



GENTING INTERNATIONAL P.L.C.

(Incorporated in the Isle of Man No. 24706)

INTERIM ANNOUNCEMENT

(In United States Dollars)

THE DIRECTORS OF GENTING INTERNATIONAL P.L.C. ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE UNAUDITED RESULTS OF THE GROUP FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000, TOGETHER WITH THE COMPARATIVE RESULTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1999 AS FOLLOWS:

	SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE		
	2000	1999	+ or -
	US\$'000	US\$'000	%
OPERATING REVENUE	<u>10,878</u>	<u>3,178</u>	N/M
OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM	3,924	2,346	+67
EXCEPTIONAL ITEM	<u>(23,449)</u>	<u>-</u>	N/A
OPERATING (LOSS) / PROFIT	(19,525)	2,346	N/M
FINANCE COSTS	<u>(116)</u>	<u>-</u>	N/A
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	(19,641)	2,346	N/M
TAXATION	<u>(35)</u>	<u>(57)</u>	- 39
(LOSS)/PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	<u>(19,676)</u>	<u>2,289</u>	N/M
WEIGHTED AVERAGE (LOSSES)/EARNINGS PER SHARE	(1.39)CENTS	0.16 CENT	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE EARNINGS PER SHARE (ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM)	0.27 CENT	0.16 CENT	

NOTE:
N/M – NOT MEANINGFUL
N/A – NOT APPLICABLE

FOR THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW, THE GROUP RECORDED AN INCREASE IN OPERATING REVENUE FROM US\$3.2 MILLION IN 1999 TO US\$10.9 MILLION IN 2000. CONSEQUENTLY, THE GROUP RECORDED AN OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM OF US\$3.9 MILLION AS COMPARED TO US\$2.3 MILLION FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD. THE INCREASE IN OPERATING REVENUE AND OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM WERE DUE MAINLY TO INVESTMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD.

	OPERATING REVENUE		OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS) BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM	
	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000
INVESTMENTS	9,763	1,446	3,260	1,063
RESORTS	1,115	1,732	832	1,472
PROPERTIES	-	-	(168)	(189)
	<u>10,878</u>	<u>3,178</u>	<u>3,924</u>	<u>2,346</u>

APART FROM THE EXCEPTIONAL ITEM SET OUT BELOW, THE RESULTS OF THE GROUP FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000 HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY ANY MATERIAL FACTORS OR ITEMS OF AN EXCEPTIONAL OR EXTRAORDINARY NATURE:

	2000 US\$'000	1999 US\$'000
PROVISION FOR DIMINUTION IN VALUE OF SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	<u>(23,449)</u>	<u>-</u>

BARRING UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DIRECTORS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE GROUP'S RESULTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SATISFACTORY FOR THE SECOND HALF-YEAR.

GENTING INTERNATIONAL P.L.C.

**DATO' LIM KOK THAY
CHAIRMAN**

24 August 2000