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## lao Kun Group Holding Company Limited Announces Revisions to its Second Quarter and Six Months 2016 Financial Results

HONG KONG--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Iao Kun Group Holding Company Limited ("IKGH" or the "Company") (NASDAQ:IKGH), which operates through its subsidiaries and related promotion entities that act as VIP room gaming promoters, today announced that after a further assessment by management of the collectability of markers receivable as of June 30, 2016, the Company believes there are approximately \$21.5 million in markers receivable at an elevated risk of collectability. Accordingly, the Company is revising its unaudited financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016 to include a non-cash \$21.5 million provision for doubtful accounts.

As a result of the revision, net loss for the second quarter of 2016 is now reported to be \$125.8 million, or \$1.99 net loss per share (basic and diluted), compared to net loss of \$23.8 million, or \$0.38 net loss per share (basic and diluted), for the same period of 2015. The net loss in the second quarter of 2016 also includes a one-time \$97.3 million impairment of intangible assets, while during the second quarter of 2015, IKGH incurred a one-time \$17.8 million impairment of goodwill. Previously, net loss for the second quarter of 2016 was reported to be \$104.4 million, or \$1.65 net loss per share (basic and diluted).

In addition, net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2016 is now reported to be \$129.3 million, or \$2.05 net loss per share (basic and diluted), compared to net loss of \$6.7 million, or \$0.11 net loss per share (basic and diluted), for the same period of 2015. Previously, net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2016 was reported to be \$107.9 million, or \$1.71 net loss per share (basic and diluted).

There is no change to non-GAAP loss, defined as operating loss before amortization of intangible assets, impairment of goodwill and intangible assets, provision for doubtful accounts and the change in fair value of contingent consideration related to the acquisitions of King's Gaming, Bao Li Gaming and Oriental VIP Room, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016.

Please refer to the Form 6-K that will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the revised full unaudited financial statements and related disclosures for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016.

### **About Iao Kun Group Holding Company Limited**

IKGH is a holding company which operates through its subsidiaries and related promotion entities that act as VIP room gaming promoters, and is entitled to receive all of the profits of the VIP gaming promoters from VIP gaming rooms. IKGH's VIP room gaming promoters currently participate in the promotion of a VIP gaming room at the City of Dreams Macau in Cotai. IKGH, through its subsidiaries, also acts as junket operator for Australian casinos (Crown Perth Casino in Perth, Australia and the Crown Melbourne Casino in Melbourne, Australia) as it seeks to expand to additional overseas markets.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts. Such forward-looking statements, based upon the current beliefs and expectations of IKGH's management, are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements. The gaming industry is characterized by an element of chance. Theoretical win rates for IKGH's promotion entities' VIP gaming room operations depend on a variety of factors, some beyond their control. In addition to the element of chance, theoretical win rates are also affected by other factors, including gaming patrons' skill and experience, the mix of games played, the financial resources of gaming patrons, the spread of table limits, the volume of bets placed by IKGH's promotion entities' gaming patrons and the amount of time gaming patrons spend on gambling — thus VIP gaming rooms' actual win rates may differ greatly over short time periods, such as from quarter to quarter, and could cause their quarterly results to be volatile. These factors, alone or in combination, have the potential to negatively impact the VIP gaming rooms' win rates. Investors and potential investors should consult all of the information set forth herein and should also refer to the risk factors set forth in IKGH's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed in March 2016, and other reports filed or to be filed from

# IAO KUN GROUP HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED REVISED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited)

		he Three Months Ended June 30, 2016	For	the Three Months Ended June 30, 2015		the Six Months Ended June 30, 2016		the Six Months Ended une 30, 2015
Revenue from VIP Gaming Operations	\$	10,578,785	\$	21,869,783	\$	28,500,970	\$	63,571,015
Total Revenues	<u>Ψ</u>	10,578,785	Ψ_	21,869,783	Ψ	28,500,970	<u>Ψ</u>	63,571,015
Expenses								
- Commission to Junket Agents - Selling, General and		9,035,121		19,253,556		22,760,102		47,251,688
Administrative Expenses		4,472,369		4,644,627		7,973,559		10,036,683
- Special Rolling Tax		86,007		173,698		205,836		393,263
- Impairment of Goodwill		-		17,754,136		-		17,754,136
<ul> <li>Amortization of Intangible Assets</li> </ul>		4,064,631		4,092,683		8,136,369		8,183,361
<ul> <li>Impairment of Intangible Assets</li> </ul>		97,279,517		-		97,279,517		-
-Provision for Doubtful Accounts		21,461,434		_		21,461,434		_
Total Expenses		136,399,079		45,918,700		157,816,817		83,619,131
to ordinary shareholders before change in fair value of contingent consideration  Change in Fair Value of Contingent Consideration for the Acquisitions of King's Gaming, Bao Li Gaming and Oriental VIP		(125,820,294)		(24,048,917)		(129,315,847)		(20,048,116)
Room Net Loss Attributable to		-		244,129				13,325,814
Ordinary Shareholders		(125,820,294)	:==	(23,804,788)		(129,315,847)	-	(6,722,302)
Other Comprehensive Income (loss) Foreign Currency								
- Translation Adjustment		(189,762)		35,828		(374,176)		52,991
Total Comprehensive Loss	\$	(126,010,056)	\$	(23,768,960)	\$	(129,690,023)	\$	(6,669,311)
Net Loss Per Share Basic	<b>e</b>	(1.99)	\$	(0.38)	\$	(2.05)	\$	(0.11)
Diluted	<u>\$</u> \$	(1.99)	\$	(0.38)	\$	(2.05)	\$	(0.11)
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	Ψ	(1.99)	Ψ	(0.30)	Ψ	(2.00)	Ψ	(0.11)
Basic		63,103,781		62,150,102		63,103,781		61,871,123
Diluted		63,103,781		62,150,102		63,103,781		61,871,123

### IAO KUN GROUP HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED **REVISED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2015	
	(Unaudited)		
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,658,773	\$ 3,052,694	
Accounts Receivable, Net	906,590	1,460,251	
Markers Receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$21,461,434 and \$0 at			
June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively)	137,829,757	170,892,037	
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	1,520,251	1,448,155	
Total Current Assets	145,915,371	176,853,137	
Intangible Assets, net	_	105,645,737	
Property and Equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$191,897 and \$169,798	_	100,040,707	
at June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively)	187,890	241,927	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$146,103,261	\$ 282,740,801	
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lines of Credit Payable	\$ 35,955,925	\$ 41,908,984	
Accrued Expenses	3,654,553	6,030,996	
Dividend payable	499,630	0,000,000	
Bao Li Gaming Acquisition-Purchase Price Obligation	14,228,500	14,228,500	
Loan Payable, Shareholders, current	4,009,569	2,827,584	
Total Current Liabilities	58,348,177	64,996,064	
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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Preferred Shares, \$0.0001 par value Authorized 1,150,000 shares; none issued	_	_	
Ordinary Shares, \$0.0001 par value,			
Authorized 500,000,000 shares; 62,453,774 and 62,307,794 issued and outstanding			
at June 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.	6,245	6,230	
Additional Paid-in Capital	133,436,640	133,236,655	
Retained (Deficit) Earnings	(45,954,230)	83,861,247	
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	266,429	640,605	
Total Shareholders' Equity	87,755,084	217,744,737	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$146,103,261	\$ 282,740,801	
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