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Rob Hines Joins the Board of Donaco

Donaco International Limited (the **Company**) is pleased to announce that Mr Rob Hines has agreed to join the Board of the Company.

Mr Hines is one of Australia's leading gaming and wagering executives. As CEO of Racing Victoria Limited from 2008 to 2012, he led and managed the Victorian racing industry through a period of substantial change. Mr Hines also held CEO roles at Jupiters Limited (2000 to 2004), which was acquired by Tabcorp; and AWA Limited (1997 to 2000), which was acquired by Jupiters. From 2005 to 2008, he was CEO UK and Europe for Vecommerce Limited, a natural language speech recognition company providing services to wagering operators.

Mr Hines currently holds the positions of Non-Executive Director with Sportsbet Australia Pty Ltd; Group Chairman CEO Circle; and Advisory Board Member of the Sporting Chance Cancer Foundation.

Managing Director and CEO, Mr Joey Lim, said "I am very pleased that a gaming industry veteran of the calibre of Rob Hines has agreed to join the Board of Donaco. Our flagship casino property in Vietnam is experiencing rapid growth, as shown by our recent FY13 results announcement. In addition, we continue to see multiple opportunities in the gaming sector across the Asia Pacific region. I am looking forward to working with Rob and obtaining the benefit of his experience and advice."

Mr Rob Hines said "I am delighted to be joining the Board of Australia's fastest growing gaming stock. The opportunities for this company in the gaming and wagering space in Asia make this an exciting prospect. With the development of a new 5 star hotel and gaming complex opening in Lao Cai in early 2014, the company is well positioned to take advantage of the growth in the gaming and wagering sector in Vietnam and more broadly in Asia. I am keen to assist the Board and management team to continue on the path of profitable growth that Joey Lim has mapped out."

After completing a previously arranged family vacation, Mr Hines will join the Board of the Company on 1 November 2013.

Donaco also announces that Mr Gerald Tan, a non-executive Director of the Company since 2011, has decided to step down from the Board to pursue his own projects in the mobile and interactive space.

Mr Lim said "Gerald Tan has made a significant and important contribution to Donaco. He is also a good friend, and I would like to thank him for his efforts and wish him all the best for the future."



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ABOUT DONACO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (ASX: DNA)

Donaco International Limited operates leisure, entertainment and associated technology businesses across the Asia Pacific region.

Our flagship business is the Lao Cai International Hotel, a successful boutique casino in northern Vietnam. The Lao Cai International Hotel was established in 2002, and is located on the border with Yunnan Province, China. Donaco operates the business and owns a 75% interest, in a joint venture with the Government of Vietnam.

The Lao Cai International Hotel is the first fully licensed table gaming business in Vietnam. The property is currently being expanded from a 3-star 34 room hotel, to a brand new resort complex with 428 hotel rooms.

Donaco also owns and operates successful gaming technology businesses, including secure mobile payment gateways across South East Asia, and the Way2Bet wagering portal, whose customers include all major corporate bookmakers in Australia.

To learn more about Donaco visit www.donacointernational.com

