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Melco International Development Limited

新 濠 國 際 發 展 有 限 公 司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

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**FURTHER DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR IN RELATION TO
POSSIBLE VERY SUBSTANTIAL ACQUISITION
AND CONNECTED TRANSACTION
ACQUISITION OF THE REMAINING INTEREST IN THE LAND
DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION
INJECTION OF INTEREST IN THE LAND
INTO THE JOINT VENTURE GROUP**

Financial adviser to Melco International Development Limited



VC CAPITAL LIMITED

滙盈融資有限公司

(A wholly-owned subsidiary of Value Convergence Holdings Limited)

The despatch of the Circular will be further delayed from 13 May 2005 to on or before 2 June 2005.

Reference is made to the Company's announcements dated 22 March 2005, 12 April 2005 and 29 April 2005 ("Announcements") in relation to the possible very substantial acquisition and connected transaction regarding acquisition of the remaining interest in the Land and discloseable transaction regarding injection of interest in the Land into the JV Group. Terms used in this announcement shall have the same meaning as those defined in the Announcements unless the context requires otherwise.

As set out in the Company's announcements dated 12 April 2005 and 29 April 2005, application was made for an extension from 12 April 2005 to a date on or before 29 April 2005 and from 29 April 2005 to a date on or before 13 May 2005 for the despatch of the circular ("Circular") containing, among other things, (i) the principal terms of the Third Agreement; (ii) the principal terms of the Great Wonders Agreement; (iii) the valuation report of the Land; (iv) the recommendation from the independent board committee of the Company in respect of the Third Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; (v) a letter of advice from the independent financial adviser to the independent board committee of the Company in respect of the Third Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder; and (vi) a notice of the EGM.

Additional time is required to finalize the contents of the Circular, in particular, the pro forma financial information of the Group which has been prepared for review and finalization by the reporting accountants of the Company in relation to this transaction and the response to the Stock Exchange's comments on the Circular. The Company expects to finalize such information by 27 May 2005 and an application has been made to the Stock Exchange for a further extension of deadline for despatch of the Circular from 13 May 2005 to a date on or before 2 June 2005.

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises three Executive Directors, namely, Dr. Stanley Ho, Mr. Lawrence Ho and Mr. Frank Tsui, two Non-executive Directors, namely, Mr. Ng Ching Wo and Mr. Ho Cheuk Yuet and three Independent Non-executive Directors, namely, Sir Roger Lobo, Mr. Robert Kwan and Dr. Lo Ka Shui.

By order of the board of
Melco International Development Limited
Ho, Lawrence Yau Lung
Managing Director

Hong Kong, 13 May 2005

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