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WINMARK CORPORATION ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

Minneapolis, MN (July 13, 2022) — Winmark Corporation (Nasdaq: WINA) announced today net income for the quarter ended June 25, 2022 of \$9,027,200 or \$2.54 per share diluted compared to net income of \$8,937,300 or \$2.33 per share diluted in 2021. For the six months ended June 25, 2022, net income was \$18,879,700 or \$5.19 per share diluted compared to net income of \$18,248,400 or \$4.74 per share diluted for the same period last year.

"We are pleased with our results for the first half of the year," commented Brett D. Heffes, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Winmark – the Resale Company®, is a nationally recognized franchising business focused on sustainability and small-business formation. We champion and guide entrepreneurs interested in operating one of our award winning resale franchises: Plato's Closet®, Once Upon A Child®, Play It Again Sports®, Style Encore® and Music Go Round®. At June 25, 2022, there were 1,293 franchises in operation and over 2,800 available territories. An additional 46 franchises have been awarded but are not open.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), relating to future events or the future financial performance of the Company. Such forward-looking statements are only predictions or statements of intention subject to risks and uncertainties and actual events or results could differ materially from those anticipated. Because actual result may differ, shareholders and prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

WINMARK CORPORATION CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

		1 25 2022		D 1 25 2021	
ASSETS	-	June 25, 2022		December 25, 2021	
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,696,600	\$	11,407,000	
Restricted cash	_	55,000	7	30,000	
Receivables, net		1,321,800		1,103,400	
Net investment in leases - current		1,870,100		2,890,600	
Income tax receivable		869,000		667,500	
Inventories		603,400		325,200	
Prepaid expenses		861,000		1,008,600	
Total current assets	_	14,276,900		17,432,300	
Net investment in leases – long-term		111,000		229,300	
Property and equipment, net		1,815,300		1,976,900	
Operating lease right of use asset		2,859,800		2,982,000	
Intangible assets, net		3,525,200		_	
Goodwill		607,500		607,500	
Other assets		420,500		418,300	
Deferred income taxes		3,438,100		3,252,700	
	\$	27,054,300	\$	26,899,000	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DE	FICI	T)			
Current Liabilities:		ŕ			
Notes payable, net	\$	4,217,900	\$	4,232,600	
Accounts payable		1,889,300		2,099,000	
Accrued liabilities		4,563,100		2,001,000	
Deferred revenue	_	1,631,100		1,645,000	
Total current liabilities		12,301,400		9,977,600	
Long-Term Liabilities:					
Line of Credit/Term Loan		30,000,000		_	
Notes payable, net		41,175,700		43,376,400	
Deferred revenue		6,849,200		6,863,500	
Operating lease liabilities		4,561,500		4,810,100	
Other liabilities	_	945,200		954,800	
Total long-term liabilities		83,531,600		56,004,800	
Shareholders' Equity (Deficit):					
Common stock, no par, 10,000,000 shares authorized,					
3,437,806 and 3,635,806 shares issued and outstanding		_		_	
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	_	(68,778,700)		(39,083,400)	
Total shareholders' equity (deficit)	_	(68,778,700)		(39,083,400)	
	\$_	27,054,300	\$	26,899,000	

WINMARK CORPORATION CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

	Quarter Ended		Six Months Ended		
D.	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2021	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2021	
Revenue:					
Royalties	\$ 15,981,300	\$ 14,716,500	\$ 31,371,400	\$ 28,765,300	
Leasing income	1,212,000	2,848,600	4,083,700	6,085,600	
Merchandise sales	1,027,200	683,100	1,941,500	1,275,500	
Franchise fees	391,500	358,900	812,100	717,900	
Other	458,800	422,500	911,900	844,200	
Total revenue	19,070,800	19,029,600	39,120,600	37,688,500	
Cost of merchandise sold	970,200	647,800	1,834,700	1,206,600	
Leasing expense	299,600	662,400	515,600	1,051,900	
Provision for credit losses	(15,700)	(62,700)	(24,600)	(111,400)	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,461,600	5,805,200	11,001,600	10,907,500	
Income from operations	12,355,100	11,976,900	25,793,300	24,633,900	
Interest expense	(712,000)	(304,300)	(1,225,100)	(622,400)	
Interest and other income (expense)	(13,800)	4,900	(14,700)	11,700	
Income before income taxes	11,629,300	11,677,500	24,553,500	24,023,200	
Provision for income taxes	(2,602,100)	(2,740,200)	(5,673,800)	(5,774,800)	
Net income	\$ 9,027,200	\$ 8,937,300	\$ <u>18,879,700</u>	\$ 18,248,400	
Earnings per share - basic	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.42	\$ 5.35	\$ 4.91	
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 2.54	\$ 2.33	\$ 5.19	\$ 4.74	
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	3,463,886	3,693,503	3,530,902	3,715,088	
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	3,559,231	3,830,844	3,637,772	3,852,534	

WINMARK CORPORATION CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended			ded
	J	June 25, 2022	,	June 26, 2021
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income	\$	18,879,700	\$	18,248,400
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		219,400		223,200
Provision for credit losses		(24,600)		(111,400)
Compensation expense related to stock options		771,400		698,100
Deferred income taxes		(185,400)		(907,400)
Deferred initial direct costs		_		(2,100)
Amortization of deferred initial direct costs		_		16,400
Operating lease right of use asset amortization		122,200		109,900
Tax benefits on exercised stock options		348,000		248,900
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Receivables		(218,400)		405,600
Principal collections on lease receivables		1,636,100		5,332,200
Income tax receivable/payable		(549,500)		(722,900)
Inventories		(278,200)		(222,800)
Prepaid expenses		147,600		308,000
Other assets		(2,200)		17,800
Accounts payable		(209,700)		(311,600)
Accrued and other liabilities		2,213,500		232,100
Rents received in advance and security deposits		(472,700)		(317,700)
Deferred revenue		(28,200)		(120,300)
Net cash provided by operating activities		22,369,000		23,124,400
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	-			
Purchase of property and equipment		(43,000)		(48,600)
Reacquired franchise rights		(3,540,000)		
Purchase of equipment for lease contracts				(78,200)
Net cash used for investing activities		(3,583,000)	_	(126,800)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		(-)) /		(
Proceeds from borrowings on line of credit		33,700,000		_
Payments on line of credit		(3,700,000)		_
Payments on notes payable		(2,125,000)		(2,125,000)
Repurchases of common stock		(47,847,500)		(18,918,200)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options		2,553,700		1,210,300
Dividends paid		(4,052,600)		(2,600,400)
Net cash used for financing activities	-	(21,471,400)		(22,433,300)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH		(2,685,400)		564,300
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		11,437,000		6,684,000
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SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:	¢	1 100 100	¢.	602 700
Cash paid for interest	\$	1,108,100	\$	603,700
Cash paid for income taxes	\$	6,060,800	\$	7,156,200

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash reported within the Condensed Balance Sheets to the total of the same amounts shown above:

Six Months Ended

		Six Months Ended		
	J	une 25, 2022	June 26, 2021	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,696,600	\$	7,223,300
Restricted cash		55,000		25,000
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	8,751,600	\$	7,248,300