

## Food Empire awarded two accolades at the International ARC Awards 2018 for excellence in their Annual Report

- Food Empire's 2017 Annual Report scored top 30% for the "Food & Consumer Packaged Goods" industry, clinching the Bronze award for Printing & Production and the Honours award for Interior Design
- Assessment done based on the values of creativity, clarity, effectiveness, and excellence as symbolised by the Annual Report Competition ("**ARC**") Awards
- Award serves as recognition of Food Empire's continuous efforts towards excellence in financial reporting

**Singapore, 7 September 2018** – Food Empire Holdings Limited ("**Food Empire**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**"), a global branding and manufacturing company in the food and beverage sector, is pleased to announce that its 2017 Annual Report, "Delivering On Our Strategy", has been internationally recognised and awarded two prestigious awards under the "Food & Consumer Packaged Goods" classification.

Specifically, the Group clinched the Bronze award for Printing & Production, as well as the Honours award for Interior Design. These awards, presented to annual reports scoring in the top 30% of their categories, serves as recognition of Food Empire continuous efforts towards excellence in financial reporting.

The ARC award is the world's largest international competition honouring excellence in corporate annual reports which encourages noteworthy and vital writing, as well as imaginative and original design. The Awards organised by MerComm Inc, the world's only independent awards organization, is unique in that each annual report is judged against itself, based on its success in communicating its company's story and not based on corporate profitability nor production.

Commenting on the win, the Group's Executive Chairman, Mr Tan Wang Cheow, said, "**We are honoured to receive these accolades at this year's awards. It bears testimony of our efforts towards excellence in financial reporting and our commitment to effectively engage our stakeholders. Moving forward, we will continue to maintain these high standards of reporting, so as to always provide communication that is both accurate and transparent.**"

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**About Food Empire Holdings Limited (Bloomberg Code: FEH SP)**

SGX Mainboard-listed Food Empire Holdings (Food Empire) is a global branding and manufacturing company in the food and beverage sector. Its products include instant beverage products, frozen convenience food, confectionery and snack food.

Food Empire's products are exported to over 60 countries, in markets such as Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, China, Indochina, the Middle East, Mongolia and the US. The Group has 24 offices (representative and liaison) worldwide. The Group operates 8 manufacturing facilities in Malaysia, India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Russia and Ukraine.

Food Empire's products include a wide variety of beverages, such as regular and flavoured coffee mixes and cappuccinos, chocolate drinks and flavoured fruit teas. It also markets instant breakfast cereal, potato crisps and assorted frozen convenience foods.

Food Empire's strength lies in its proprietary brands – including MacCoffee, Petrovskaya Sloboda, Klassno, Hyson, OrienBites and Kracks. MacCoffee – the Group's flagship brand – has been consistently ranked as the leading 3-in-1 instant coffee brand in the Group's core market of Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. The Group employs sophisticated brand building activities, localized to match the flavour of the local markets in which its products are sold.

Since its public listing in 2000, Food Empire has won numerous accolades and awards including being recognized as one of the "Most Valuable Singapore Brands" by IE Singapore (now known as Enterprise Singapore), while MacCoffee has been ranked as one of "The Strongest Singapore Brands". Forbes Magazine has twice named Food Empire as one of the "Best under a Billion" companies in Asia and the company has also been awarded one of Asia's "Top Brand" by Influential Brands.

For more information, please refer to: <http://www.foodempire.com>

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