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### **CROWN METROPOL HOTEL**

**MELBOURNE: Crown Limited (ASX: CWN)** announced today that Mr James Packer, Executive Chairman, will tonight officially open the 658 room Crown Metropol, Australia's largest hotel, and the third hotel in Crown's integrated entertainment complex in Melbourne. The complex now offers over 1,600 hotel rooms.

Crown Metropol is expected to employ over 500 people and provide accommodation for approximately 225,000 guests in its first year of operation.

"Attracting high-value international tourists is important to any economy and integrated resorts are an accepted driver of such tourism around the world. We have invested over \$370 million in Crown Metropol and its associated assets to ensure that Crown here in Melbourne remains one of the best integrated casino resorts in the world," Mr Packer said.

"Crown Metropol is Australia's largest hotel and adds 658 quality hotel rooms in Melbourne to support the further growth of tourism to Australia."

"We are confident that Crown Metropol will provide a high standard of accommodation and service excellence to international, interstate and Victorian guests. Crown Metropol further adds to the wide range of premium facilities we already have at Crown in Melbourne, to the attractions of this great city and our wonderful country and to Crown's growing international reputation for quality," Mr Packer said.

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