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CROWN COMPLETES INVESTMENT IN CANNERY

MELBOURNE: Crown Limited (ASX: CWN): announced today that it has completed its previously announced purchase of a preferred instrument in Cannery Casino Resorts, following receipt of all necessary regulatory approvals.

As previously announced, Crown paid the subscription amount for the preferred instrument (US\$320 million) on 13 March 2009 which was then held in escrow pending receipt of necessary regulatory approvals. The subscription amount was released from escrow to Cannery on the issue to Crown of the preferred instrument.

Crown will now commence the process to seek the further necessary regulatory approvals required to convert the preferred instrument into equity interests representing 24.5% of the outstanding equity of Cannery.

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