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**Food Empire wins accolades for 2015 annual report at  
International ARC Awards**

- **Awarded prizes in three categories reflecting Food Empire's commitment to excellence in financial reporting**
- **Annual reports scored top 30% for the "Food & Consumer Packaged Goods" industry, clinching the Gold award for interior design and two Bronze awards for the categories of non-traditional annual report and photo/design**

**Singapore, 9 September 2016** – Food Empire Holdings Limited ("Food Empire", together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), an international food and beverages company headquartered in Singapore, is pleased to announced today that its 2015 annual report, "The Voyage Continues", has been internationally recognised and awarded three prestigious awards under the "Food & Consumer Packaged Goods" classification.

The Group clinched the Gold award for the Interior Design category as well as two Bronze awards for both of the categories of Non-Traditional Annual Report and Photo/Design. Annual reports scoring in the top 30% will be awarded Gold, Silver, Bronze and Honors certificates of outstanding achievement. It is notable that only one award of its ranking will be given in each classification.

The ARC award is the world's largest international competition honoring excellence in corporate annual reports which encourage noteworthy and vital writing, as well as imaginative and original design. The Awards organized by MerComm Inc, the world's only independent awards organization, is unique in that each annual report is judged against itself, based on its success in communicating its company's story and not based on corporate profitability nor production.

On the win, the Group's Executive Chairman, Mr Tan Wang Cheow, said, "We are honoured to receive this award which is an acknowledgement from the industry and reflection of our commitment to maintain high internal standards to ensure accuracy and transparency in the most appealing and creative manner to effectively engage our stakeholders. We will build on this success to pursue greater excellence in our corporate reporting."

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### **About Food Empire Holdings Limited (Bloomberg Code: FEH SP)**

SGX Mainboard-listed Food Empire Holdings ("the Group") is a global branding and manufacturing company specialising in the food and beverage industry. The Group's products portfolio includes instant beverages, frozen convenience food, confectionery and snacks.

Food Empire produces a wide variety of instant beverages such as regular and flavoured coffee mixes and cappuccinos, chocolate drinks and flavoured fruit teas. The Group also markets instant breakfast cereal, assorted easy-to-prepare frozen foods, and snack items such as potato crisps and corn sticks. In addition to consumer retail products, the Group also sells raw ingredients like instant coffee and non-dairy creamer to other food manufacturers under its B2B arm. In 2015, the Group set up a joint venture, Cap Empire S.r.l (Cap Empire), in Italy to produce and market capsules for coffee and other beverages.

Food Empire's products are sold to over 50 countries, in markets such as Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Central Asia, China, Indochina, the Middle East, Africa, Mongolia, Europe and the US. The Group has 24 offices (representative and liaison) worldwide. The Group operates six manufacturing facilities (two in Malaysia, Myanmar, Russia, Ukraine and Vietnam) and three production facilities (two in Malaysia and one in India).

Food Empire's strength lies in its proprietary brands – including MacCoffee, Petrovskaya Sloboda, Klassno, Café Pho, CafeRite, NutriRite, Hillway, 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 Central Asia. The Group employs sophisticated brand building activities, localised to match the demographics and consumer trends 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 recognized as one of the "Most Valuable Singapore Brands" by IE 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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