

ARCOS DORADOS ANNOUNCES INTENT TO PARTIALLY REDEEM ITS OUTSTANDING 6.625% NOTES DUE 2023 (CUSIP NOS. 03965U AB6 / G0457F AD9) (THE "REDEMPTION")

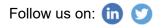
Montevideo, Uruguay, May 9, 2022 – Arcos Dorados Holdings Inc. (NYSE: ARCO) ("Arcos Dorados" or the "Company") today announced its intent to redeem \$123,000,000 of its outstanding 6.625% senior notes due 2023 (the "Notes"). A notice of redemption will be sent to the holders of the Notes in accordance with the requirements of the indenture governing the Notes (the "Indenture"). Pursuant to the terms of the Indenture, the Notes will be redeemed at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the outstanding principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed, and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Notes to be redeemed (exclusive of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the applicable Treasury Rate (as defined in the Indenture) plus 50 basis points, plus in each case accrued and unpaid interest (including Additional Amounts, if any) from March 27, 2022 to, but excluding the redemption date.

The anticipated redemption date is June 10, 2022.

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About Arcos Dorados

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Arcos Dorados is the world's largest independent McDonald's franchisee, operating the largest quick service restaurant chain in Latin America and the Caribbean. It has the exclusive right to own, operate and grant franchises of McDonald's restaurants in 20 Latin American and Caribbean countries and territories with more than 2,250 restaurants, operated by the Company or by its sub-franchisees, that together employ over 90 thousand people (as of 03/31/2022). The Company is also committed to the development of the communities in which it operates, to providing young people their first formal job opportunities and to utilize its <u>Recipe for the Future</u> to achieve a positive environmental impact. Arcos Dorados is listed for trading on the New York



Stock Exchange (NYSE: ARCO). To learn more about the Company, please visit the Investors section of our website: <u>www.arcosdorados.com/ir</u>.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements often are proceeded by words such as "believes," "expects," "may," "anticipates," "plans," "intends," "assumes," "will" or similar expressions. The forward-looking statements contained herein include statements about the Company's intentions, beliefs or current expectations, and include, but are not limited to, those regarding the Company's strategy, plans, objectives, goals and targets, including such statements related to the terms, timing and completion of the redemption of the Notes. These expectations may or may not be realized. Some of these expectations may be based upon assumptions or judgments that prove to be incorrect. In addition, Arcos Dorados' business and operations involve numerous risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the control of Arcos Dorados, which could result in Arcos Dorados' expectations not being realized or otherwise materially affect the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of Arcos Dorados. Some of the factors that could cause future results to materially differ from recent results or those projected in forward-looking statements are described in Arcos Dorados' filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

The forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and Arcos Dorados does not undertake any obligation to (and expressly disclaims any obligation to) update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date such statements were made, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. In light of the risks and uncertainties described above, and the potential for variation of actual results from the assumptions on which certain of such forward-looking statements are based, investors should keep in mind that the results, events or developments disclosed in any forward-looking statement made in this document may not occur, and that actual results may vary materially from those described herein, including those described as anticipated, expected, targeted, projected or otherwise.