018. The resort is conveniently located with multiple access points from other Cotai hotels and public amenities. The casino floor offers approximately 24,549 square meters, with 984 slot machines and 409 gaming tables as at June 30, 2024. The hotel comprises two towers with 1,418 hotel rooms, suites, skylofts and villas, 12 diverse restaurants and bars, retail outlets, approximately 2,870 square meters of meeting space and other non-gaming offerings. The scale of MGM COTAI allows us to capitalize on our international expertise in providing exciting and diversified entertainment offerings. The Spectacle, situated at the heart of MGM COTAI, is enriched with experiential technology elements to entertain our guests. MGM COTAI offers Asia's first dynamic theater introducing advanced and innovative entertainment to Macau. MGM COTAI also features The Mansion, an ultra-exclusive resort within a resort which is available only to our most selective guests. Emerald Villa, featuring 28 luxurious villas, is the latest addition to the luxurious accommodation at MGM COTAI.

### **Recent Developments**

#### ***Repayment of 2024 Notes***

On May 15, 2024, the 2024 Notes and all accrued and unpaid interest were repaid in full.

#### ***Issue of 2031 Notes***

On June 26, 2024, the Company issued 7.125% senior notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$500 million due June 26, 2031. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility. The 2031 Notes were listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on June 27, 2024.

## OUR COMPETITIVE STRENGTHS AND OPERATING STRATEGIES

We have a number of competitive strengths including:

- One of the most recognizable resort brands in the industry with world-class gaming properties in Macau;
- Unique strategic position towards the premium mass market segment;
- Continuous focus on “Tourism +” with diversified resort offerings including innovative entertainment and art attractions;
- Strong leadership from our Managing Director of MGM Grand Paradise, Ms. Pansy Ho;
- Experienced management team with a proven track record;
- Extensive distribution network of MGM Resorts International for sourcing customers;
- Dedicated commitment to Macau community such as small and medium-sized enterprises and local talent development; and
- Comprehensive corporate governance and legal compliance standards.

To build on our competitive strengths, operationally we focus on continuously improving customer experience through product and service enhancement, greater asset utilization and the maximization of operational efficiencies in all areas of our business including sales and marketing, VIP and mass markets development, and entertainment. We conduct business with a focus on creating economic benefits across both our properties on the Macau Peninsula and Cotai. We continue to implement the following business strategies to enhance our position as the leading developer and operator of two integrated casino, hotel and entertainment resorts in Macau:

- Develop and diversify our offerings to cater to different market segments;
- Continuously improve scale of operations to create optimal financial performance;
- Position The Mansion, Mansion One and Emerald Villa to attract ultra-high end customers, while maintaining our focus on the high margin premium mass market gaming segment; and
- Identify innovative investment opportunities in gaming and non-gaming facilities.

Our competitive strengths and operating strategies are aligned with the Macau Government’s emphasis on developing international tourist markets and non-gaming offerings. MGM Grand Paradise has committed to make a total investment of MOP19.7 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$19.1 billion) over the duration of the Concession Contract, of which MOP18 billion (equivalent to approximately HK\$17.5 billion) (approximately 91%) is expected to be directed towards the development of international tourist markets and non-gaming projects and programming to drive tourism to the region.

We continue to work together with the Macau Government to promote the economic diversification of Macau, with an aim to consolidate Macau’s position as a World Center of Tourism and Leisure. In 2023, we expanded our overseas sales networks in Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Seoul and Osaka and we expect to continue leveraging the extensive sales network of MGM Resorts International to further our reach into international markets. We also increase our non-gaming offerings in terms of entertainment, art, gastronomy, meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (“MICE”) and wellness tourism through redesign and upgrade of facilities in MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI.

## **FACTORS AFFECTING OUR RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL POSITION**

Our results of operations and the period-to-period comparability of our financial condition are affected by a number of factors, including:

### **Macau Gaming Market and Tourism**

Macau is one of the largest casino gaming markets in the world. Additional capacity continues to be added with several new large-scale integrated resorts being opened in Cotai in recent years. Infrastructure investment and growth in room supply have been supporting increased visitation, including overnight visitors, to Macau.

Customers travelling to Macau are typically from nearby regions in Asia including mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea and Japan. According to the DSEC, in 2019 (before the COVID-19 pandemic) and the first half of 2024, approximately 70.9% and 69.0% of visitors to Macau were from mainland China, respectively.

Following the easing of travel restrictions to Macau which began in late 2022, total visitor arrivals into Macau and Macau gross gaming revenue have significantly increased. Total visitor arrivals into Macau increased by 43.6% and total visitation from mainland China to Macau increased by 52.9% for the six months ended June 30, 2024, respectively, over the comparable period in 2023. Macau gross gaming revenue increased by 41.9% to HK\$110.4 billion for the six months ended June 30, 2024 over the comparable period in 2023. Total visitor arrivals into Macau and Macau gross gaming revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2024 were 17.6% and 23.9% lower than the pre-pandemic comparable period in 2019, respectively.

We are optimistic about the long-term growth of the Macau market due to:

- The financial investments made to date and the investments committed to be made during the 10-year term of the new gaming concessions by the six gaming concessionaires to provide superior and diversified gaming and non-gaming offerings to enhance the position of Macau as a world class tourism center;
- The infrastructure improvements in Macau and the Greater Bay area, such as the opening of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau bridge; the expansion of the Macau Airport; the development of the fourth Macao-Taipa bridge; the opening of Qingmao border and Hengqin border 24-hour checkpoints; the ongoing expansion of the Macau Light Rapid Transit (“Macau LRT”) System; the ongoing expansion of the China High Speed Rail routes to Zhuhai border gate from key cities in mainland China; launch of additional direct flights between Macau and international destinations. All can facilitate more convenient travel to Macau;
- The development of Hengqin into a tourism island which, together with Macau, have been designated as a key tourism hub by the Chinese Government;
- The rolling-out of favorable measures by the Chinese Government aimed at supporting recovery and growth in Macau and Hong Kong, including expansion of cities in the individual visa scheme;
- The continuous growth of mainland China outbound tourism, particularly in light of the growing middle class with increasing wealth and demand for travel and leisure experiences; and
- The strong efforts to promote Macau as a safe and quality tourism destination by the Macau Government.

Nonetheless, the Macau gaming market and tourism is also affected by factors, such as economic disruption or uncertainty in mainland China; changes in gaming laws and regulations in Macau; global trade tensions; restriction on exit visas from mainland China for travel to Macau and Hong Kong; anti-smoking legislation; anti-corruption campaigns; currency transfer restrictions; depreciation of the renminbi against the US\$; introduction of a border currency declaration system; monetary outflow policies and legislation on cross-border gambling. These factors may affect the number of visitors and amount of capital outflow from mainland China to Macau. Outbreaks of highly infectious diseases and extreme weather conditions, such as typhoons, also affect the number of visitors to Macau.

## **Competition**

There are six gaming operators in Macau and as at June 30, 2024, there were 30 casinos in Macau. Our overall gaming market share was 9.5% for the year ended December 31, 2019 before the COVID-19 pandemic. Driven by the premium mass market which both MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI are well positioned to capture and the additional 198 gaming tables awarded under the Gaming Concession, our overall gaming market share increased to 15.2% for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 16.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

Our competition is not geographically limited to the Macau market. We compete with similar businesses in other parts of the world including, but not limited to, integrated resorts in Cambodia, Vietnam, South Korea, Singapore, the Philippines, Australia and Las Vegas.

## **Gaming Patrons**

Our results of operations are substantially dependent upon casino revenue in the main floor gaming, VIP gaming and slot machines gaming operations. Our gaming patrons include main floor players, in-house VIP players and gaming promoters.

### ***Main Floor Table Gaming Operations***

Main floor table gaming operations in the Macau market are also referred to as the “mass market gaming operation”. Main floor players, including the premium mass market players we aim to attract, come to our properties for a variety of reasons, including our dual locations in the Macau market, direct marketing efforts, brand recognition, the quality and comfort of our mass market gaming floors, and our non-gaming offerings. The main floor business is the most profitable part of our operations as well as for the Macau gaming market as a whole. Our mass market gaming operation accounted for 87% our GGR for the six months ended June 30, 2024. Unlike VIP players, main floor players, including premium and mass market players, do not receive commissions from the Group.

We have made continuous efforts to improve the gaming experience of our premium and mass market players by renovating the dedicated exclusive gaming spaces for their use. Subject to DICJ's approval, we continued to reallocate tables from VIP gaming to our main floor gaming areas to maximize our yield. We leveraged our Golden Lion Club as a vehicle to attract and retain those high value main floor players through exclusive customer service and promotions.

### ***VIP Gaming Operations***

The majority of our VIP casino players are sourced directly through our own marketing channels. These in-house VIP players typically receive a commission and an allowance for hotel rooms, food and beverage based upon a percentage of their rolling chip turnover. We selectively grant credit to certain in-house VIP players whose level of play and financial resources meet our approval criteria. Alternately, our VIP clients may come under our gaming promoters' programs. As a result of the adoption of the New Gaming Credit Law (Law 7/2024) effective from August 1, 2024, we discontinued our credit operations with gaming promoters.

In order to minimize the credit risk with in-house VIP players, the Group has a designated management team responsible for determination of credit limits, credit approvals and other monitoring procedures to ensure that follow-up action is taken to recover all receivables. We conduct a number of credit checking procedures including the receipt of various signed documents from each credit recipient. If permitted by applicable laws, these documents may aid in legally enforcing collections in countries where the VIP players reside. The Group has a legally enforceable right to set off the receivables against the deposits, commissions and incentives liabilities that are to be settled simultaneously. We generally do not charge interest for credit granted but require a personal cheque or other acceptable form of security. The Group regularly reviews the recoverable amount of each individual debt to ensure that adequate loss allowances are made for irrecoverable amounts. We have been successful in collecting some receivables previously considered to be at risk of recoverability.

### **Non-Gaming Attractions and Branding Activities**

We recognize the importance of brand awareness in growing our business. We have enhanced our marketing activities to take advantage of our internationally recognized brand. Brand-building initiatives are driven through promotions, events, strategic alliances and public relations activities. We continue to improve our customer experience by enhancing our hotel rooms, food, beverage, retail and entertainment offerings, and expanding and refurbishing our non-gaming areas.

## ***Hospitality***

MGM MACAU opened in December 2007 and the hotel houses 585 hotel rooms comprising 468 standard guestrooms, 99 luxury suites and 18 private luxury villas. MGM COTAI opened in February 2018, and the hotel comprises two towers — M Tower and Emerald Tower with 1,418 hotel rooms comprising 1,248 standard guestrooms, 99 luxury suites, 16 skylofts, 27 The Mansion villas and 28 Emerald villas. The expansive and unique offerings associated with The Mansion and Emerald Villa were designed to better position the Group to acquire high-end customers. In addition, the resorts offer luxurious amenities, including 8 diverse restaurants, retail outlets, world-class pool and spa facilities, and approximately 1,600 square meters of convertible convention space at MGM MACAU and 12 diverse restaurants and bars, retail outlets, approximately 2,870 square meters of meeting space and other non-gaming offerings at MGM COTAI.

Our hospitality services and premium quality facilities are highly recognized by world-class awards. In particular, our resorts have received a total of seven Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Awards for 2024, Imperial Court at MGM MACAU was honored in the Black Pearl Restaurant Guide with One-diamond Restaurant in 2024 and Five Foot Road at MGM COTAI achieved One Michelin Star at the MICHELIN Guide Hong Kong and Macau 2024.

We are proactive in addressing customer preferences, and, as a result, have been undertaking renovation and development works to upgrade and expand our hotel, food and beverage and MICE offerings.

## ***Arts and Culture***

Precious works of art can be found throughout MGM MACAU including the massive “Fiori di Paradiso Ceiling” by renowned artist Dale Chihuly, which is located at the hotel lobby. Additional artwork, including lion sculptures and paintings by local and international artists are located elsewhere on the grounds. MGM MACAU also features the MGM Art Space, a dedicated gallery space in a Macau resort designed specifically for art and cultural exhibitions. MGM China is undertaking to build a cutting-edge arts and culture museum at MGM MACAU, in collaboration with Poly Culture Group Corporation Limited.

The MGM COTAI Art Collection features over 300 captivating and thought-provoking works seamlessly integrated with MGM COTAI’s public spaces. Headlining the MGM COTAI Art Collection are 28 Chinese imperial carpets dating from Qing Dynasty that once adorned the Forbidden City in Beijing. In addition, our Chairman’s Collection, comprised of highly-collectible artworks — paintings, sculptures and installations at MGM COTAI, provides a stunning visual complement to MGM COTAI. The Chairman’s Collection demonstrates our commitment to create world-class destinations that epitomize entertainment, creativity and style.

As a supporter of cultural tourism, MGM China collaborates with world-renowned artists, art institutions and luxury brands to bring in exhibitions, art installations and performing arts to the two properties. During the first half of 2024, MGM China presented the “Living Heritage: Poly Culture MGM Charity Auction Gala”, Chinese contemporary artist Liu Ye’s debut exhibition in Macau “Liu Ye: at High Peak”, and Chinese contemporary sculptor Ren Zhe’s first solo selling exhibition in Macau “MGM X Ren Zhe — “Legend of Chivalry” Selling Exhibition”.

### ***Entertainment***

Empowered by the latest in technology and engineering, MGM Theater, Asia’s first dynamic theater, can create custom arrangements for special events. New shows or events performed at the MGM Theater during the first half of 2024 include “Buddha Passion”, “Together with Ekin Cheng MGM Music Show”, “A-Lin Chinese New Year Concert at MGM”, “2024 Michael Wong “First Time” Live”, and “Macao Orchestra Presents: Disney’s Aladdin in Concert Live to Film”. The Spectacle, situated at the heart of MGM COTAI, comprises one of the world’s largest area of permanent indoor LED screens and showcases an exclusive array of digital art collected from around the globe, setting a platform for world renowned artists to reveal the beauty of the world. Our innovative “Sea Odyssey” show is another exclusive attraction at MGM COTAI which takes advantage of the LED displays at the Spectacle. In addition, MGM COTAI also hosted the outdoor concert “Bruno Mars The One & Only Night at MGM” during first half of 2024. We continued developing our original entertainment products in the first half of 2024 and will leverage our advanced technologies and our originality to introduce new and unique entertainment offerings.

Additionally, MGM China has joined hands with world-renowned Chinese filmmaker Zhang Yimou to present a residency show “MGM 2049” at the MGM Theater. The show is expected to make its stage debut at the MGM Theater in the fourth quarter of 2024.

### **Segment Information**

The Group has determined its operating segments based upon the reports reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker when allocating resources and assessing performance of the Group.

The Group’s principal operating activities occur in Macau, which is the primary geographic area in which the Group is domiciled. The Group reviews the results of operations for each of its properties being MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI. Each of the properties derives its revenue primarily from casino, hotel rooms, food and beverage and retail operations. MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI have been aggregated into one reportable segment on the basis that they have similar economic characteristics, customers, services and products provided, and the regulatory environment in which they operate. Adjusted EBITDA is considered to be the primary profit/loss measure for the reportable segment.



## Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is profit before finance costs, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, loss on disposal/write-off of property and equipment and other assets, interest income, net foreign currency difference, share-based payments, pre-opening costs and corporate expenses which mainly include administrative expenses of the corporate office and license fee paid to a related company. Adjusted EBITDA is used by management as the primary measure of the Group's operating performance and to compare our operating performance with that of our competitors. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation, construed as an alternative to profit or operating profit as reported under IFRS or other combined operations or cash flow data, or interpreted as an alternative to cash flow as a measure of liquidity. Adjusted EBITDA presented in this announcement may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies operating in the gaming or other business sectors.

The following table presents the reconciliation of the Group's adjusted EBITDA to profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	For the six months ended	
	June 30	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<b>Profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company</b>	<b>2,685,454</b>	820,914
Income tax expense	31,394	7,819
Net foreign currency loss	6,969	104,725
Finance costs	838,550	978,768
Interest income	(40,034)	(45,635)
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>3,522,333</b>	1,866,591
Depreciation and amortization	921,369	954,782
Loss on disposal/write-off of property and equipment and other assets	28,511	13,212
Pre-opening costs	3,315	—
Corporate expenses	441,645	302,129
Share-based payments	30,829	23,367
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>4,948,002</b>	<b>3,160,081</b>
<b>MGM MACAU Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>2,117,861</b>	1,465,730
<b>MGM COTAI Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>2,830,141</b>	1,694,351

## DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

**Financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2024 compared to financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2023**

### Operating Revenue

The following table sets forth the operating revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	For the six months ended	
	June 30	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<b>MGM MACAU</b>	<b>6,755,319</b>	4,920,487
Casino revenue	5,970,852	4,502,117
Other revenue	784,467	418,370
<b>MGM COTAI</b>	<b>9,462,663</b>	5,728,952
Casino revenue	8,191,381	5,099,918
Other revenue	1,271,282	629,034
<b>Operating revenue</b>	<b>16,217,982</b>	<b>10,649,439</b>

Operating revenue of HK\$16,218.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was 52.3% higher than the same period in the prior year. The increase was primarily due to the continued ramp up of operations after the relaxation of COVID-19 related travel restrictions to Macau beginning in late 2022. With the premium mass market which both MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI are well positioned to capture and the additional 198 gaming tables awarded under the Gaming Concession. Our overall gaming market share increased from 9.5% for the year ended December 31, 2019 before the COVID-19 pandemic to 15.2% for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 16.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2024, and the Group's operating revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was 43.6% higher than the same period in 2019.

## Summary Statistics

The following table presents the key measurements we use to evaluate operating revenue.

<b>MGM MACAU</b>	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>	
(in thousands, except for number of gaming units, percentage and REVPAR)	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	(unaudited)
Main floor table games drop	<b>28,774,734</b>	21,016,340
Main floor gross table games win <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>6,266,701</b>	4,408,884
Main floor table games win percentage	<b>21.8%</b>	21.0%
Average daily gross win per main floor gaming table	<b>112.2</b>	86.3
VIP table games turnover	<b>20,462,837</b>	15,891,857
VIP gross table games win <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>506,204</b>	526,372
VIP table games win percentage (calculated before commissions, complimentaries and other incentives)	<b>2.5%</b>	3.3%
Average daily gross win per VIP gaming table	<b>94.3</b>	51.5
Slot machine handle	<b>14,459,947</b>	9,880,674
Slot machine gross win <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>578,682</b>	410,861
Slot hold percentage	<b>4.0%</b>	4.2%
Average daily win per slot	<b>3.3</b>	2.5
Commissions, complimentaries and other incentives <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>(1,380,735)</b>	(844,000)
Room occupancy rate	<b>94.1%</b>	93.8%
REVPAR	<b>2,822</b>	1,581
	<b>As at June 30</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	(unaudited)
Gaming Units:		
Tables <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>341</b>	354
Slot machines	<b>982</b>	892

<b>MGM COTAI</b>	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>	
(in thousands, except for number of gaming units, percentage, and REVPAR)	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	(unaudited)
Main floor table games drop	<b>31,094,555</b>	18,568,823
Main floor gross table games win <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>8,503,970</b>	4,601,921
Main floor table games win percentage	<b>27.3%</b>	24.8%
Average daily gross win per main floor gaming table	<b>132.6</b>	78.1
VIP table games turnover	<b>76,621,083</b>	35,255,834
VIP gross table games win <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>1,870,358</b>	1,338,772
VIP table games win percentage (calculated before commissions, complimentaries and other incentives)	<b>2.4%</b>	3.8%
Average daily gross win per VIP gaming table	<b>193.6</b>	157.7
Slot machine handle	<b>14,075,196</b>	9,192,995
Slot machine gross win <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>519,533</b>	342,746
Slot hold percentage	<b>3.7%</b>	3.7%
Average daily win per slot	<b>2.9</b>	1.9
Commissions, complimentaries and other incentives <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>(2,702,480)</b>	(1,183,521)
Room occupancy rate	<b>93.8%</b>	90.8%
REVPAR	<b>2,429</b>	1,241
	<b>As at June 30</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	(unaudited)
Gaming Units:		
Tables <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>409</b>	396
Slot machines	<b>984</b>	1,028

<sup>(1)</sup> Reported casino revenue is different to the total of “main floor gross table games win”, “VIP gross table games win” and “slot machine gross win” because casino revenue is reported net of commissions, complimentaries and other incentives. The following table sets forth a reconciliation of the gaming wins to casino revenue.

<sup>(2)</sup> Permanent table count as at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

## Casino Revenue

	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	2023
	<b>HK\$'000</b>	HK\$'000
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	(unaudited)
Main floor gross table games win	<b>14,770,671</b>	9,010,805
VIP gross table games win	<b>2,376,562</b>	1,865,144
Slot machine gross win	<b>1,098,215</b>	753,607
	<u><b>18,245,448</b></u>	<u>11,629,556</u>
Gross casino revenue		
	<u><b>(4,083,215)</b></u>	<u>(2,027,521)</u>
Commissions, complimentaries and other incentives		
Casino revenue	<u><b>14,162,233</b></u>	<u>9,602,035</u>

Casino revenue increased by 47.5% to HK\$14,162.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. The components of our gaming operations were:

### ***Main Floor Table Gaming Operations***

Main floor gross table games win increased by 63.9% to HK\$14,770.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. Similarly, main floor table games drop in MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI increased by 36.9% to HK\$28,774.7 million and 67.5% to HK\$31,094.6 million during the current period, respectively.

### ***VIP Gaming Operations***

VIP gross table games win increased by 27.4% to HK\$2,376.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. Similarly, VIP table games turnover in MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI increased by 28.8% to HK\$20,462.8 million and 117.3% to HK\$76,621.1 million during the current period, respectively.

### ***Slot Machine Gaming Operations***

Slot machine gross win increased by 45.7% to HK\$1,098.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. Similarly, slot machine handle in MGM MACAU and MGM COTAI increased by 46.3% to HK\$14,459.9 million and 53.1% to HK\$14,075.2 million during the current period, respectively.

### **Other Revenue**

Other revenue includes hotel rooms, food, beverage, retail and entertainment and increased by 96.3% to HK\$2,055.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to:

- increase in hotel rooms revenue by 89.8% to HK\$910.0 million primarily as a result of increase in revenue per available room driven by increased demand; and
- increase in food and beverage revenue by 111.3% to HK\$1,003.6 million due to continued ramp up of operations after the relaxation of COVID-19 related travel restrictions to Macau beginning in late 2022 as discussed above.

### **Operating Costs and Expenses**

The major operating costs and expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 were:

	<b>For the six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>	<b><i>HK\$'000</i></b>
	<b>(unaudited)</b>	<b>(unaudited)</b>
Gaming taxes and levies	<b>7,242,106</b>	4,656,864
Inventories consumed	<b>539,154</b>	332,761
Staff costs	<b>2,279,459</b>	1,780,149
Loss allowance on trade receivables, net	<b>31,849</b>	5,343
Other expenses and losses	<b>1,681,712</b>	1,052,949
Depreciation and amortization	<b>921,369</b>	954,782
Finance costs	<b>838,550</b>	978,768
Income tax expense	<b>31,394</b>	7,819

### ***Gaming taxes and levies***

Gaming taxes and levies increased by 55.5% to HK\$7,242.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. This increase was attributable to higher gross gaming revenue generated during the six months ended June 30, 2024.

### ***Inventories consumed***

Inventories consumed increased by 62.0% to HK\$539.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. The increase resulted from higher business activities in light of continued ramp up of operations as discussed above.

### ***Staff costs***

Staff costs increased by 28.0% to HK\$2,279.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. The increase was primarily due to hiring of additional staff in response to increased business activities as discussed above, as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023.

### ***Loss allowance on trade receivables, net***

Loss allowance on trade receivables, net, increased by 496.1% from HK\$5.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to HK\$31.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. During the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Group has recognized loss allowance of HK\$76.1 million (for the six months ended June 30, 2023: HK\$60.0 million) for outstanding trade receivables during the current period, which is offset by a reversal of loss allowance of HK\$44.3 million (for the six months ended June 30, 2023: HK\$54.7 million) due to recoveries in the current period related to amounts provided for in prior periods.

### ***Other expenses and losses***

Other expenses and losses increased by 59.7% to HK\$1,681.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023, which mainly resulted from:

*Advertising and promotion expense.* Advertising and promotion expense increased by 110.1% from HK\$342.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to HK\$719.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. The increase resulted from increased marketing activities during the current period.

*License fee and marketing fees.* License fee and marketing fees due to related companies increased by 53.6% from HK\$194.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to HK\$299.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. This increase primarily resulted from higher revenue generated during the current period.

### ***Depreciation and amortization***

Depreciation and amortization decreased by 3.5% to HK\$921.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023. The decrease was attributable to the impact of full depreciation of certain assets in the current period.

### ***Finance costs***

Total finance costs decreased from HK\$978.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to HK\$838.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. The decrease was due to a decrease in weighted average balance of Unsecured Credit Facilities resulting from repayment and was partially offset by an increase in weighted average interest rate from 5.7% to 6.7% as a result of the increase in HIBOR during the six months ended June 30, 2024. The decrease was also caused by a decrease in interest expense of HK\$37.2 million attributable to unsecured senior notes for the six months ended June 30, 2024 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2023 following the repayment of 2024 Notes.

### ***Income tax expense***

Income tax expense in the current and prior periods primarily related to the provision for payment in lieu of Macau Complementary Tax on dividends. In January and February 2024, MGM Grand Paradise was granted an exemption from Macau Complementary Tax for profits generated from gaming operations and finalized a tax concession arrangement with the Macau Government, respectively. The details are set out in note 7 to the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

### ***Profit Attributable to Owners of the Company***

Profit attributable to owners of the Company increased from HK\$820.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 to HK\$2,685.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024. This increase was attributable to the improved financial performance of the Group as discussed.



## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

### Capital Resources

As at June 30, 2024, our cash and cash equivalents and available undrawn unsecured credit facilities were HK\$5.21 billion and HK\$11.08 billion, respectively. These balances are available for operations and implementation of our investment plan.

### Gearing Ratio

The Group's gearing ratio is calculated as net debt divided by equity plus net debt. Net debt comprises borrowings, net of debt finance costs, less cash and cash equivalents and pledged bank deposits. Equity comprised all capital and reserves of the Group. The following table presents the calculation of the Group's gearing ratio as at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

	As at	
	June 30	December 31
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Borrowings, net of debt finance costs	23,769,705	24,098,731
Less: cash and cash equivalents	(5,214,454)	(4,231,986)
pledged bank deposits	(680,000)	(680,000)
Net debt	17,875,251	19,186,745
Total equity (deficit)	(52,244)	(1,327,220)
Total equity plus net debt	<u>17,823,007</u>	<u>17,859,525</u>
Gearing ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>100.3%</u>	<u>107.4%</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> The gearing ratio as at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 was higher than the gearing ratio of 56.0% as at December 31, 2019 before the COVID-19 pandemic due to the losses incurred and borrowings raised during the COVID-19 pandemic periods between 2020 and 2022.

## Group Cash Flows

The following table presents a summary of the Group's cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

	For the six months ended	
	June 30	
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Net cash generated from operating activities	4,256,843	3,691,707
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(564,517)	77,285
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(2,707,385)</u>	<u>(6,958,829)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	984,941	(3,189,837)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	4,231,986	6,706,591
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes, net	<u>(2,473)</u>	<u>(3,148)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	<u><u>5,214,454</u></u>	<u><u>3,513,606</u></u>

### *Net cash generated from operating activities*

Net cash generated from operating activities was HK\$4,256.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 compared to HK\$3,691.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023. The increase was caused primarily by an increase in operating profit.

### *Net cash used in/generated from investing activities*

Net cash used in investing activities was HK\$564.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was primarily due to HK\$565.2 million of payments for the development and renovation works at our properties as well as purchase of property and equipment and other assets.

Net cash generated from investing activities of HK\$77.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was primarily due to the net impact of:

- the release of pledged bank deposits of HK\$291.3 million; and partly offset by
- HK\$214.0 million of payments for the development and renovation works at our properties as well as purchase of property and equipment and other assets.

***Net cash used in financing activities***

Net cash used in financing activities was HK\$2,707.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2024 compared to HK\$6,958.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2023.

Net cash used in financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2024 was primarily due to:

- HK\$5,873.1 million repayment of the 2024 Notes;
- HK\$808.0 million of interest payments;
- HK\$1,319.6 million of dividend payment; partially offset by
- HK\$1,620.0 million of net draw down on the Amended Revolving Credit Facility; and
- HK\$3,906.0 million of proceeds from the issuance of the 2031 Notes.

Net cash used in financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2023 was primarily due to:

- HK\$5,950.0 million of net repayments on the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility; and
- HK\$933.7 million of interest payments.

## Capital Commitments

As at June 30, 2024, the Group had the following capital commitments under construction contracts and other capital related agreements that are not recorded in the condensed consolidated financial statements:

	As at	
	June 30	December 31
	2024	2023
	<i>HK\$'000</i>	<i>HK\$'000</i>
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Contracted but not accounted for	<b><u>649,981</u></b>	<b><u>464,191</u></b>

## Guarantees

As at June 30, 2024, the Group has given bank guarantees totaling HK\$978.7 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$978.7 million) to certain parties including:

- HK\$970.9 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$970.9 million) was issued in favor of the Macau Government as required in the Concession Contract;
- HK\$4.0 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$4.0 million) was issued in favor of the Macau Government as required in the land-concession contract in respect of MGM COTAI as well as other regulatory requirements;
- HK\$0.6 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$0.6 million) was issued in favor of a company in which one of the Directors of the Company has non-controlling beneficial interests; and
- HK\$3.2 million (December 31, 2023: HK\$3.2 million) was issued in favor of certain vendors.

As at June 30, 2024, pledged bank deposits of MOP700.4 million (equivalent to HK\$680 million) were provided in relation to the bank guarantees provided to the Macau Government for the Concession Contract as mentioned above.

## Legal Proceedings

The Group was named as a defendant in legal proceedings filed in the Macau courts against gaming promoters by individuals who claimed to have placed deposits with gaming promoters who had operations at the Group's properties and the gaming promoters failed to honor the withdrawal of such deposits. The Group was sued in these proceedings based solely upon the joint liability of the concessionaire for the actions and conduct of the gaming promoters carried out at the Group's casino premises.

Management has made estimates for potential litigation costs and recognized liabilities based upon consultation with legal counsel. While actual outcomes might differ from these estimates, management considers that such litigation and claims will not have a significant impact on the results of operations, financial position and cash flows of the Group.

## Indebtedness

	As at	
	June 30	December 31
	2024	2023
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Unsecured Senior Notes	19,522,376	21,478,600
Unsecured Credit Facilities	4,520,000	2,900,000
Less: debt finance costs	(272,671)	(279,869)
Total borrowings	<u>23,769,705</u>	<u>24,098,731</u>

### *Unsecured Senior Notes*

On May 16, 2019, the Company issued two series of senior unsecured notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$1.50 billion, consisting of US\$750 million of 5.375% senior notes due May 15, 2024 and US\$750 million of 5.875% senior notes due May 15, 2026. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facility and for general corporate purposes. Interest on the 2024 Notes and 2026 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on each May 15 and November 15, commencing on November 15, 2019. On May 15, 2024, the 2024 Notes and all accrued and unpaid interest were repaid in full.

On June 18, 2020, the Company issued 5.25% senior notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$500 million due June 18, 2025. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility and for general corporate purposes. Interest on the 2025 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on each June 18 and December 18, commencing on December 18, 2020.

On March 31, 2021, the Company issued 4.75% senior notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$750 million due February 1, 2027. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Revolving Credit Facility and for general corporate purposes. Interest on the 2027 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on each February 1 and August 1, commencing on February 1, 2022.

On June 26, 2024, the Company issued 7.125% senior notes with an aggregate principal amount of US\$500 million due June 26, 2031. The net proceeds from the issuance were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility. Interest on the 2031 Notes is payable semi-annually in arrears on each June 26 and December 26, commencing on December 26, 2024.

The 2024 Notes and the 2026 Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated May 16, 2019, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee. The 2025 Notes, the 2027 Notes and the 2031 Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture, dated June 18, 2020, March 31, 2021 and June 26, 2024, respectively, between the Company and Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee.

The Unsecured Senior Notes are general unsecured obligations of the Company. The Unsecured Senior Notes rank equally in right of payment with all of the Company's existing and future unsecured senior indebtedness. The Unsecured Senior Notes are subordinated to all of the Company's future secured indebtedness, if any, to the extent of the value of the collateral securing any such debt and rank senior to all of the Company's future subordinated indebtedness, if any. None of the Company's subsidiaries have guaranteed the Unsecured Senior Notes.

The Unsecured Senior Notes contain covenants that limit the ability of the Company to, among other things, whether directly or indirectly, (1) consolidate or merge with or into another entity; or (2) sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Unsecured Senior Notes provide for certain events of default, including certain insolvency related proceedings relating to the Group. If the Company experiences a change of control and a ratings event, each holder of the Unsecured Senior Notes will have the right to require the Company to repurchase all or any part of that holder's Unsecured Senior Notes at 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, but not including the date of such repurchase in accordance with the terms of the Indentures. The circumstances that will constitute a change of control include the occurrence of any of the following: (1) the direct or indirect sale, transfer, conveyance or other disposition (other than by way of merger or consolidation), in one or a series of related transactions, of all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than to MGM Resorts International or a related party thereof as described in the Indentures; (2) the adoption of a plan relating to the liquidation or dissolution of the Company or any successor thereto; (3) the consummation of any transaction (including, without limitation, any merger or consolidation) the result of which is that any "person" (as that term is used in Section 13(d)(3) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), other than MGM Resorts International and any of its related parties (as described in the Indentures) becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the outstanding voting stock of the Company, measured by voting power rather than number of equity interests; or (4) the first day on which the Company ceases to own, directly or indirectly, at least 60% of the outstanding equity interests of (and at least a 60% economic interest in) MGM Grand Paradise.

Under the Indentures, certain events relating to the loss, termination, rescission, revocation or modification of the Group's gaming license in Macau, where such events have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, business, properties, or results of operations of the Group, taken as a whole, may result in a special put option triggering event. If the special put option triggering event occurs, each holder of the Unsecured Senior Notes will have the right to require the Group to repurchase all or any part of such holder's Unsecured Senior Notes at a purchase price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and Additional Amounts (as defined in the Indentures), if any, calculated up to, but not including, the date of repurchase. Within ten days following the occurrence of a special put option triggering event, the Company shall mail a notice to each holder of the Unsecured Senior Notes stating the repurchase date which shall be no earlier than ten days nor later than sixty days from the date such notice is mailed.

As at the date of this announcement, the Company has no secured indebtedness and no subordinated indebtedness.

## ***Unsecured Credit Facilities***

### *Overview*

On August 12, 2019, the Company entered into agreements with certain lenders pursuant to which the lenders agreed to make available to the Company an unsecured revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount of HK\$9.75 billion with a final maturity date on May 15, 2024. The Revolving Credit Facility became effective on August 14, 2019. The proceeds of the Revolving Credit Facility were used to repay a portion of amounts outstanding under the Senior Secured Credit Facility, ongoing working capital needs and general corporate purposes of the Group.

On May 26, 2020, the Company entered into agreements with certain lenders pursuant to which the lenders agreed to make available to the Company a second unsecured revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount of HK\$2.34 billion with a final maturity date of May 15, 2024. The Company has the option to increase the amount of the facility up to HK\$3.9 billion subject to certain conditions. The Second Revolving Credit Facility is available for drawdown from the date of the agreement to and including the date falling one month prior to the final maturity date, subject to satisfaction of conditions precedent, including evidence that the Revolving Credit Facility (in an aggregate amount of HK\$9.75 billion) has been fully drawn. The proceeds of the Second Revolving Credit Facility are used for ongoing working capital needs and general corporate purposes of the Group. On June 29, 2020, the Company increased the available credit facilities of the Second Revolving Credit Facility by HK\$780 million to HK\$3.12 billion.

On June 30, 2023, the Company entered into amendments of the Revolving Credit Facility and the Second Revolving Credit Facility which extended the final maturity date from May 15, 2024 to May 15, 2026.

Under the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility, the Company's option to increase the amount of the facility was amended on June 30, 2023 to HK\$5.85 billion subject to certain conditions. In addition, among the conditions precedent documents required for the purpose of requesting a loan, evidence that the Revolving Credit Facility has been fully drawn will no longer be required under the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company increased the available credit facilities of the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility by HK\$1.48 billion to HK\$4.60 billion and during the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company increased the remaining available undrawn credit facilities of the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility to HK\$5.85 billion.

As at June 30, 2024, HK\$11.08 billion of the Unsecured Credit Facilities was undrawn and available for utilization.



### *Principal and Interest*

The Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility bear interest at a floating rate per annum based on HIBOR plus a margin (in the range of 1.625% to 2.75%), which will be determined by the Company's leverage ratio.

As at June 30, 2024, HK\$4.52 billion of the Amended Revolving Credit Facility was drawn. HK\$5.23 billion of the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and HK\$5.85 billion of the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility was undrawn and available for utilization up to and including the date falling one month prior to the final maturity date, on May 15, 2026. Each drawdown is to be repaid in full no later than May 15, 2026. As at June 30, 2024, the Group paid interest at HIBOR plus 2.25% per annum.

### *General Covenants*

The Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility contain general covenants restricting the ability of the obligor group (the Company and certain of its subsidiaries, namely the "Restricted Group") from incurring liens or engaging in certain asset dispositions. With the approval of the lenders there are certain permitted exceptions to these restrictions.

### *Financial Covenants*

The leverage ratio under the Revolving Credit Facility was required to be no greater than 4.5 to 1.0 at each quarter end. In addition, the Group was required to maintain an interest coverage ratio of no less than 2.5 to 1.0 at each quarter end. Under the Second Revolving Credit Facility, the Company was to ensure that the leverage ratio does not, on each accounting date occurring on and after September 30, 2021, exceed 4.50 to 1.00. In addition, the Company was to ensure that, on any accounting date occurring on and after September 30, 2021, the interest coverage ratio was not less than 2.50 to 1.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company entered into a number of amendments between the year 2020 and the year 2022 to provide a waiver of its financial covenants under the Revolving Credit Facility and the Second Revolving Credit Facility.

The financial covenants were further amended under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility on June 30, 2023 to cover the extended maturity period which waived the financial covenants from each quarter ended on and after March 31, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Subsequent to the execution of the amendments referred to above, the upcoming permitted leverage ratio and the permitted interest coverage ratio under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility are as follows:

<b>Accounting Date</b>	<b>Interest Coverage Ratio</b>	<b>Leverage Ratio</b>
Each quarter ended on and after March 31, 2023 through December 31, 2024	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
March 31, 2025	2.50:1.00	5.50:1.00
June 30, 2025	2.50:1.00	5.25:1.00
September 30, 2025	2.50:1.00	5.00:1.00
December 31, 2025	2.50:1.00	4.75:1.00
March 31, 2026	2.50:1.00	4.50:1.00

#### *Compliance with Covenants*

The Group has complied with the general covenants under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

#### *Cancellation*

Pursuant to the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility, the total commitments shall be cancelled immediately and all outstanding loans, together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued under the finance documents shall become immediately due and payable if a Change of Control occurs or there is a sale of all or substantially all of the assets or business of the Group. Change of Control is defined as: MGM Resorts International fails to be the legal and beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 50% of the capital stock of the Company having ordinary voting rights; or the Company ceases to be the beneficial owner directly or indirectly of all of the share capital of MGM Grand Paradise (other than any portion of the share capital of MGM Grand Paradise with only nominal economic interests created for the purposes of complying with Macanese ownership requirements).

### *Events of Default*

The Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility contain certain events of default and certain insolvency related proceedings relating to the Group. If the Group does not own or manage casino or gaming areas or operate casino games of fortune and chance for a period of ten consecutive days or more and such event has a material adverse effect on the financial condition or business, or in case of termination, rescission, revocation or modification of any gaming concession which has a material adverse effect on the financial condition, business, properties, or results of operations of the Group, taken as a whole, excluding any termination or rescission resulting from or in connection with any renewal, tender or other process conducted by the Macau Government in connection with the granting or renewal of any gaming concession; provided that such renewal, tender or other process results in the granting or renewal of the relevant gaming concession, an event of default will be triggered. Under the applicable acceleration provisions, if an event of default is outstanding, the facility agent may, and must if so instructed by the majority lenders, by notice to the Company, cancel all or any part of the total commitments; or declare that all or part of any amounts outstanding under the finance documents are immediately due and payable; or payable on demand by the facility agent acting on the instructions of the majority lenders.

### *Security and Guarantees*

No security or guarantees were provided in relation to the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and the Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility.

### ***MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility***

On November 10, 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with MGM Resorts International as lender pursuant to which that entity agreed to make available to the Company an unsecured revolving credit facility of US\$750 million (equivalent to approximately HK\$5.86 billion) with a final maturity date on November 10, 2024.

The interest rate on any drawn amounts will be the greater of 4.0% per annum and the prevailing market rate. The Company is also required to pay a commitment fee based upon the undrawn amount of the facility. The commitment fee rate on undrawn amounts is based on the lower of the commitment fee rate from the Unsecured Credit Facilities and any future revolving credit facilities.

The MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility was amended on June 29, 2023, (the “Amendment Effective Date”) so that no payment of any financial costs, including interest payment and commitment fee, and no principal repayment shall be made by the Company to the lender under the MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility, up to the end of the financial covenants waiver period under the existing Unsecured Credit Facilities, on December 31, 2024 (the “June 29, 2023 Amendment”).

The Company cancelled the whole HK\$5.86 billion unutilized commitment under the MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility, effective from March 20, 2024 (the “Effective Date of Cancellation”). The commitment fee due for the period from the Amendment Effective Date to the Effective Date of Cancellation amounted to HK\$43.0 million, is payable in the quarter ending on March 31, 2025, as provided in the June 29, 2023 Amendment.

## **MARKET RISK**

The Group’s activities expose it primarily to market risk arising from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

### **Foreign Currency Exchange Risk**

The Group’s principal operations are primarily conducted and recorded in HK\$. The financial statements of foreign operations are translated into HK\$ which is the Company’s functional and presentation currency. The cash received from gaming activities is primarily in HK\$. Our operating expenses and capital expenditures are primarily denominated in MOP and HK\$. MOP is pegged to the HK\$ at a constant rate and accordingly we do not expect fluctuations in the values of these currencies to have a material impact on our operations. The Group holds bank balances, cash, deposits and borrowings denominated in foreign currencies, and consequently exposure to exchange rate fluctuations arise. The majority of our foreign currency exposure comprises liabilities denominated in US\$ including US\$2.5 billion of issued senior notes. The HK\$ is pegged to the US\$ and has remained relatively stable. We manage foreign currency exchange risk attributable to these liabilities by closely monitoring the movement of the foreign exchange rates and by utilizing hedging agreements when we consider it necessary. There were no foreign currency hedging transactions undertaken by the Group during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

## **Interest Rate Risk**

The Company manages market interest rate risk through a mix of long-term fixed rate borrowings under its unsecured senior notes and variable rate borrowings under the Amended Revolving Credit Facility and Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility, and by utilizing interest rate swap agreements when considered necessary. Market interest rate fluctuation may lead to higher interest expense for variable rate borrowings or cause us to incur additional expenses by hedging interest rate exposures of our debt or exposure to hedging counterparties' failure to pay under any such hedging arrangements. A change in market interest rates generally does not have an impact upon the Company's future earnings and cash flow for fixed rate debt instruments. As fixed rate borrowings mature, and if additional debt is acquired to fund the debt repayment, future earnings and cash flow may be affected by changes in market interest rates. This effect would be realized in the periods subsequent to periods when the debt matures. There were no interest rate swap agreements entered into by the Group during the six months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

## **OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Group has not entered into any transactions with special purpose entities nor do we engage in any transactions involving derivatives that would be considered speculative positions. The Group does not have any retained or contingent interest in assets transferred to an unconsolidated entity.

## **OTHER LIQUIDITY MATTERS**

In the ordinary course of business, in response to market demands, we continue to incur capital expenditures on enhancements and refinements to our resorts.

Taken into consideration our financial resources, including the Group's cash and cash equivalents, available undrawn unsecured credit facilities and internally generated funds, the Group believes it is able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due for the following twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

## **EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION POLICY**

As at June 30, 2024, the Group employed 12,746 (December 31, 2023: 11,786) full-time and part-time employees in Macau, Hong Kong and Zhuhai which includes MGM MACAU, MGM COTAI and shared services team members.

The Group's remuneration philosophy is a market-based job compensation grading approach, which we believe is the best strategy to fulfill the Company's fundamental goal of attracting and retaining a diverse and highly skilled workforce. To accomplish this, the Company intends our remuneration system to be:

- Competitive — in the local labor market, considering both MGM China's market niche and the larger industries in which we compete for talent.
- Comprehensive — to be viewed through the lens of total rewards, including, among others, base pay, health benefits, incentive pay, bonus, equity and retirement plans.
- Objective — to be consistent with local market rates.
- Developmental — to encourage career and professional development within the workforce and retain quality talents.

A group-wide performance based incentive program has been implemented since 2011 for all managerial level employees. The objective of developing such an incentive bonus program is to focus all members of the team in creating and sustaining the enterprise value of the Group. The program consists of several components, including share options and restricted stock units, designed to encourage targeted individuals and groups based upon clear and measurable objectives designed to support the Group's strategy.

In addition to the above performance incentives, it is customary in Macau to provide additional months of salary to line staff during the Chinese New Year period as a gratuity for their hard work during the year. Such additional bonus is subject to the Board's discretion.

## **DIVIDENDS**

The Board does not recommend an interim dividend payment for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

## PURCHASE, SALE OR REDEMPTION OF THE COMPANY'S LISTED SECURITIES

During the six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company repurchased a total of 20,639,900 Shares at an aggregate purchase price of HK\$293.0 million on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Particulars of the repurchases are as follows:

Month of repurchase	Total number of Shares repurchased	Highest price paid per Share <i>HK\$</i>	Lowest price paid per Share <i>HK\$</i>	Aggregate consideration paid <i>HK\$'000</i>
March 2024	2,271,800	13.62	12.30	30,453
May 2024	12,402,400	15.48	13.34	182,543
June 2024	<u>5,965,700</u>	14.40	12.74	<u>79,988</u>
	<u>20,639,900</u>			<u>292,984</u>

New shares were issued pursuant to the exercise of share options by qualifying grantees under the 2011 Share Option Scheme and the 2020 Share Option Scheme adopted by the Company. The Company repurchased the aggregate number of shares equivalent to the aggregate number of all such new shares being issued during the six months ended June 30, 2024 in accordance with Rule 10.06 of the Listing Rules, and all repurchased shares were subsequently cancelled. The total issued share capital of the Company remains the same. The Board considered that such repurchases were made for the benefit of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole with the view of maintaining the same total issued share capital and enhancing stability of the Company's share capital and hence the net value of the Company and its assets and/or earnings per Share.

Save as disclosed above and the acquisition by the Trust for the Restricted Stock Unit Plan, there was no repurchase, sale or redemption by the Company, or any of its subsidiaries, of any listed securities of the Company during the six months ended June 30, 2024.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

The Directors recognize the importance of good corporate governance in the management of the Group. During the six months from January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024, the Company has complied with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code as set out in Appendix C1 to the Listing Rules.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH COMPANY’S CODE FOR SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS BY DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The Company has adopted its code of conduct regarding securities transactions by Directors and senior management of the Group (the “Code for Securities Transactions by Officers”) on terms which are no less exacting than the required standard set out in the Model Code. The Company has made specific enquiry of all Directors who have confirmed in writing their compliance with the required standard set out in the Code for Securities Transactions by Officers and the Model Code throughout the six months ended June 30, 2024.

## **REVIEW OF UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Group’s unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the reporting period have been reviewed by the Company’s Audit Committee members, being Russell Francis Banham (Chairperson), Simon Meng, Ayesha Khanna Molino, Chee Ming Liu and Jonathan S. Halkyard and by the Company’s auditor, Messrs. Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 “Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity” issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The report on review of interim financial information by the auditor will be included in the Company’s interim report for the six months ended June 30, 2024 to be dispatched to the Shareholders.

## **PUBLICATION OF INTERIM RESULTS ON THE WEBSITES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE COMPANY**

This announcement is published on the Company’s and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s websites. The Company’s interim report for the six months ended June 30, 2024 in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Listing Rules will be dispatched to the Shareholders and published on the Company’s and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s websites in due course.



## Definitions and Glossary Used in this Announcement

“2024 Notes”	US\$750 million aggregate principal amount of 5.375% senior unsecured notes due May 15, 2024, paid and cancelled on May 15, 2024
“2025 Notes”	US\$500 million aggregate principal amount of 5.25% senior unsecured notes due June 18, 2025
“2026 Notes”	US\$750 million aggregate principal amount of 5.875% senior unsecured notes due May 15, 2026
“2027 Notes”	US\$750 million aggregate principal amount of 4.75% senior unsecured notes due February 1, 2027
“2031 Notes”	US\$500 million aggregate principal amount of 7.125% senior unsecured notes due June 26, 2031
“Amended Revolving Credit Facility” or “Revolving Credit Facility”	the revolving credit facility dated August 12, 2019 entered into between the Company and certain lenders, pursuant to which the lenders agreed to make available to the Company an unsecured revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount of HK\$9.75 billion with a final maturity date on May 15, 2024, as amended on February 21, 2020, April 9, 2020, October 15, 2020, February 24, 2021 and February 10, 2022. The revolving credit facility was amended and restated on June 30, 2023, pursuant to which the lenders agreed to make available to the Company an unsecured revolving credit facility in an aggregate amount of HK\$9.75 billion with a final maturity date on May 15, 2026

“Amended Second Revolving Credit Facility” or “Second Revolving Credit Facility”	the second revolving credit facility dated May 26, 2020 entered into between the Company and certain lenders, pursuant to which the lenders agreed to make available to the Company an unsecured revolving credit facility with a final maturity date on May 15, 2024, in an initial aggregate amount of HK\$2.34 billion, increased to HK\$3.12 billion on June 29, 2020, and with an increase option pursuant to which the Company may increase the amount of the facility up to HK\$3.9 billion, subject to certain conditions, as amended on October 14, 2020, February 24, 2021 and February 10, 2022. The second revolving credit facility was amended and restated on June 30, 2023, pursuant to which the lenders agreed to make available to the Company an unsecured revolving credit facility with a final maturity date on May 15, 2026, in an initial aggregate amount of HK\$3.12 billion, increased to HK\$3.33 billion, HK\$4.50 billion, HK\$4.60 billion and HK\$5.85 billion on August 3, 2023, October 16, 2023, December 19, 2023 and May 22, 2024 respectively
“Board”	the board of Directors of the Company
“casino”	a gaming facility that provides casino games consisting of table games, slot machines and other electronic games and other games of chance
“casino revenue”	revenue from casino gaming activities (gross table games win and slot machines gross win), calculated net of commissions, complimentary and other incentives and in accordance with IFRS
“chips”	tokens, usually in the form of plastic discs issued by a casino to patrons in exchange for cash or credit, which may be used (in lieu of cash) to place bets on gaming tables
“Company” or “MGM China”	MGM China Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands on July 2, 2010 as an exempted company with limited liability

“Concessionaire(s)”	the holder(s) of a concession for the operation of games of fortune and chance or other games in casino in Macau
“Concession” or “Concession Contract”	the concession contract for the operation of casino games in the Special Administrative Region of Macau executed between the Macau Government and MGM Grand Paradise, dated December 16, 2022, for a term of 10 years, commencing on January 1, 2023, and expiring on December 31, 2032, as the same may be extended from time to time in accordance with law, following the expiry of the Sub-Concession Contract on December 31, 2022
“Cotai”	an area of reclaimed land located between the islands of Taipa and Coloane in Macau
“DICJ”	the Gaming Inspection and Coordination Bureau of Macau (“Direcção de Inspeção e Coordenação de Jogos” in Portuguese), a department of the Public Administration of Macau
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“drop”	the sum of markers exchanged for chips at the gaming table and the amount of cash deposited in a gaming table’s drop box
“DSEC”	Statistics and Census Service of the Macau Government
“gaming area”	a gaming facility that provides casino games consisting of table games, electronic games and slot machines but has not been designated as a casino by the Macau Government
“Gaming Concession”	the concession for the operation of games of fortune or chance in casino in Macau, for a term of 10 years, commencing on January 1, 2023, and expiring on December 31, 2032, as the same may be extended from time to time in accordance with law, following the expiry of the gaming sub-concession on December 31, 2022

“gaming promoters”	corporations licensed by and registered with the DICJ to promote games of fortune and chance to patrons, through the arrangement of certain services, including transportation, accommodation, dining and entertainment, whose activity is regulated by the Gaming Promoters Law
“Gaming Promoters Law”	Macau Law No. 16/2022
“GGR” or “gross gaming revenue”	the total win generated by all casino gaming activities combined, calculated before deduction of commissions, complimentaries and other incentives
“gross table games win”	the amount of drop (in our main floor casino operation) or turnover (in our VIP casino operation) that is retained as winnings. We record this amount and slot machine gross win as casino revenue after deduction of commissions, complimentaries and other incentives
“Group”, “we”, “us” or “our”	our Company and its subsidiaries, or any of them, and the businesses carried on by such subsidiaries, except where the context makes it clear that the reference is only to the Company itself and not to the Group
“HIBOR”	Hong Kong InterBank Offer Rate
“high value main floor players”	consists of predominantly walk-in, day-trip visitors to Macau from mainland China. Our premium mass market clients generally do not take advantage of our luxury amenities to the same degree as VIP clients, but they are offered a variety of premium mass market amenities and customer loyalty programs, such as reserved space on the regular gaming floor and various other services, that are unavailable to the general mass market
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of The People’s Republic of China

“Hong Kong Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“IFRS”	International Financial Reporting Standards
“In-house VIP Program”	an internal marketing program wherein we directly market our casino resorts to gaming clients, including to high-end or premium players. These players are invited to qualify for a variety of gaming rebate programs whereby they earn cash commissions and room, food and beverage and other complimentary allowances based upon their turnover level. We often extend credit to these players based upon knowledge of the players, their financial background and payment history
“Las Vegas”	the Las Vegas gaming market as defined by the Nevada Gaming Control Board
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time
“Macau”	the Macau Special Administrative Region of The People’s Republic of China
“Macau Gaming Law”	Macau Law No. 16/2001 (Legal Framework for the Operations of Games of Fortune and Chance in a Casino) as amended by Macau Law No. 7/2022
“Macau Government”	the local government of Macau
“main floor”	consists of the full range of our gaming products offered to our mass market players
“main floor players”	non-rolling chip players or cash chip players
“marker”	evidence of indebtedness by a player to the casino or gaming operator
“MGM COTAI”	the hotel and casino of that name in Cotai and all contiguous additions

“MGM Grand Paradise”	MGM Grand Paradise Limited, a private company limited by shares (“ <i>sociedade anónima</i> ”) incorporated on June 17, 2004 under the laws of Macau, a non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and one of six concessionaires authorized to operate casino games of chance in Macau
“MGM MACAU”	the hotel and casino of that name in the Macau peninsula and all contiguous additions
“MGM Resorts International”	MGM Resorts International, a company incorporated in Delaware and listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol MGM, and our controlling Shareholder
“MGM Resorts International Revolving Credit Facility”	the revolving loan facility dated November 10, 2022 entered into between the Company and MGM Resorts International, as amended on June 29, 2023, which was cancelled on March 20, 2024
“MRIH”	MGM Resorts International Holdings, Ltd, a company incorporated in the Isle of Man and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of MGM Resorts International
“Model Code”	the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers set out in Appendix C3 to the Listing Rules
“MOP”	Macau Pataca, the lawful currency of Macau
“occupancy rate”	the number of total hotel room nights occupied as a percentage of the number of total hotel room nights available
“Pansy Ho”	Pansy Catilina Chiu King Ho, a substantial Shareholder, the Chairperson and an executive Director of the Company and the managing director of MGM Grand Paradise
“Trust for the Restricted Stock Unit Plan” or “Trust”	the trust established by trust deed executed on January 25, 2024 for the purposes of the restricted stock unit plan that was approved and adopted by the Board on August 4, 2023

“REVPAR”	Revenue per available room includes commissions, complimentaries and other incentives
“rolling chip”	a physically identifiable chip that is used to track VIP wagering volume for purposes of calculating commissions and other allowances payable to individual VIP players and gaming promoters
“Senior Secured Credit Facility”	the Second Amended Credit Agreement, entered into between MGM China, MGM Grand Paradise, MGM Grand Paradise (HK) Limited, Superemprego Limitada, MGM — Security Services, Ltd. and Bank of America, N.A., dated June 9, 2015, as amended by the Third Supplemental Agreement, dated February 2, 2016, the Fourth Supplemental Agreement, dated February 15, 2017, the Fifth Supplemental Agreement, dated June 15, 2018 and the Sixth Supplemental Agreement, dated April 15, 2019, which was cancelled on August 14, 2019
“Share(s)”	ordinary share(s) with a nominal value of HK\$1 each in the share capital of the Company
“Shareholder(s)”	holder(s) of Share(s) of the Company from time to time
“SJM”	SJM Resorts, S.A., formerly Sociedade de Jogos de Macau, S.A., one of six Concessionaires authorized to operate casino games in Macau
“slot handle”	the total value of slot machine credits wagered resulting from coins and bank notes in the drop box, plus the value of any electronic money transfers made to the slot machine through the use of a cashless wagering system
“slot machine gross win”	the amount of slot handle that is retained as winnings. We record this amount and gross table games win as casino revenue after deduction of complimentaries and other incentives
“slot machines”	gaming machines operated by a single player and electronic multiple-player gaming machines

“Sub-Concession”, “Sub-Concession Contract”	the sub-concession contract for the operation of games of fortune and chance or other games in casino in Macau, authorized by the Macau Government and entered into by SJM and MGM Grand Paradise on April 19, 2005, as extended to June 26, 2022 by the Sub-Concession Extension Contract, dated as of March 15, 2019, and further extended to December 31, 2022, by the Sub-Concession Further Extension Contract, dated June 23, 2022. The Sub-Concession Contract expired on December 31, 2022
“table games”	typical casino games, including card games such as baccarat, blackjack and sic bo as well as craps and roulette
“turnover”	the sum of all rolling chip wagers which represents wagers won by our relevant subsidiary (non-negotiable chip purchase plus non-negotiable chip exchange minus non-negotiable chip return)
“United States”	the United States of America, its territories and possessions and all areas subject to its jurisdiction
“US\$”	United States dollars, the lawful currency of United States
“VIP”, “VIP clients” or “VIP players”	patrons or players who participate in our In-house VIP Program or in the VIP program of any of our gaming promoters
“visitation”	with respect to visitation of our properties, the number of times our properties are entered during a fixed time period. Estimates of the number of visits to our properties are based upon information collected from digital cameras placed above every entrance to our properties capable of counting visitors (including repeat visitors) to our properties on a given day



“%”

per cent

By Order of the Board

**Pansy Catilina Chiu King Ho**

*Chairperson and Executive Director*

**William Joseph Hornbuckle**

*Co-chairperson and Executive Director*

Hong Kong, August 8, 2024

*As at the date of this announcement, our directors are Pansy Catilina Chiu King HO, William Joseph HORNBUCKLE, John M. MCMANUS, Jeny LAU and Kenneth Xiaofeng FENG as executive directors, Daniel J. TAYLOR, Ayesha Khanna MOLINO and Jonathan S. HALKYARD as non-executive directors and Sze Wan Patricia LAM, Russell Francis BANHAM, Simon MENG and Chee Ming LIU as independent non-executive directors.*