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RE: SKYCITY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LIMITED (SKC) SALE OF AUCKLAND CAR PARK CONCESSION

Please find **attached** an announcement concerning the sale of a concession for the company's Auckland car parks.

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Yours faithfully

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### Sale of Auckland Car Park Concession



#### SKYCITY has entered into a binding agreement to sell a long-term concession over its Auckland car parks to Macquarie Principal Finance Group for \$220m

- Care Park appointed by Macquarie to operate the car park required to perform parking operations in accordance with agreed service standards
- Availability regime established to ensure ongoing access for SKYCITY customers and staff
- Settlement expected by 31 July 2019, following satisfaction of certain conditions
- Transaction consistent with group strategy and intention to go "capital lighter"
- Releasing capital by divesting selected property and other non-core assets
- Car parks important activator for core business but non-core in terms of ownership (cf. plan to lease rather than own car parks in Adelaide)
- Plan to recycle capital into higher returning investments and strategic opportunities

# **Key Transaction Terms**



Term	Comment
Price	\$220m (cash free, debt free) – payable in lump-sum at settlement
Concession	<ul> <li>Licence to operate SKYCITY Auckland's main car park (~3,200 spaces)</li> <li>Term to 30 June 2048 (same as renewal date for SKYCITY Auckland casino licence)</li> <li>SKYCITY will still own car park land and buildings and retain responsibility for plant/building services</li> </ul>
Operator	Care Park (on behalf of Macquarie)
Conditions to settlement	<ul> <li>Various regulatory and other consents required to effect sale of concession</li> <li>IRD binding ruling on tax treatment for both SKYCITY and Macquarie</li> <li>No insolvency event occurring and no loss of SKYCITY Auckland gaming licence</li> </ul>
Car park operations	<ul> <li>Car park remains available for public use, including casuals and licence holders</li> <li>Availability regime established to ensure ongoing priority access for SKYCITY customers and staff</li> <li>Operator required to perform parking operations in accordance with agreed service standards</li> </ul>
Pricing and availability regime	<ul> <li>Pricing fixed (subject to 2.5% growth pa) for car parks used by SKYCITY VIP/loyalty customers and staff</li> <li>450 "nested" car parks permanently reserved for exclusive use by VIP customers</li> <li>Minimum availability for staff, NZICC delegates and hotel valet</li> <li>SKYCITY able to pre-book up to 900 car parks, 4 times a month, for gaming promotions</li> <li>Mandatory closure of car park during peak periods to prioritise access for SKYCITY VIP/loyalty customers and staff</li> <li>Closure also permitted for certain events (e.g. NZICC, New Year's Eve)</li> <li>Payment deductions apply for breaches of availability regime</li> <li>Operator able to charge market-based prices and offer car parks for general public users</li> </ul>

# Key Transaction Terms (cont.)



Term	Comment
Operator service standards	<ul> <li>Operate the car park with care, skill and diligence and in a safe, proper and efficient manner</li> <li>Ensure minimal disruption to operation of SKYCITY's broader business activities</li> <li>Implement a health &amp; safety plan consistent with existing SKYCITY standards</li> <li>Comply with SKYCITY's requirements for security, surveillance and host responsibility</li> <li>Must not cause SKYCITY to breach Auckland gaming licence and obligations to various stakeholders</li> </ul>
Existing car park licences	SKYCITY will transfer arrangements with existing licence holders to Macquarie/Care Park
Non-compete	SKYCITY cannot compete in respect of car parking in the Auckland CBD
Step-in rights	<ul> <li>SKYCITY can step-in to car park operations in certain circumstances – e.g. serious health &amp; safety reasons, force majeure, operator default and/or to discharge statutory duties</li> </ul>
Termination rights	<ul> <li>SKYCITY can terminate concession agreement in certain circumstances – e.g. continued breaches of availability regime, operator in general persistent breach of service requirements, damage to SKYCITY reputation</li> <li>Macquarie can also terminate in event of SKYCITY insolvency of SKYCITY and breach by SKYCITY of key concession provisions</li> <li>Upon termination, SKYCITY must pay Macquarie a compensation sum equal to fair market value of the concession (less 20% if termination is due to Macquarie default)</li> </ul>

## Impact on SKYCITY Auckland Operations



- Concession not expected to adversely impact SKYCITY Auckland's customers and staff
- Existing user groups will continue to have same parking entitlements
- Macquarie/Care Park expected to enhance customer experience through a range of new marketing and promotional initiatives
- Management committee (Macquarie, Care Park and SKYCITY) will be established to oversee operations and develop initiatives to enhance car park offering (e.g. wayfinding, signage, joint promotions and marketing)
- Continuity of operations ensured with SKYCITY Auckland's experienced car park management team transferring to Macquarie/Care Park
- SKYCITY still required to repair and maintain car park building structure and plant and building services

- Proceeds used to repay drawn bank debt with balance retained as cash
- Gearing (net debt/EBITDA) expected to reduce by around 0.5x
- Plan to reduce available bank facilities by \$100m at settlement
- Released capital to be recycled into higher returning investments and strategic opportunities
- Auckland's annual EBITDA forecast to reduce by \$17.5-20.0m over FY20 to FY22 reflects on-going payments for car park usage and lost earnings from external car park revenue
- Transaction slightly EPS dilutive due to initial use of proceeds
- Sale price implies FY20 EBITDA multiple of around 12.5x transaction value-enhancing for SKYCITY
- Concession expected to be treated primarily as finance lease (subject to auditor confirmation)
- Transaction to move majority of carrying value of car park off-balance sheet and crystallize a significant gain on sale
- Nested car parks (for VIP) treated as operating lease and will remain on-balance sheet

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