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Successful Soft Opening of the Aristo International Hotel

Donaco International Limited (**the Company**) is proud to confirm the successful soft opening yesterday, Sunday 18 May 2014, of its brand new five star hotel and casino in Lao Cai, Vietnam.

The new property is known as the Aristo International Hotel. The Chinese characters for "Aristo" can be translated into English as "Everlasting Victory".

At the soft opening, the business was relocated and a traditional prayer ceremony was performed. A lucky time was selected to start the business, and all players were invited to the new casino.

The photograph below shows the current state of the project. The landscaping will be completed during the soft opening phase.



凯源国际大酒店

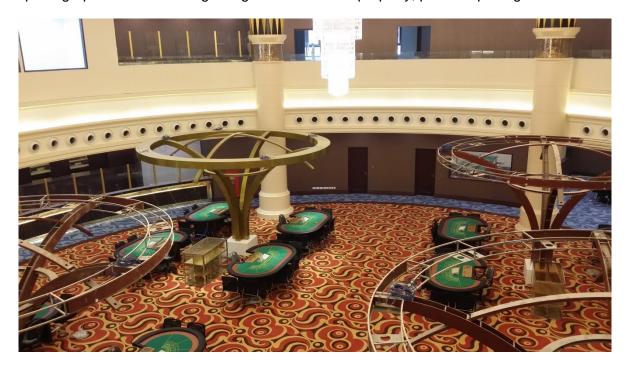




The soft opening ceremony was very well attended, with a large and enthusiastic group of players from China. Players and junket operators were thrilled with the quality of the new property.

Forward bookings for hotel rooms at the property are strong, even though many of the hotel rooms have not yet been completed. In addition to the Company's traditional source of players from Yunnan Province, tour groups from Shanghai and elsewhere have already made bookings to visit the property in the next few weeks.

The photograph below is of the gaming floor at the new property, prior to opening.



The Aristo International Hotel will remain in soft opening mode until all of the hotel rooms and facilities have been completed. The property is expected to be fully operational in July 2014.

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ABOUT DONACO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (ASX: DNA)

Donaco International Limited operates leisure, entertainment and associated technology businesses across the Asia Pacific region.

Our flagship business is the Aristo International Hotel, a successful boutique casino in northern Vietnam. The business was established in 2002, and is located on the border with Yunnan Province, China. The property has recently been expanded to a brand new five star resort complex with 428 hotel rooms.

Donaco is a pioneer casino operator in Vietnam. Donaco operates the business and owns a 95% interest, in a joint venture with the Government of Vietnam.



Donaco also owns and operates successful gaming technology businesses, including secure mobile payment gateways across South East Asia, and the Way2Bet wagering portal, whose customers include all major corporate bookmakers in Australia.

To learn more about Donaco visit <u>www.donacointernational.com</u>

