

**GENTING MALAYSIA BERHAD ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL RESULTS  
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER ENDED 30 JUNE 2009**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 26 AUGUST 2009** – Genting Malaysia Berhad (“Genting Malaysia” or the “Group”), formerly known as Resorts World Bhd, today announced that its revenue for the second quarter 2009 (“2Q09”) fell by 3% to RM1,202 million from RM1,241 million in the previous corresponding quarter. The decrease in revenue was mainly attributable to weaker luck factor from the premium players business in spite of higher volume of business.

Net profits for the same corresponding quarter declined by 14% to RM330 million from RM384 million as a result of weaker luck factor in the premium players business and lower interest income this quarter.

For the first half of the year (“1H09”), the Group recorded an 11% drop in net profit (1H09 : RM606 million vs 1H08 : RM681 million) despite recording a revenue growth of 2% to RM2,380 million from RM2,333 million for the same period. The lower net profit for 1H09 was mainly due to weaker luck factor in the premium players business this year, impairment loss of RM30 million relating to the Group’s investment in Star Cruises Limited and lower interest income. The Group declared an interim dividend of 3.00 sen per ordinary share for the financial year ending 31 December 2009.

With the forecast turnaround in the global economic outlook, the Group is cautiously optimistic of its prospects. Barring any adverse change in business conditions, the Group expects its performance for the remaining period of the year to be satisfactory.

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A summary table of the results is attached below.

GENTING MALAYSIA BERHAD			Change			Change
SUMMARY OF RESULTS	1H2009 (RM million)	1H2008 (RM million)	1H'09 vs 1H'08	2Q2009 (RM million)	2Q2008 (RM million)	2Q'09 vs 2Q'08
<b>Revenue</b>						
Leisure & Hospitality	2,340.0	2,314.1	1%	1,170.3	1,228.4	-5%
Property	2.0	3.2	-38%	1.0	0.7	43%
Others	38.3	15.4	+>100%	30.9	11.7	+>100%
	<u>2,380.3</u>	<u>2,332.7</u>	2%	<u>1,202.2</u>	<u>1,240.8</u>	-3%
<b>Profit before Tax</b>						
Leisure & Hospitality	789.3	838.4	-6%	400.2	467.1	-14%
Property	3.1	(0.2)	+>100%	-	(1.1)	100%
Others	24.0	16.6	45%	20.9	15.5	35%
	<u>816.4</u>	<u>854.8</u>	-4%	<u>421.1</u>	<u>481.5</u>	-13%
Interest Income	38.5	53.1	-27%	17.8	29.5	-40%
Finance cost	-	(1.6)	100%	-	-	0%
Share of results in jointly controlled entity	0.1	0.4	-75%	-	0.3	-100%
Impairment loss	(30.4)	-	-100%	-	-	0%
	<u>824.6</u>	<u>906.7</u>	-9%	<u>438.9</u>	<u>511.3</u>	-14%
Taxation	(218.9)	(225.3)	3%	(108.5)	(127.1)	15%
<b>Profit for the financial period</b>	<u>605.7</u>	<u>681.4</u>	-11%	<u>330.4</u>	<u>384.2</u>	-14%
<b>Basic EPS (sen)</b>	<u>10.59</u>	<u>11.90</u>	-11%	<u>5.78</u>	<u>6.69</u>	-14%

### **About Genting Malaysia**

Genting Malaysia is one of the leading leisure and hospitality corporations in the world. Listed on Bursa Malaysia with over RM16 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. Genting Malaysia is also the owner and operator of the Awana hotel chain with 3 hotels in prime holiday locations in Malaysia.

Genting Malaysia 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.

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