

## Food Empire Awarded Accolades at International ARC Awards for Excellence in Annual Reporting

- Food Empire's 2018 Annual Report scored top 30% for the "Food & Consumer Packaged Goods" category, clinching the Silver award for Cover Photo/Design and the Bronze award for Traditional Annual Report
- Awards are reflections of the Group's outstanding corporate governance directive
- The Group will continue to uphold high standards of corporate reporting to build long-term relationships with the investment community

**Singapore, 13 September 2019** – Food Empire Holdings Limited ("**Food Empire**", together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**"), is pleased to announce that its 2018 Annual Report, themed "Recipe for Sustainable Growth", was awarded two accolades under the "Food & Consumer Packaged Goods" classification at the international ARC Awards.

Specifically, the Group won the Silver award for Cover Photo/Design and the Bronze award for Traditional Annual Report. These awards, presented to annual reports scoring in the top 30% of their categories, serve as recognition of Food Empire's continuous efforts towards excellence in financial reporting and dedication towards creative design.

Organised by MerComm Inc, the ARC Awards are globally recognised and represent the highest standards in the annual report industry. Nominees are judged based on a number of criteria, including annual report design, president's letter, presentation of corporate information, clarity of written text, and the extent to which a company's story is effectively portrayed and communicated. Receiving an award is thus symbolic of a company's values of creativity, clarity, effectiveness and excellence.

Commenting on the honour, the Group's Executive Chairman, Mr Tan Wang Cheow, said, "**We are thrilled to have our annual report recognised at an international level. Annual reports serve as a bridge of communication between a company and its investors, and this award reflects our commitment to disclosing information in a timely, accurate and transparent manner. Going forward, we will continue to maintain high standards of corporate governance and ensure that our reports effectively convey our development direction, business activities and financial information.**"

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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 50 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, localised 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 recognised 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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