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### **PENNSYLVANIA LICENSING UPDATE**

**MELBOURNE: Crown Limited (ASX: CWN)** issues this release in response to media reports concerning the Company's gaming licence application in Pennsylvania.

Crown generally does not comment on gaming licensing processes, which are invariably protracted.

Crown and its Executive Chairman, Mr James Packer, together with other relevant directors and senior executives of Crown remain applicants for a gaming licence in Pennsylvania. Crown is committed to the Cannery acquisition and continues to work with the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("PGCB") to resolve outstanding issues in Crown's application.

Certain parties associated with Consolidated Press Holdings Limited, a Crown shareholder, are seeking to withdraw from the PGCB licensing process. These parties have not been required to be licensed in other jurisdictions in which Crown holds casino licenses. Discussions between those parties, Crown and the PGCB continue.

The PGCB is continuing to process Crown's application.

A further announcement will be made when the PGCB makes its decision on Crown's application.

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