



JOINT COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT – INTEGRATED RESORTS

Hotel Properties Limited ("HPL") and Metro Holdings Limited ("Metro") wish to announce that HPL and Metro have been invited by the Singapore Tourism Board to submit proposals under the Request for Proposals ("RFP") for the integrated resorts ("IRs").

HPL and Metro are currently reviewing the scope of the IRs and requirements of the Singapore Tourism Board in respect of the RFP submissions for the IRs.

By Order of the Board of Hotel Properties Limited Ms Chuang Sheue Ling Company Secretary 26 April 2005 By Order of the Board of Metro Holdings Limited Mr Lee Chin Yin / Ms Tan Ching Chek Company Secretaries 26 April 2005