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## **INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION**

**國際娛樂有限公司**

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 01009)**

### **VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

This announcement is made by International Entertainment Corporation (the “**Company**”, together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) on a voluntary basis to keep shareholders and potential investor informed of the latest business development of the Group.

#### **THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

The board (the “**Board**”) of directors (the “**Directors**”) of the Company is pleased to announce that on 17 May 2018, Lucky Genius Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a live events and poker room collaboration agreement (the “**Cooperation Agreement**”) with a member company of The Stars Group (“**Stars Group**”), whereby, among other things, Stars Group has granted Lucky Genius Limited the right to operate land-based live events and poker rooms under the branding of PokerStars in certain Asian countries.

#### **BACKGROUND OF POKERSTARS**

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors, PokerStars operates the world’s most popular online poker sites, serving the global poker community. Since it launched in 2001, PokerStars has become the first choice of players all over the world, with more daily tournaments than anywhere else and with the best online security. More than 185 billion hands have been dealt on PokerStars, which is more than any other site. PokerStars live poker tour and event brands include PokerStars Festival, PokerStars MEGASTACK, PokerStars Caribbean Adventure, European Poker Tour, Latin American Poker Tour and the Asia Pacific Poker Tour. PokerStars is the world’s most licensed online gaming brand, holding licenses or related operating approvals in 17 jurisdictions.

## **REASON TO ENTER INTO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

It is the Company's intention to diversify the business of the Group, whilst maintaining the Group's core businesses of hotel operations and leasing of properties for casino and ancillary leisure and entertainment operations. The Board believes that the arrangements under the Cooperation Agreement could achieve this objective.

The Cooperation Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder do not constitute a notifiable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**Listing Rules**") or a connected transaction under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

**Shareholders and potential investors of the Company are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.**

By order of the Board  
**International Entertainment Corporation**  
**Dr. Choi Chiu Fai Stanley**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 18 May 2018

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors are Dr. Choi Chiu Fai Stanley, Mr. Lam Yat Ming and Mr. Zhang Yan Min; and the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Ren Yunan, Ms. Lu Gloria Yi, Mr. Sun Jiong and Mr. Ha Kee Choy Eugene.*