

Press release

## **SJM Recognised as “Certified Sustainable Development Corporation” for its Commitment to Macau’s Sustainable Future**

(Macau, 23 November 2023) Demonstrating a steadfast commitment to environmental stewardship and corporate social responsibility, SJM Resorts, S.A. (“SJM”) actively engages in initiatives promoting Macau’s green development. In alignment with the Macau SAR Government’s sustainable development agenda, SJM is dedicated to fostering a green, lowcarbon, and hospitable environment for both residents and tourists. Recently, SJM was recognised as a “Certified Sustainable Development Corporation 2024” (CSDC) at the “Hong Kong Sustainable Development Innovation & Technology Summit 2023 cum Awards Ceremony”, a testament to its ongoing dedication to sustainable practices.

The “Certified Sustainable Development Corporation” award is bestowed by the World Institute of Sustainable Development Planners (WISDP), in collaboration with the UNESCO Hong Kong Association (UNESCOHK) and the Hong Kong Institute of Education for Sustainable Development (HIESD). This accolade is reserved for organisations that exemplify commitment to the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, recognizing their professionalism, support, and significant contributions to the field. SJM has consistently aligned with these goals, earning this prestigious recognition for the fourth consecutive year. The company’s comprehensive approach to promoting employee well-being, fostering local talent, advocating eco-friendly energy solutions, and constructing sustainable communities has garnered widespread acclaim.

Underpinning its “SJM Sustainability Policy”, SJM proactively orchestrates and supports a myriad of initiatives focused on reducing waste at the source and cutting energy emissions. It champions green dining practices by incorporating seafood certified by the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) and the Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC), along with organic vegetables and cage-free eggs. Notably, as of August this year, SJM became the first major integrated resort in Macau to adopt the international eco-conscious brand ecoSPIRITS. In partnership with the Macau SAR Government and community stakeholders, SJM diligently works to safeguard employee health and welfare while providing training and development opportunities. More than 300 team members have participated in the “Proficiency Certificate in Sustainable Development Planning” offered by the Hong Kong Institute of Education for Sustainable Development, enhancing their awareness of SJM’s directions and policies in sustainable development. The company regularly conducts various community outreach activities, reinforcing its commitment to social harmony and stability.

Looking ahead, SJM remains dedicated to its ethos “From Society, to Society”, and will continue to focus on environmental, social, and governance initiatives, playing a pivotal role in advancing sustainable tourism development in Macau.



Dr. Bernard Cheng, Director of Sustainable Development Department of SJM accepted the “Certified Sustainable Development Corporation 2024” award at the “Hong Kong Sustainable Development Innovation & Technology Summit 2023 cum Awards Ceremony” on behalf of SJM.