



Genting International Public Limited Company

(Incorporated in the Isle of Man No. 24706C)

ANNOUNCEMENT

ACQUISITION OF INTEREST IN MAXIMS CASINO

The Board of Directors of Genting International Public Limited Company (“GIPLC” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that Genting International (UK) Limited (“GIUK”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Palomino Star Limited, which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company has entered into an agreement to acquire 50 percent interest in Coastbright Limited (“Coastbright”), the company which owns and operates the Maxims Casino in Kensington, from Stanley Leisure plc (“Stanley”) for a total consideration of £8.5m to be satisfied in cash. GIUK now owns 100 percent of Coastbright.

GIUK originally disposed of the 50 percent interest in Coastbright to Stanley in January 2005 for £6.45m in exchange for shares in Stanley at 450p per share (before Stanley's special dividend and share consolidation exercise). Coastbright's audited profit on ordinary activities before taxation for the year ended 31 December 2005 was £0.6m and its net asset value was £10.9m. The consideration was arrived at on a willing buyer willing seller basis taking into account the net asset value and future earnings potential of Coastbright.

No Directors, or controlling shareholders or substantial shareholder of GIPLC has an interest, direct or indirect, in the above transaction.

**For and on behalf of the Board of
GENTING INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

*Mr Justin Tan Wah Joo
Managing Director
9 March 2006*