

# Crown Limited 2009 Full Year Results Presentation 27th August 2009







## **Crown Limited Overview**



- Normalised<sup>1</sup> revenue up 6.8%, normalised EBITDA up 5.2%, normalised NPAT \$280.7 million
- Australian casinos delivered superior growth performance:
  - Main floor gaming achieved solid growth of 6.9% despite a challenging environment and refurbishment disruption
  - Record volumes achieved in VIP program play (\$34.8 billion)
  - Solid start to new financial year for domestic business
  - Completion of refurbishment and expansion programs will enhance future growth

#### Macau

- Two spectacular properties
- City of Dreams opened in June 2009 and recent trends in gaming activity encouraging
- Positive developments in Macau gaming market

<sup>.</sup> Normalised results represent results which have been adjusted to exclude the impact of any variance from theoretical win rate on VIP program play, the impact of non-recurring items (where applicable), and pre-opening costs in respect of City of Dreams (where applicable).

## **Crown Limited Overview**



- North America casino markets adversely affected by global financial crisis leading to write downs in investments
- Reported net loss of \$1,197.9 million after writedowns and other non recurring items of \$1,440.1 million
- Strong balance sheet low net debt and gearing
- Final dividend 19 cps. Full year dividend 37 cps
- Going forward Crown intends to pay the higher of 37 cents per share and 65% of normalised full year NPAT as a full year dividend subject to Crown's financial position

# Crown Limited Group Result



	F09 Normalised \$m	F08 Normalised \$m	Change on pcp	F09 Actual \$m	F08 Actual \$m
Crown Melbourne EBITDA	450.3	433.3	3.9%	477.3	444.1
Burswood EBITDA	208.7	195.3	6.9%	208.1	188.8
Corporate Costs	(39.4)	(39.8)	1.0%	(39.4)	(39.8)
EBITDA	619.6	588.8	5.2%	646.0	593.1
Depreciation and Amortisation	(148.0)	(132.8)		(148.0)	(132.8)
EBIT	471.6	456.0	3.4%	498.0	460.3
Interest	(27.9)	55.5		(27.9)	55.5
Income Tax	(94.1)	(116.3)		(102.0)	(117.6)
Equity Accounted	(68.9)	(25.0)		(125.9)	(22.0)
Net Profit before non recurring items	280.7	370.2	(24.2%)	242.2	376.2
Discontinued operations and non recurring items				(1,440.1)	3,170.2
Net (Loss) Profit				(1,197.9)	3,546.4

## Crown Melbourne and Burswood Results



Normalised \$m	Crown Melbourne	Change on pcp	Burswood	Change on pcp	Australian Casinos	Change on pcp
Main floor gaming	855.3	6.7%	397.9	7.4%	1,253.1	6.9%
VIP commission program play	329.7	14.0%	140.0	11.5%	469.7	13.2%
Non-gaming	281.2	0.5%	159.7	0.3%	440.9	0.4%
Total Revenue (Normalised)	1,466.2	6.9%	697.6	6.5%	2,163.8	6.8%
Taxes, levies, commissions and fees	408.7	11.8%	170.1	12.5%	578.8	12.1%
Net operating expenses	607.2	6.1%	318.8	3.3%	926.0	5.1%
EBITDA	450.3	3.9%	208.7	6.8%	658.9	4.8%
Depreciation & Amortisation	113.0	12.4%	32.4	8.9%	145.4	11.6%
EBIT	337.3	1.4%	176.3	6.5%	513.6	3.1%
EBITDA / Revenue %	30.7%		29.9%		30.5%	
EBIT / Revenue %	23.0%		25.3%		23.7%	
Total Revenue (Actual)	1,498.3	8.3%	696.9	7.6%	2,195.2	8.1%
VIP Turnover \$ billion	24.4	14.0%	10.4	11.5%	34.8	13.2%
VIP Win Rate (1.35% theoretical)	1.48%		1.34%		1.44%	

## Crown Melbourne and Burswood



- Australian casinos delivered superior growth
  - EBITDA growth: Crown Melbourne 3.9%; Burswood 6.8%; combined 4.8%
  - Solid main floor gaming revenue growth: Crown Melbourne
     6.7%; Burswood 7.4%; combined 6.9%
  - Stable non-gaming revenue: Crown Melbourne 0.5%;
     Burswood 0.3%; combined 0.4%
  - VIP program play turnover increased 13.2% to record level of \$34.8 billion (primarily first half)
  - Crown Melbourne VIP win rate of 1.48%, Burswood VIP win rate of 1.34%, compared to theoretical VIP win rate of 1.35%
  - Costs controlled with non-VIP margins maintained
  - Achieved in a challenging economic environment amidst disruption from the refurbishment programs

## Crown Melbourne and Burswood



#### Solid start to F10 – 1 July to 18 August 2009

- Main floor gaming revenue growth of approximately 5% compared to same period previous year
- Non-gaming revenue achieved positive year on year growth

## Crown Melbourne - Property Update

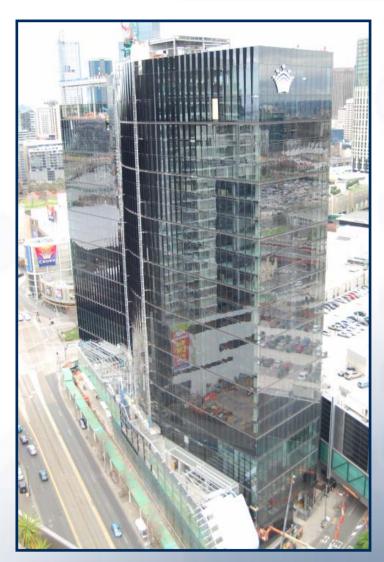


- Crown Metropol Hotel (658 rooms) to open in April, 2010
- Crown Towers standard room upgrade completed in July 2009 and the new Crown Conference Centre to open late November 2009
- A re-developed food and beverage area in the western end of the property was opened progressively May through July, 2009
- Preliminary work on an upgrade of the Teak Room, the Mahogany Room and the VIP gaming salons has commenced
- Refurbishment of main gaming floor is almost 50% complete
- The completed projects have generated additional revenue and the remaining projects will contribute further growth
- Agreement with Victorian Government to introduce a staged increase in gaming machine tax and to increase the number of table games<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> Implementation of this agreement is subject to passage of legislation through the Victorian Parliament

# Crown Melbourne – Property Update





658 room Crown Metropol Hotel under construction



Crown Conference Centre under construction



Western Gaming Precinct

# Crown Melbourne - Property Update





Lagerfield Beer Garden



Sho Noodle Bar



**Crown Towers Refurbishment** 



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## Burswood - Property Update



- Major projects completed during F09 include:
  - The Meridian Room, a VIP gaming machine room which will complement the existing VIP high limit gaming room
  - a new casino entrance
  - a new poker room
  - Mesh a new main casino gaming floor bar
- Refurbishment of main gaming floor almost 70% complete
- Work has recently been completed on Carvers Buffet and Snax Café which are located immediately adjacent to the gaming floor
- Work is also underway on a third VIP Infinity suite and refurbishment of the InterContinental Club Rooms and River Suites
- Remaining refurbishment projects are expected to contribute to further revenue growth

# Burswood – Property Update





Casino Main Entry
The Latest Stage of the
Ongoing Casino
Redevelopment

**Infinity Suites** 

**Mesh Bar** 

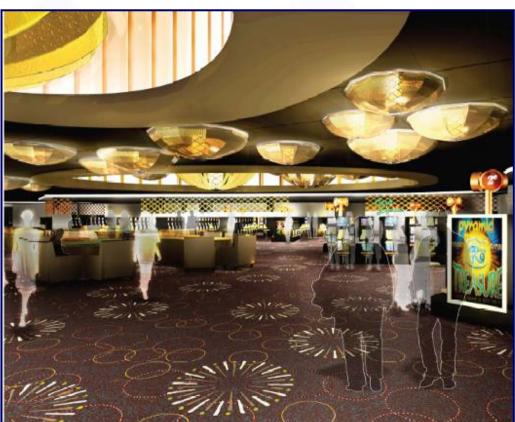
# Burswood – Property Update





24 Hour Western & Asian Restaurants





Central Casino Refurbishment

## Melco Crown



- Crown's share of Melco Crown's net normalised loss A\$34.3 million
  - impact of global recession on Macau gaming market
  - visa restrictions
  - adverse economic conditions in key feeder markets
- City of Dreams opened in June; recent gaming trends encouraging
- Altira has not seen any meaningful cannibalisation of its VIP volumes following the opening of City of Dreams
- Indicators that business environment in Macau is improving
  - gaming revenues up year on year in July (first month since November 2008)
  - regulated and enforceable junket commission cap of 1.25% in the near future
  - reports that certain visa restrictions will ease
- Long term potential for Macau market growth given its exposure to China

### Melco Crown



- Melco Crown raised additional equity of US\$180 million in April 2009 and a further US\$220 million in August 2009
  - cash on hand at 30 June 2009 of approx US\$660 million
  - US\$176 million of capital expenditure in the third quarter of 2009
  - capital expenditures essentially complete following the opening of Grand Hyatt Macau
- As a result of these placements, Crown's interest in Melco Crown was diluted to 33.5%

## Melco Crown: City of Dreams



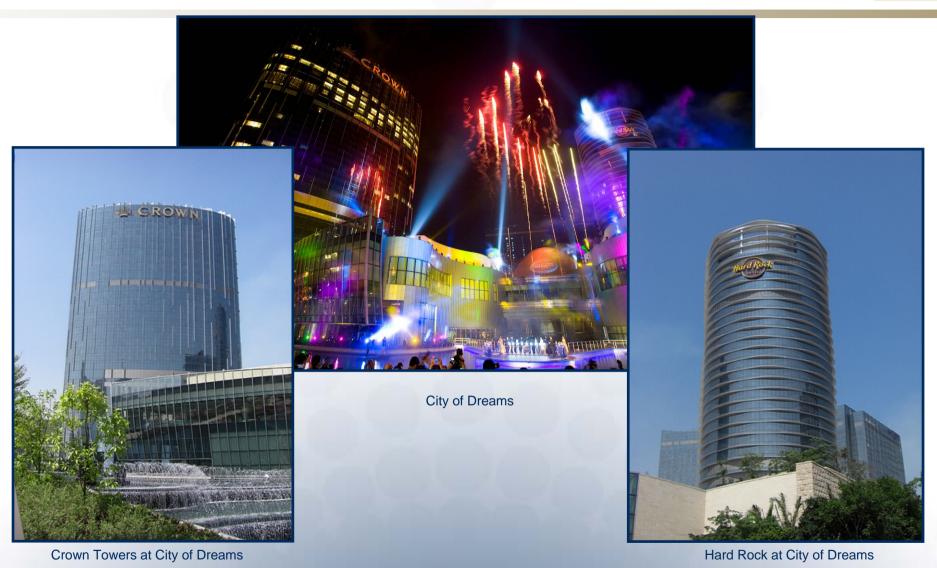
- Integrated casino, leisure and entertainment resort incorporating:
  - Casino main floor gaming areas and VIP salons
  - Three hotels which will deliver 1,400 guest rooms, suites and villas
  - "The Bubble" a multimedia theatre
  - More than 20 restaurants, bars and clubs
- Initial phase opened June, 2009
  - Approximately 520 gaming tables and 1,350 gaming machines
  - Crown Towers Hotel
  - Hard Rock Hotel
  - "The Bubble" Attraction
- Phase two construction expected to be completed end of September, 2009 featuring Grand Hyatt twin hotel towers
- "Theatre of Dreams" to open in 2010



City of Dreams

# City of Dreams Update





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## Gateway



## Crown's share of Gateway loss was \$14.3 million Equity and debt investment written down to nil

- Non-recurring loss of \$231.2 million taken to the Profit & Loss (\$48.8 million of non-recurring loss reported at the half year)
- Write-down reflects
  - below-expectation performance from Starlight casino and Grand Villa casino
  - slowdown in Canadian economy negatively impacting overall gaming market growth together with increased competition
  - negative impact on gaming machine revenue from smoking bans
  - a more restrictive regulatory environment than anticipated negatively impacting on ability to implement planned product improvement and marketing initiatives

## **Aspinalls**



#### Crown's share of Aspinall's loss was \$15.2 million

- Low win rate at Aspinalls Club (impact on Crown's equity accounted result \$12.9 million)
- Losses at Swansea and Northampton casinos revenues not meeting expectations

#### **Equity investment written down to nil**

- Non-recurring loss of \$82.7 million taken to the Profit & Loss (\$43.8 million of non-recurring loss reported at the half year)
- Write-down reflects
  - Poor outlook for the UK casino market due to UK recession
  - Failure by Government to deregulate the casino industry as initially announced

## **Betfair**



#### Crown's share of Betfair's loss was \$5.1 million

#### Betfair's customer base continues to grow strongly

 marketing spend increased significantly to achieve good growth in customer acquisitions – solid platform for growth

#### Product fees remain a critical issue

- Product fees introduced as a result of changes in race fields legislation in NSW and other States) have adversely affected margins.
- Resolution of this issue by way of Betfair's Federal Court action against Racing NSW remains a critical issue.

## Cannery



#### **Renegotiation of Cannery Transaction**

- Crown paid US\$320 million to subscribe for a preferred instrument and paid a US\$50 million break fee
- The preferred instrument has no coupon and is non-participating
- The preferred instrument has the right to be converted to an equity entitlement of 24.5%, subject to regulatory approval

#### **Equity Write-down**

- Crown has written down the carrying value of its investment in Cannery to \$49.6 million, with a non-recurring loss of \$378.2 million taken to the Profit & Loss
- Crown considers that Cannery's Las Vegas casinos will be affected by US recession for some time
- Original projections for the Meadows permanent casino have been adversely impacted by the onset of the US recession

## **Available for Sale Assets**



# Equity investments in Fontainebleau, Stations and Harrahs written down to nil

- Non-recurring loss of \$592.8 million taken to the Profit and Loss (\$454.9 million of this non-recurring loss was reported at the half year)
- Write-down due to the impact of the US recession on the US casino industry

## **Non-Recurring Items and Discontinued Operations**

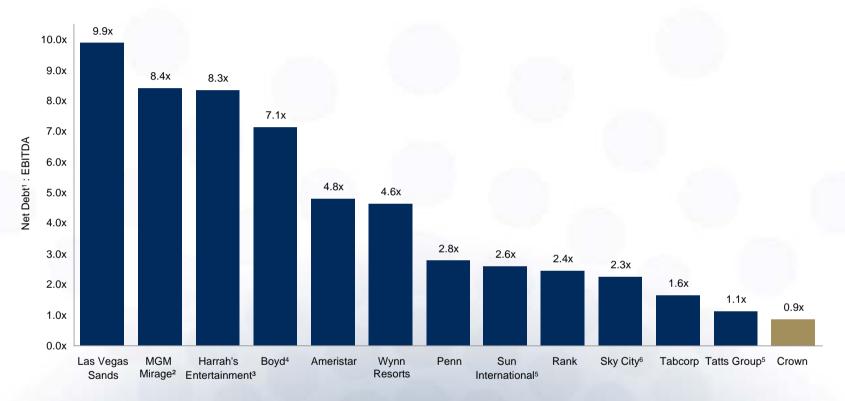


	F09 \$m	F08 \$m
Profit from discontinued operations and non recurring items (net of tax)	-	3,409.4
Non Recurring Items From Continuing Operations (net of tax)		
Cannery equity write-down	(378.2)	-
Gateway equity and loan write-down	(231.2)	
Aspinalls equity write-down	(82.7)	-
Available for Sale Assets write-down	(561.6)	(181.3)
Fontainebleau deferred debt security write-down	(31.3)	-
LVTI costs write-off	-	(44.7)
Termination fee for original Cannery Transaction	(76.5)	-
Termination of US dollar interest rate swaps	(40.1)	-
Net interest attributable to the funding of original Cannery transaction	(38.4)	-
Other net significant items	(0.1)	(13.2)
Non Recurring Items from Continuing Operations (net of tax)	(1,440.1)	(239.2)
Total Net Profit / (Loss) From Non Recurring Items and Discontinued Operations	(1,440.1)	3,170.2

# Gearing Levels - Net Debt / EBITDA (LTM)



#### **Global Gaming Operators**



Source: UBS (Based upon Company fillings and UBS estimates)

#### Notes:

- 1 Net debt as at 30 June 2009 unless otherwise noted: LTM EBITDA from 30 June 2008 to 30 June 2009
- 2 MGM LTM EBITDA adjusted for sale of Treasure Island
- Harrah's Entertainment represents the consolidated entity (includes both 'Op Co' and 'Prop Co' entities)
- 4 Boyd includes earnings and share of net debt from 50% JV interest in Borgata
- Sun International and Tatts Group have not reported FY2009 results and accordingly reflect UBS estimates for 30 June 2009 net debt and LTM EBITDA
- 6 Sky City net debt is as at 19 August 2009, as per company presentation on 19 August 2009

# **Interest Analysis**



\$m	Interest F09	Interest F08
Interest income - external	89.3	188.5
Interest income - related parties Interest expense	15.4 (172.1)	15.9 (138.7)
Refinance cost	(15.3)	(10.2)
Net Interest before non-recurring items	(82.7)	55.5
Net interest is comprised of:		
Non-recurring item – net interest attributable the funding of original Cannery transaction	(54.8)	
Underlying net Interest	(27.9)	55.5
Total	(82.7)	55.5

Interest income in F08 benefited from \$2.05 billion cash on deposit which was distributed to shareholders in December 2007

F10 Net interest expense expected to be approximately \$75 million comprising:

- Average expected drawn debt in F10, \$1.1 billion
- Average interest being cash on deposit in F10, \$0.3 billion
- Un-drawn facility fees
- Other Interest income

## Debt Structure at 30 June 2009

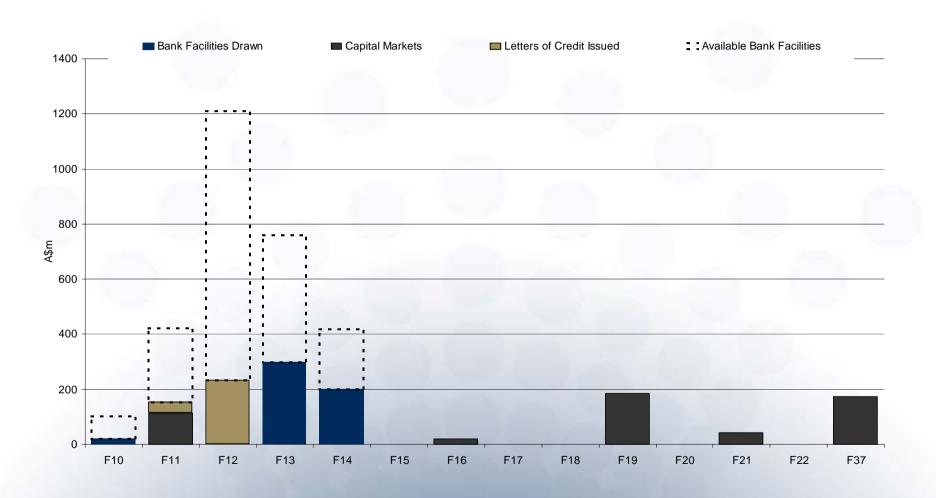


Nature of Facility	<b>\$m</b>
Bank Debt:	520
Capital Market Debt - MTN	115
- EMTN	175
- USPP (US\$200 m)	247
Total Outstanding Debt	1,057

- Available bank facilities of \$2 billion
- Weighted Average Maturity: four years
- Group's current debt ratings (S&P/Moody's/Fitch) BBB/Baa2/BBB

# **Debt Maturity Profile**





# **Operating Cash Flow**



\$m	F09	F08 Pro-forma
Normalised EBITDA	619.6	588.8
Win rate variance	26.4	4.3
Reported EBITDA	646.0	593.1
Working Capital Movements	(18.0)	(14.9)
Cash Flow Generated by Operations	628.0	578.2
Net Interest <sup>(2)</sup>	(163.0)	64.1
Income Tax Payments (1)	(82.6)	(68.7)
Operating Cash Flow	382.4	573.6

- 1. F08 includes \$24 million of tax refunds
- 2. F09 includes:
  - \$57 million (pre tax) of interest rate swap termination costs
  - \$55 million (pre tax) net interest attributable to the funding of the original Cannery transaction

# **Group Net Cash Flow**



\$m	F09	F08 Pro-forma
Operating Cash Flow	382.4	573.6
Capital Expenditure (net)	(388.9)	(192.7)
Investments (net)	(599.0)	(496.2)
Cash Flow Before Financing Activities	(605.5)	(115.3)
Equity Raising	337.2	-
Proceeds for partial closure of ESP	39.1	-
Repayment of borrowings (net)	(1,842.3)	-
Dividends Paid	(331.2)	(339.1)
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash (1)	555.2	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	(1,847.5)	(454.4)
Opening cash	2,363.0	2,227.7
Cash flows from discontinued operations (net)	-	589.7
Closing Cash	515.5	2,363.0

<sup>1.</sup> Represents foreign exchange movements in USD cash which have been offset by an equivalent increase in USD borrowings

## **Corporate Costs**



Corporate overhead at \$39.4 million for year

- Crown closing Las Vegas and London offices
- Salary freeze in F10 for Crown senior executives

## Dividend



#### Crown's final dividend 19 cents per share

- Full year dividend of 37 cents per share
- Franked to 60%

#### Change to dividend policy

- Going forward Crown intends to pay the higher of 37 cents per share and 65% of normalised full year NPAT as a full year dividend subject to Crown's financial position
- Crown expects the dividend to trend to 65% of normalised NPAT over time

## Conclusion



#### **Australian casinos**

- Amongst best performing in the world
- Continue to deliver superior performance outlook is positive
- Refurbishment and expansion programs will enhance growth into the future

#### **Melco Crown**

- Two spectacular properties recent gaming trends in gaming activity at City of Dreams are encouraging
- Indications that the business environment in Macau is improving
- Long term potential for Macau market growth given its exposure to China

#### **Capability and Financial Strength**

- One of the strongest balance sheets of any global gaming company
- Crown's financial strength and capability places it in a strong position for the future

#### **Management focus**

- Continue to maximise the performance of Crown Melbourne and Burswood
- Working with Melco Crown to further build the value of Melco Crown's Macau business
- Working with our JV partners to optimise the value of other international investments

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