
PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

**RESORTS WORLD BHD ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2009**

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 MAY 2009 - Resorts World Bhd ("Resorts World" or the "Group") today announced that its revenue for the first quarter 2009 ("1Q09") grew by 8% to RM1,175 million from RM1,092 million in first quarter 2008 ("1Q08"). The increase in revenue was driven mainly by better underlying performance in the leisure and hospitality segment, due to the higher volume of business in spite of a better luck factor in the same quarter last year.

Net profit declined by 7% to RM275 million for 1Q09 from RM297 million in 1Q08, primarily due to the impairment of its investment in Star Cruises Limited of RM30 million. Excluding the impairment loss, the Group's net profit would have increased by 3%, reflecting the better underlying performance of the leisure and hospitality business. Basic earnings per share for 1Q09 stood at 4.81 sen compared with 5.09 sen a year earlier.

The Group recently announced its intention to seek shareholders' approval at the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting to change its name to Genting Malaysia Berhad. The proposed corporate name change is to reflect the Group's country of listing, origin and current operations. As a key subsidiary of Genting Berhad, the proposed change in name is also to reflect the direct relationship between the two entities.

The Group expects the business environment to remain challenging due to the uncertainty surrounding the pace of global economic recovery and the spread of the Influenza A (H1N1) virus. This may affect consumers' sentiment and visitations to Genting Highlands Resort.

The Group will continue to closely monitor its business and will take appropriate measures to address any slowdown in its business activities.

A summary table of the results is attached below.

RESORTS WORLD BHD			
SUMMARY OF RESULTS	1Q2009 (RM million)	1Q2008 (RM million)	Change 1Q'09 vs 1Q'08
Revenue			
Leisure & Hospitality	1,169.7	1,085.7	8%
Property	1.0	2.5	-60%
Others	4.7	3.7	27%
	1,175.4	1,091.9	8%
Profit before Tax			
Leisure & Hospitality	389.1	371.3	5%
Property	3.1	0.9	+>100%
Others	3.1	1.1	+>100%
	395.3	373.3	6%
Interest Income	20.7	23.6	-12%
Finance cost	-	(1.6)	100%
Share of results in jointly controlled entity and associate	0.1	0.1	0%
Impairment loss	(30.4)	-	->100%
	385.7	395.4	-2%
Taxation	(110.3)	(98.1)	-12%
Profit for the financial period	275.4	297.3	-7%
Basic EPS (sen)	4.81	5.09	-6%

About Resorts World

Resorts World is one of the leading leisure and hospitality corporations in the world. Listed on Bursa Malaysia with over RM14 billion in market capitalisation, it owns and operates Genting Highlands Resort ("GHR"), a premier leisure and entertainment resort in Malaysia. GHR with 10,000 rooms spread across 6 hotels, theme parks with over 60 fun rides and entertainment attractions, 170 dining and retail outlets, international shows and business convention facilities, was voted the World Leading Casino Resort (2005, 2007 and 2008) and Asia's Leading Casino Resort for four successive years (2005-2008) by World Travel Awards. Resorts World is also the owner and operator of the Awana hotel chain with 3 hotels in prime holiday locations in Malaysia.

Resorts World is a member of the Genting Group, one of Asia's leading and best-managed multinationals. The Genting Group is the collective name for Genting Berhad and its subsidiaries and associates, which have significant interests in leisure & hospitality, power generation, palm plantation, property development, biotechnology and oil & gas related activities.

For editorial, please contact:

Mr. James Koh
Vice President, Corporate Affairs
Resorts World Bhd
Tel : 603 2333 3136
Fax : 603 2333 3212
Email : james.koh@genting.com