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**GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES ANNOUNCES
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER**

LAKE CHARLES, La. – Landry’s, Inc. is pleased to announce Gerry Del Prete as its senior vice president and general manager of Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino Lake Charles. In this position, he will oversee the day-to-day operations and manage all aspects of the hotel, casino and guest experience.

Del Prete, a tenured employee with over 20 years of experience in management, has relocated to Lake Charles from Houston, home of the company’s headquarters, where he most recently held the position of vice president of gaming for nine years. During this time, he supervised the gaming jurisdictions for all Golden Nugget properties in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Biloxi and Laughlin.

“Gerry is a proven leader on our executive management team, delivering high standards of excellence and expertise in the gaming and hospitality industry,” said Tilman J. Fertitta, chairman, CEO and sole shareholder of Landry’s, Inc. “I am confident he is the perfect fit for this position and know that he will maximize the property’s potential for success.”

Del Prete is armed with dynamic creativity and a result-oriented work ethic. He looks forward to the challenge of managing and operating the 290-acre property and working with the 2,500 employees. This spring, Del Prete is excited to welcome guests as the casino opens the 18-hole championship golf course and pool.

ABOUT THE GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES

The Golden Nugget Lake Charles features 740 luxury hotel rooms and suites; an 18-hole championship golf course; extensive retail options; an 18,000 square-foot ballroom; 30,000 square feet of meeting space; a one-of-a-kind pool; private beach front and marina; and a number of Landry’s signature restaurants. An innovative casino floor featuring 70 table games, a state-of-the-art poker room, and 1,600 of the world’s newest slot machines redefines the gaming experience across the industry.

To book your reservation today please visit www.goldennuggetlc.com.

FERTITTA ENTERTAINMENT AND ITS AFFILIATES, LANDRY’S AND FERTITTA HOSPITALITY

Wholly owned by Tilman J. Fertitta, Fertitta Entertainment and its affiliates, Landry’s and Fertitta Hospitality, are a multinational, diversified restaurant, hospitality, gaming, and entertainment company based in Houston, Texas. The company operates more than 500 high-end and casual dining establishments around the world, including well-known concepts, such as Landry’s Seafood, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Rainforest Cafe, Morton’s The Steakhouse, The Oceanaire, McCormick & Schmick’s Seafood, Mitchell’s Fish Market restaurants, Chart House, Saltgrass Steak House, Claim Jumper, and Mastro’s Restaurants. Landry’s also operates a group of signature restaurants, including Vic & Anthony’s, Grotto, Willie G’s, and

others. The gaming division includes the renowned Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino concept, with locations in Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nev.; Atlantic City, N.J.; Biloxi, Miss.; and Lake Charles, La. The Company's entertainment and hospitality divisions encompass popular destinations, including the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier, Kemah Boardwalk, Aquarium, and other exciting attractions, coupled with deluxe accommodations throughout the Houston and Galveston area, including the luxurious San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center on Galveston Island.

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