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WINMARK CORPORATION ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

Minneapolis, MN (October 16, 2024) – Winmark Corporation (Nasdaq: WINA) announced today net income for the quarter ended September 28, 2024 of \$11,120,700 or \$3.03 per share diluted compared to net income of \$11,149,800 or \$3.05 per share diluted in 2023. For the nine months ended September 28, 2024, net income was \$30,371,200 or \$8.29 per share diluted compared to net income of \$30,461,300 or \$8.40 per share diluted for the same period last year. Results during the quarter and nine months were impacted by the Company's decision in May 2021 to run-off its leasing portfolio.

Winmark – the Resale Company®, is a nationally recognized franchisor 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 September 28, 2024, there were 1,343 franchises in operation and over 2,800 available territories. An additional 82 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)

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ASSETS	Se	ptember 28, 2024	D	ecember 30, 2023	
Current Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	37,197,000	\$	13,361,500	
Restricted cash	Ψ	90,000	Ψ	25,000	
Receivables, net		1,602,200		1,475,300	
Net investment in leases - current		1,002,200		75,100	
Income tax receivable				31,400	
Inventories		441,800		386,100	
Prepaid expenses		1,171,600		1,392,100	
Total current assets	_	40,502,600		16,746,500	
		40,502,000		10,740,500	
Property and equipment, net		1,519,000		1,669,800	
Operating lease right of use asset		2,197,600		2,425,900	
Intangible assets, net		2,728,800		2,994,300	
Goodwill		607,500		607,500	
Other assets		478,400		471,300	
Deferred income taxes		3,917,300		4,052,400	
	\$	51,951,200	\$	28,967,700	
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DE	FICI	T)			
Current Liabilities:					
Notes payable, net	\$	3,472,100	\$	4,217,900	
Accounts payable		1,600,700		1,719,400	
Income tax payable		30,400			
Accrued liabilities		3,776,100		2,858,200	
Deferred revenue		1,670,100		1,666,100	
Total current liabilities		10,549,400		10,461,600	
Long-Term Liabilities:					
Line of credit/Term loan		30,000,000		30,000,000	
Notes payable, net		32,431,200		34,848,800	
Deferred revenue		8,028,600		7,657,500	
Operating lease liabilities		3,260,100		3,715,800	
Other liabilities		1,425,800		1,440,100	
Total long-term liabilities	_	75,145,700		77,662,200	
Shareholders' Equity (Deficit):					
Common stock, no par, 10,000,000 shares authorized,					
3,520,402 and 3,496,977 shares issued and outstanding		11,941,900		7,768,800	
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)		(45,685,800)		(66,924,900)	
Total shareholders' equity (deficit)	-	(33,743,900)		(59,156,100)	
	\$	51,951,200	\$	28,967,700	
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WINMARK CORPORATION CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

	Three	Months Ended	Nine Months Ended			
	September 28, 2			September 30, 2023		
Revenue:	<u></u>			<u> </u>		
Royalties	\$ 19,512,5	00 \$ 19,210,000	\$ 54,555,700	\$ 53,063,400		
Leasing income	316,2	00 1,291,900	1,677,400	3,948,700		
Merchandise sales	702,5	997,800	2,738,500	3,601,900		
Franchise fees	451,2	334,400	1,182,700	1,133,400		
Other	528,5	00 483,700	1,586,800	1,456,200		
Total revenue	21,510,9	22,317,800	61,741,100	63,203,600		
Cost of merchandise sold	662,5	935,400	2,562,600	3,370,500		
Leasing expense		— 11,000	36,600	381,700		
Provision for credit losses		— 700	(1,500)	(4,600)		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,919,8	6,248,200	18,979,000	18,694,300		
Income from operations	14,928,6	00 15,122,500	40,164,400	40,761,700		
Interest expense	(704,1	00) (763,100)	(2,163,300)	(2,339,800)		
Interest and other income	386,4	385,400	855,200	803,400		
Income before income taxes	14,610,9	14,744,800	38,856,300	39,225,300		
Provision for income taxes	(3,490,2	00) (3,595,000)	(8,485,100)	(8,764,000)		
Net income	\$ 11,120,7	00 \$ 11,149,800	\$ 30,371,200	\$ 30,461,300		
Earnings per share - basic	\$3.	16 \$ 3.20	\$ 8.65	\$8.77		
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 3.	03 \$ 3.05	\$ 8.29	\$ 8.40		
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	3,520,3	34 3,485,852	3,510,461	3,475,066		
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	3,671,1	21 3,653,730	3,663,309	3,627,550		

WINMARK CORPORATION CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended			
	September 28, 2024		September 30, 2023	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net income	\$	30,371,200	\$	30,461,300
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation of property and equipment		345,600		313,400
Amortization of intangible assets		265,500		265,500
Provision for credit losses		(1,500)		(4,600)
Compensation expense related to stock options		1,458,200		1,451,000
Deferred income taxes		135,100		148,400
Operating lease right of use asset amortization		228,200		206,000
Tax benefits on exercised stock options		943,300		839,000
Change in operating assets and liabilities:				
Receivables		(126,900)		(265,400)
Principal collections on lease receivables		104,700		485,200
Income tax receivable/payable		(881,600)		(281,500)
Inventories		(55,700)		479,700
Prepaid expenses		220,500		215,300
Other assets		(7,200)		(38,000)
Accounts payable		(118,700)		(427,100)
Accrued and other liabilities		472,200		1,021,600
Rents received in advance and security deposits		(28,000)		(254,600)
Deferred revenue		375,100		616,200
Net cash provided by operating activities		33,700,000		35,231,400
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of property and equipment		(194,900)		(284,700)
Net cash used for investing activities		(194,900)		(284,700)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Payments on notes payable		(3,187,500)		(3,187,500)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options		2,715,000		3,154,200
Dividends paid		(9,132,100)		(7,997,900)
Net cash used for financing activities		(9,604,600)		(8,031,200)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH		23,900,500		26,915,500
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		13,386,500		13,680,600
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	37,287,000	\$	40,596,100
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:	¥	27,207,000	¥	
Cash paid for interest	\$	2,149,200	\$	2,309,100
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Cash paid for income taxes	\$	8,281,400	\$	8,058,100

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:

	Nine Months Ended				
	September 28, 2024			September 30, 2023	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	37,197,000	\$	40,556,100	
Restricted cash		90,000		40,000	
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	37,287,000	\$	40,596,100	