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CROWN RECEIVES QUEENSLAND GAMING REGULATORY APPROVALS

MELBOURNE: Crown Limited (ASX: CWN) announced today that it has received written advice from the Queensland Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation that the necessary approvals have been granted to allow Crown to have voting power in Echo Entertainment Group Limited (“Echo”) in excess of 10%.

The approvals extend to members of the Crown group, members of Crown's major shareholder, the Consolidated Press Holdings group, and certain members of the Packer family and companies controlled by them.

The approvals from the Queensland Attorney General and the Queensland Governor in Council (“Queensland approvals”) permit Crown to have voting power in Echo above 10% but not to exceed an approved cap of 24.99%¹. Under the Queensland approvals, Crown's voting power in Echo is to be calculated by reference to the definition of “voting power” in the *Corporations Act*.

Crown has already received approvals from the NSW Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority (“NSW ILGA”). Under the NSW ILGA approvals, Crown's voting power in Echo must not exceed 23%. Details of the NSW ILGA approvals are contained in Crown's ASX Announcement dated 10 May 2013.

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¹ On 17 May 2016 (ie the third anniversary of the Queensland approvals being granted), if Crown's voting power in Echo is less than 20%, then the approved cap will be 20%.