



A New Milestone of Galaxy

The First Grand One-stop Tourism & Entertainment Resort in Cotai The Soft Opening of Grand Waldo Casino and Grand Waldo Hotel

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(Macau, 21st May, 2006) -- Galaxy Entertainment Group ("Galaxy") (Stock Exchange Code: 27) today announced the soft opening of the Grand Waldo Casino to be held tomorrow. Grand Waldo Casino is located in the newly developed tourism and entertainment hub in Cotai and Galaxy is the first license holder to operate such a large-scale casino in Cotai. Grand Waldo Casino is the third casino opened by Galaxy this year. With the comprehensive entertainment facilities available in the Grand Waldo Hotel, the complex is set to become the first and the largest one-stop entertainment and leisure hot spot in Macau.

The Grand Waldo Casino has a total floor area of nearly 120,000 sq. ft., with exclusive exterior and interior décor, providing customers with an unrivalled casino experience. The main gaming hall of the casino, with a ceiling height of over 50 ft., is designed with a "Flying Goddess" motif. Sculptures of the goddess welcome every guest to the casino with her smiling face and her hands open, giving the warmest blessing to all guests. There are also four gigantic LCD display panels located around the corners of the casino, providing the most exciting 360-degree visual experience to customers.

Grand Waldo Casino provides comprehensive gaming facilities including a main gaming hall, and various luxurious VIP rooms which offer 168 gaming tables. 67 of these tables are for VIP guests while the remaining 101 are gaming tables located in the main gaming hall on the 1st floor and the mezzanine floor, providing a wide range of games such as Baccarat, Blackjack, Fantan, Caribbean Poker, Sic Bo, 3 Pictures, Pictures Baccarat and roulettes, etc. Galaxy also introduced two new exclusive games to Macau; the Rapid Sic Bo and Rapid Roulette. Both games are operated by designated technicians and allow two gamers to play simultaneously. Guests can enjoy the excitement brought by the game in their own seats. A non-smoking gaming area on the mezzanine floor of Grand Waldo Casino offers 25 different gaming tables, dedicated exclusively to those players who favour a smoke-free environment.

24 VIP Suites are available in the Grand Waldo Casino. Each suite has its own design theme, and the largest covers an area of 2,200 sq. ft. Apart from luxuriously decorated sitting rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms, the VIP Suites are also well-equipped, each with its own Jacuzzi, private bar, and some even have standard English pool table, providing guests the most premium facilities. Guests of the VIP Suite can also access the garden located at the top floor of the casino, where they can enjoy the spectacular view of the Cotai area.

In addition, a number of restaurants in the casino outer area serve a wide variety of foods and beverages, including the western restaurant, buffet, Hunan cuisine, Shanghai cuisine, Thai food, congee and noodles. Families can enjoy cuisine from around the world without entering the casino, adding colours to this new tourism and entertainment hot spot.

Connected by a footbridge, the Grand Waldo Hotel situated next to Grand Waldo Casino is the first large-scale hotel facility to go into operation in Cotai, the newly developed main attraction of Macau. The hotel occupies 400,000 sq.ft. and features two main blocks, including the 5-star designed Hotel Block and the Entertainment Block. The Grand Waldo Hotel offers 318 spacious and luxurious 5-star guest rooms, including various rooms with spectacular harbour views and two Presidential Suites. The rooms range in size from 350 sq.ft. to the largest of 3,000 sq.ft. Guests can also enjoy the hotel swimming pool and gym centre. Apart from the renowned restaurants located in the Grand Waldo Casino, guests can also enjoy a selection of cuisine in the Grand Waldo Hotel, including Chinese hot-pot, 24-hour western buffet, Japanese food and traditional Chinese cuisine. A variety of shops are also available in the hotel which provide guests with a joyful shopping experience.

Inside the Entertainment Block, there is a "Grand Waldo Spa", which is the largest and the only family-style lido, occupying 200,000 sq. ft., accommodating 1,500 guests, which provides massage and facial services, as well as a spa area, children's playground, game station and mini-cinema. The block also features the "Empire City", the imperial City clubhouse occupies 35,000 sq.ft. and "Grand Plaza Sauna", a 25,000 sq.ft duplex luxury sauna.

Mr. Francis Lui, Deputy Chairman of Galaxy, said: "Galaxy is the first license holder operating such a large-scale casino facility in Cotai. After months of detailed planning and preparation work, and thanks to the generous support from the SAR government and also the excellent cooperation with Grand Waldo Hotel, Grand Waldo Casino today proudly announces its opening tomorrow. I believe this one and only facility in Cotai will definitely become the hottest spot in Macau, which also signifies a major milestone of Galaxy. Grand Waldo Casino is well-equipped, and with the comprehensive facilities provided by Grand Waldo Hotel next by the casino, the complex is designed as a one-stop entertainment, tourism, and leisure centre which will cater fully to families and satisfy the needs of each family member. Grand Waldo Casino and Grand Waldo Hotel is the first one-stop entertainment resort to be located in Cotai, which is the reclaimed area near the Lotus Bridge developed on government initiative. As a result, with the opening of Grand Waldo Casino and Grand Waldo Hotel, I believe there will be a greatly increased number of tourists visiting us, marking the start of a brand new era for Galaxy."