

Press Release

**2017 SJM Michelin-starred Charity Auction and Dinner
Raised MOP3.19 Million for Macau Charities**

(Macau, 30 November 2017) MOP3.19 million was raised at the 2017 SJM Michelin-starred Charity Auction and Dinner hosted by Sociedade de Jogos de Macau, S.A. (“SJM”) at the Grand Lisboa, Macau tonight. All funds raised at the charity event were donated to ten charities in Macau.

The evening featured a sumptuous banquet of Italian white truffle cuisine prepared by Chef Ernesto Iaccarino of Don Alfonso 1890, a famous Michelin two-star restaurant in Italy.

The high point of the evening was the auction of 1,000 grams (1 kg) of Italian white truffles. After intense bidding, SJM, represented by Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer Ms. Angela Leong, was the successful bidder for the item at MOP1.7 million.

Other auction items include one bottle (0.75L) of Romanée-Conti 2002 and one bottle (0.75L) of Montrachet 2008, one bottle (5L) of Mouton Rothschild 1998, as well as a helmet of Zhou Guan Yu of the 2017 SJM Theodore Racing Team, signed by Team Principal Teddy Yip Jr. and the four drivers Maximilian Günther, Callum Ilott, Zhou Guan Yu and Mick Schumacher.

This year’s charity auction also comprised a silent auction which was held during the cocktail reception, offering three auction items: two lots of Italian white truffles each weighing 400 grams and 300 grams, and a Grand Lisboa Hotel Premium Package – one night stay at the Chairman Suite of Grand Lisboa Hotel including breakfast for two plus dinner at Robuchon au Dôme with “Le Menu Prestige”.

All funds raised at the charity event were donated to ten Macau charities, namely Tung Sin Tong Charitable Society, Kiang Wu Hospital Charitable Association, Obra das Mães, Macau Special Olympics, Macau Holy House of Mercy, Charity Fund From The Readers of Macao Daily News (2017 Walk for a Million), Caritas de Macau (2018 Caritas Macau Charity Bazaar), Yat On Responsible Gaming Counselling Centre, Macau Social Services Centre and Macau Association of the Hearing Impaired. A cheque presentation ceremony attended by representatives of the ten charities was held immediately after the auction.

Dr. Ambrose So, Chairman of the Board of Directors of SJM, said, “SJM is honoured to host this annual charity auction and dinner for the eleventh consecutive year. ‘From society, to society’ is a core value of SJM, and we are delighted to see the spirited bidding for the auction items has successfully raised MOP3.19 million for worthy charities in Macau.”

Dr. Ambrose So, Ms. Angela Leong, together with Director and Chief Operating Officer of SJM Mr. Louis Ng and Director Dr. Rui Cunha celebrated the evening with the Director of the Transport Bureau of the Macau SAR Government Mr. Kelvin Lam, Deputy

Director of Macau Government Tourism Office Ms. Cecilia Tse, Consul General of Portugal in Macau and Hong Kong Dr. Vitor Sereno and Mrs. Sereno, and Counselor Qiu Weiwei of the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China in the Macau SAR, as well as other celebrities and guests from Macau and Hong Kong. During the dinner, guests also enjoyed enchanting performances by the acclaimed Mezzo-soprano Ms. Li Ying and Countertenor Mr. Xiao Ma from China.

Chef Ernesto Iaccarino is the Chef of the two-Michelin-starred Don Alfonso 1890 in Italy, a family enterprise since the nineteenth century which is famous for delighting customers with the original flavours from Southern Italy and their authentic Italian ingredients. Chef Ernesto Iaccarino is also the son of Alfonso Iaccarino and the President of Jeunes Restaurateurs d'Europe.

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SJM is the successful bidder of 1,000 grams of Italian white truffles
SJM directors Ambrose So, Angela Leong, Louis Ng, Rui Cunha and Connie Kong with Director of Transport Bureau Kelvin Lam, Consul General of Portugal in Macau and Hong Kong Vitor Sereno, and Counselor Qiu Weiwei of the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China in Macau SAR at the charity auction.



SJM directors and representatives of the ten Macau charities at the cheque presentation ceremony.



Chairman of the Board of Directors of SJM Ambrose So, Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer Angela Leong, Director and Chief Operating Officer Louis Ng with Chef Ernesto Iaccarino.