



Martin Pakula named Chair of Crown Melbourne

April 11, 2025: Crown Resorts is pleased to announce that The Hon. Martin Pakula will join the Board of Crown Melbourne, effective May 1, 2025, and will succeed Mr. Ian Silk, as Chair, from July 1, 2025.

As Chair, Mr. Silk has successfully led Crown Melbourne through a period of unprecedented remediation and transformation during the past two and a half years. Mr. Silk's strong leadership through the organisation's operational and cultural transformation, saw Crown Melbourne regain its licence from the Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission. To ensure a seamless transition Mr Silk will remain in his role until 1 July 2025.

As incoming Chair, Mr. Pakula brings a wealth of experience to the position, having previously served as Attorney-General, and Minister for Tourism, Sport, and Major Events in the Victorian government. He currently serves as Chair of the Australian Grand Prix Corporation.

Crown Resorts CEO, Mr. David Tsai, said: "Martin's appointment comes at an exciting time as Crown continues to focus on innovation and growth. I look forward to Crown benefiting from Martin's extensive industry and leadership experience. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Ian for his exceptional leadership and the pivotal role he played in overseeing Crown Melbourne's extensive transformation."

Mr. Silk said: "It has been an honour to serve as Chair. I am extremely proud of what we have achieved over the past two and a half years, and I want to thank everyone at Crown Melbourne for their dedication and hard work. I'm confident Crown Melbourne will continue to thrive with Martin's leadership."

Mr. Pakula said: "I am delighted to accept the role of Chair at Crown Melbourne and to play a role in its exciting future. Crown is an iconic business that is a critical part of Victoria's economy, tourism and entertainment industry."

Mr. Pakula's appointment is subject to the required regulatory approvals.

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