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Yugo Kinoshita joins the Board of Donaco

Donaco International Limited ("Donaco") is pleased to announce that Mr Yugo Kinoshita has been appointed as an independent non-executive Director of the Company.

Mr Kinoshita is the Global Chief Executive Officer of Aruze Gaming America, Inc, a global entertainment company that designs, develops, manufactures, distributes, and services slot machines and other gaming devices for the world-wide casino market. As the senior executive responsible for corporate strategy and the finance department, he led the company in increasing revenues by approximately 15% while decreasing expenses by approximately 9% during the past 12 months. During Yugo's leadership of Aruze, the company has enjoyed significant success in operations and in product recognition.

Key achievements while at Aruze include restructuring the company's corporate strategy to become one of the fastest growing gaming companies in North America, and implementing a global sales and marketing strategy that has resulted in significantly increased product adoption. Yugo also spearheaded a USD30M finance deal and served as the company's liaison with financial institutions.

Yugo's professional experience includes senior marketing and advertising roles at Nike Japan and Dentsu Inc. in Tokyo.

Mr Kinoshita is a Japanese citizen. He holds a Masters of Business Administration from Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts USA, and a Bachelor of Human Science from Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan.

The Board of Donaco confirms that with the appointment of Mr Kinoshita, the Board renewal process is now complete.

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ABOUT DONACO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (ASX: DNA)

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

Our major business is the Star Vegas Resort and Club, a successful casino and hotel complex in Poipet, Cambodia, on the border with Thailand. Star Vegas was established in 1999, and is the largest and highest quality of the Poipet casino hotels. The property has more than 100 gaming tables, more than 1400 slot machines, and 385 hotel rooms.

Our flagship business is the Aristo International Hotel, a successful boutique casino in northern Vietnam, located on the border with Yunnan Province, China. Established in 2002, the property has recently been expanded to a brand new five star resort complex with 400 hotel rooms. Donaco is a pioneer casino operator in Vietnam, and owns a 95% interest in the business, in a joint venture with the Government of Vietnam.

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