

### **RESORTS WORLD BHD**

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## THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report on consolidated results for the nine months ended 30 September 2007. The figures have not been audited.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

	UNAUDITED INDIVIDUAL QUARTER Third quarter ended 30 September		UNAUDITED CUMULATIVE PERIOD Nine months ended 30 September		
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>	RM'000	
Revenue	1,115,382	995,835	3,211,114	2,720,372	
Cost of sales	(655,380)	(589,841)	(1,941,560)	(1,677,754)	
Gross profit	<b>460,002</b> 405,994		1,269,554	1,042,618	
Other income:					
- Gain on disposal of equity investment in associate	337,061	_	337,061	_	
- Others	30,056	8,638	74,577	37,968	
Other expenses	(55,474)	(45,659)	(178,868)	(141,013)	
Profit from operations	771,645	368,973	1,502,324	939,573	
Finance cost	(33,350)	(2,770)	(39,940)	(12,771)	
Share of results in jointly controlled entity and associate	(217)	78,484	(63,070)	(25,531)	
Gain on dilution of equity investment in associate	17,771	-	80,981		
Profit before taxation	755,849	444,687	1,480,295	901,271	

#### RESORTS WORLD BHD CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

	QUAI Third qua	UNAUDITED INDIVIDUAL QUARTER Third quarter ended 30 September		CUMULATIVE IOD oths ended otember	
	2007 RM'000	2006 RM'000	2007 RM'000	2006 RM'000	
Taxation	(87,868)	(67,251)	(269,030)	(103,673)	
Profit for the financial period	667,981	377,436	1,211,265	797,598	
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company	668,080	377,534	1,211,560	797,893	
Minority interest	(99)	(98)	(295)	(295)	
	667,981	377,436	1,211,265	797,598	
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the Company:					
Basic earnings per share (sen)*	12.21	6.91	21.41	14.60	
Diluted earnings per share (sen)*	11.91	6.90	20.55	14.57	

<sup>\*</sup> The comparative figure was recomputed based on the enlarged number of ordinary shares in issue after the share split exercise which was completed on 16 April 2007, in accordance with FRS 133: Earnings Per Share.

(The Condensed Consolidated Income Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2006.)

#### RESORTS WORLD BHD CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

TIO TIT OU DEL TENIDER 2007	Unaudited As at 30.9.2007 RM'000	Restated Unaudited As at 31.12.2006 RM'000
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	3,512,248	3,519,084
Land held for property development	186,117	186,117
Investment properties	21,085	21,653
Prepaid lease	95,755	96,601
Jointly controlled entity	1,194	1,075
Associate	2 122 105	2,070,550
Available-for-sale financial asset	2,122,105	220 191
Other long term investment	547,019	229,181
Other long term assets	11,336 6,496,859	12,688 6,136,949
Current assets		
Inventories	54,795	53,273
Trade and other receivables	289,082	186,225
Amount due from other related companies	23,173	13,823
Amount due from an associate	-	1,380
Short term investments	801,822	853,384
Bank balances and deposits	2,190,001	1,127,293
	3,358,873	2,235,378
TOTAL ASSETS	9,855,732	8,372,327
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>		
Share capital	580,848	547,294
Reserves	8,340,962	5,702,208
Treasury shares	(334,316)	-
	8,587,494	6,249,502
Minority Interest	7,841	8,136
TOTAL EQUITY	8,595,335	6,257,638
Non-current liabilities	<u> </u>	
Other long term liabilities	94,820	91,550
Long term borrowings	-	1,126,883
Deferred taxation	190,835	187,964
	285,655	1,406,397
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	438,966	479,145
Amount due to holding company	11,230	12,854
Amount due to other related companies	47,654	45,053
Amount due to jointly controlled entity	176	167
Short term borrowings	217,560	87,813
Taxation		
	138,789	83,260
Dividend payable	120,367 974,742	708,292
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
	1,260,397	2,114,689
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	9,855,732	8,372,327
NET ASSETS PER SHARE (RM)*	1.50	1.14

<sup>\*</sup> The comparative figure was recomputed based on the enlarged number of ordinary shares in issue after the share split exercise which was completed on 16 April 2007, in accordance with FRS 133: Earnings Per Share.

<sup>(</sup>The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2006.)

# RESORTS WORLD BHD CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

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	Share Capital RM'000	Share Premium RM'000	Fair Value Reserve RM'000	Other Reserves RM'000	Retained Earnings RM'000	Treasury Shares RM'000	Total RM'000	Minority Interest RM'000	Total Equity RM'000
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At 1 January 2007	547,294	60,086	-	(69,367)	5,711,489	-	6,249,502	8,136	6,257,638
Foreign exchange differences recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(61,836)	-	-	(61,836)	-	(61,836)
Foreign exchange reserve realised directly in income statement	-	-	-	(6,473)	-	-	(6,473)	-	(6,473)
Decrease in equity portion of convertible bonds in associate	-	-	-	(10,058)	-	-	(10,058)	-	(10,058)
Realisation of equity portion of convertible bonds in associate	-			(8,275)	8,275	-			-
Net income and expenses recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(86,642)	8,275	-	(78,367)	-	(78,367)
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	1,211,560	-	1,211,560	(295)	1,211,265
Total recognised income and expenses for the financial period	-		-	(86,642)	1,219,835	-	1,133,193	(295)	1,132,898
Share based payments under ESOS	-	-	-	35	-	-	35		35
Issue of shares	33,554	816,605	_	_	_	_	850,159		850,159
Buy-back of shares	-	-	_	_	_	(334,316)	(334,316)		(334,316)
Available-For-Sale Financial Asset									
- Measurement at date of designation	-	_	1,473,961	-	_	_	1,473,961	_	1,473,961
- Fair value movement	-	-	(539,606)	-	-	-	(539,606)	-	(539,606)
Appropriation: Final dividend paid for the year ended 31 December 2006					(125,067)		(125,067)		(125,067)
Interim dividend declared for the year ended 31 December 2007	-	-	-	-	(120,367)	-	(120,367)	-	(120,367)
At 30 September 2007	580,848	876,691	934,355	(155,974)	6,685,890	(334,316)	8,587,494	7,841	8,595,335
At 1 January 2006	545,940	33,668	-	86,547	4,970,326	-	5,636,481	8,528	5,645,009
Foreign exchange differences recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(54,398)	-	-	(54,398)	-	(54,398)
Net income and expenses recognised directly in equity	-	-	-	(54,398)	-	-	(54,398)	-	(54,398)
Profit for the financial period		-	-	-	797,893	-	797,893	(295)	797,598
Total recognised income and expenses for the financial period	-	-	-	(54,398)	797,893	-	743,495	(295)	743,200
Share based payments under ESOS	-	-	-	118	-	-	118	-	118
Issue of shares	786	15,369	-	-	-	-	16,155	-	16,155
Appropriation: Final dividend paid for the year ended 31 December 2005	-	-	-	-	(110,213)	-	(110,213)	-	(110,213)
Interim dividend declared for the year ended 31 December 2006	-	-	-	-	(94,475)	-	(94,475)	-	(94,475)
At 30 September 2006	546,726	49,037		32,267	5,563,531		6,191,561	8,233	6,199,794

(The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2006.)

RESORTS WORLD BHD CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007	Unaudited Nine Months Ended 30.9.2007 RM'000	Restated Unaudited Nine Months Ended 30.9.2006 RM'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Profit before taxation Adjustments for:	1,480,295	901,271
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment Finance costs	180,238 39,940	171,098 12,771
Interest income Share of results in jointly controlled entity and associate	(58,762) 63,070	(15,011) 25,531
Unrealised exchange gain Gain on dilution of equity investment in associate	(303) (80,981)	(5,536)
Gain on disposal of equity investment in associate Other non-cash items and adjustments	(337,061) 11,408 (182,451)	17,045 205,898
Operating profit before working capital changes	1,297,844	1,107,169
Net change in current assets  Net change in current liabilities	(112,339) 1,382	(7,079) (19,953)
	(110,957)	(27,032)
Cash generated from operations	1,186,887	1,080,137
Net tax paid Retirement gratuities paid	(209,937) (1,233)	(183,882) (1,862)
Other net operating payments	(855)	(573) (186,317)
Net Cash Generated From Operating Activities	974,862	893,820
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(222.220)	
Property, plant and equipment Proceeds from disposal of equity investment in associate	(220,320) 1,172,655	(233,927)
Other investments  Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	(271,607) 680,728	15,667 (218,260)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	,	
Proceeds from issuance of shares Buy-back of shares	22,459 (334,316)	16,155
Dividend paid Interest paid	(125,067) (2,589)	(110,213) (14,130)
Repayment of borrowings  Net proceed from the issuance of Zero Coupon Convertible Notes	(125,856)	(302,280) 1,087,969
Settlement of Zero Coupon Convertible Notes Other financing expenses	(77,645) (942)	-
Net Cash Used In Financing Activities	(643,956)	677,501
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,011,634	1,353,061
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL PERIOD EFFECT OF CURRENCY TRANSLATION	1,980,677 (488)	714,808 (335)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	2,991,823	2,067,534
ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Bank balances and deposits  Money market instruments (included in short term investments)  CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF FINANCIAL PERIOD	2,190,001 801,822 2,991,823	1,049,860 1,017,674 2,067,534
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(The Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the audited Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2006.)

#### RESORTS WORLD BHD NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT - THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

#### Part I: Compliance with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 134

#### a) Accounting Policies and Methods of Computation

The interim financial report is unaudited and has been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 134: Interim Financial Reporting and paragraph 9.22 of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") Listing Requirements. The financial information for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 have been reviewed by the Company's auditors in accordance with the International Standards on Review Engagements ("ISRE") 2410 - Review of Interim Financial Information by the Independent Auditor of the Entity.

The interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2006. The accounting policies and methods of computation adopted for the interim financial statements are consistent with those adopted for the annual audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2006 except for the following:

1) In the current period, the Group adopted the following revised FRSs which are applicable to financial statements for annual periods beginning on or after 1 October 2006 and are relevant to its operations:-

FRS 117 Leases

FRS 124 Related Party Disclosures (The disclosure requirements under FRS 124 will be presented in the annual financial statements for the financial year ending 31 December 2007)

The principal effects of the changes in accounting policies resulting from the adoption of the revised FRS 117 is set out below:-

- i) Prior to the adoption of the revised FRS 117, leasehold land was classified as property, plant and equipment and was stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Under the revised FRS 117, leasehold land is an operating lease unless title passes to the lessee at the end of the lease term. With the adoption of the revised FRS 117, the unamortised carrying amounts of leasehold land are now classified as prepaid lease and amortised over the period of its remaining lease term, as allowed by the transitional provisions of the revised FRS 117. The reclassification of leasehold land as prepaid lease has been accounted for retrospectively and the comparatives in the balance sheet have been restated.
- ii) The effects on the comparatives to the Group on adoption of FRS 117 are as follows:

RM'000	As previously reported	Effect of adoption of FRS 117	As restated
As at 1 January 2007 Group	reported		restated
Property, plant and equipment Prepaid lease	3,615,685	(96,601) 96,601	3,519,084 96,601

#### a) Accounting Policies and Methods of Computation (Continued)

2) In the current period, the Group ceased to have significant influence over an associate, details of which is disclosed in Part I Note (j). Pursuant to paragraphs 18 and 19 of FRS 128, *Investments in Associates*, the Group shall discontinue the use of equity method from the date that it ceases to have significant influence over an associate and shall account for the investment in accordance with FRS 139, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, from that date.

The carrying amount of the investment at the date it ceases to be an associate shall be regarded as its cost on initial measurement as an available-for-sale financial asset ("AFS"). After the initial measurement, the Group shall measure AFS at its fair values based on quoted prices in an active market.

Any gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value of AFS shall be recognised directly in equity, through the statement of changes in equity, except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses, until AFS is derecognised, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity shall be recognised in Income Statement.

When a decline in the fair value of AFS has been recognised directly in equity and there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, the cumulative loss that had been recognised directly in equity shall be removed from equity and recognised in Income Statement even though the AFS has not been derecognised. The amount of cumulative loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that AFS previously recognised in Income Statement.

The financial effect to the Group arising from the adoption of this accounting policy at the date of completion of the disposal of equity investment in Star Cruises Limited as disclosed in Part I Note (j) is as follows:

	Financial Effect
	Increase/(Decrease)
	RM'000
Available-For-Sale Financial Asset - at date of recognition	2,669,037
Fair Value Reserve - measurement at date of designation	1,473,961
Associate - at date of derecognition	(1,195,076)

#### b) Seasonal or Cyclical Factors

The business operations of the Group's leisure and hospitality division are subject to seasonal fluctuations. The results are affected by major festive seasons and holidays.

#### c) Unusual Items Affecting Assets, Liabilities, Equity, Net Income or Cash Flows

The unusual items included in the financial statements for the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2007 relate to:

- i) the disposal of 1.01 billion ordinary shares of USD0.10 each in Star Cruises Limited for a total cash consideration of HKD2.6462 billion (approximately RM1.172 billion) on 30 July 2007 resulting in a gain on disposal of RM337.1 million, as disclosed in Part I Note (j);
- ii) a gain on dilution of equity investment in SCL of RM80.98 million arising from the issuance of new ordinary shares in SCL as disclosed in Part I Note (j); and
- iii) finance cost of RM26.5 million arising from the settlement of RM51.1 million nominal value of the zero coupon convertible notes due in 2008 paid in cash for an amount of RM77.6 million.

Other than the above, there were no other unusual items affecting the assets, liabilities, equity, net income or cash flows of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2007.

#### d) Material Changes in Estimates

There were no material changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior interim periods of the current financial quarter ended 30 September 2007 or that of prior financial years.

#### e) Changes in Debt and Equity Securities

i) The Company issued 10,948,000 new ordinary shares of 10 sen each, for cash, arising from the exercise of options granted under the Executive Share Option Scheme for Eligible Executives of Resorts World Bhd during the nine months ended 30 September 2007 at the following exercise price:

Exercise price (RM)	No. of options exercised during the nine months ended 30 September 2007
1.700	65,000
1.898	671,000
1.984	35,000
2.064	10,177,000
	10,948,000

ii) The Company had in September 2006 issued RM1.1 billion nominal value zero coupon convertible notes due in 2008 ("Notes") which are convertible at the option of the holders of the Notes into new ordinary shares of the Company at any time during the period beginning on and including 20 October 2006 and ending on 11 September 2008.

During the nine months ended 30 September 2007, RM827.7 million of Notes were converted into 324.6 million new ordinary shares of 10 sen each of the Company whilst RM51.1 million of Notes was paid in cash. The balance of the Notes that remains outstanding as at 30 September 2007 is RM221.2 million.

iii) At the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 21 June 2007, the shareholders of the Company approved the renewal of the authority for the Company to purchase its own shares of up to 10% of the issued and paid-up share capital of the Company.

During the nine months ended 30 September 2007, the Company had repurchased a total of 83,280,300 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each of its issued share capital from the open market for a total consideration of RM334.32 million. The repurchased transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirements of Section 67A (as amended) of the Companies Act, 1965.

#### f) Dividends Paid

Dividends paid during the nine months ended 30 September 2007 is as follows:

RM'000

Final dividend paid on 19 July 2007 for the year ended 31 December 2006 3.0 sen less 27% tax per ordinary share of RM0.10 each

125,067

#### g) Segment Information

Segment analysis for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 is set out below:

2 · g ,	Leisure &				
	Hospitality RM'000	Property RM'000	Others RM'000	Eliminations RM'000	<u>Total</u> RM'000
Revenue					
External	3,190,734	3,002	17,378	-	3,211,114
Inter segment	1,137	4,024	44,634	(49,795)	
	3,191,871	7,026	62,012	(49,795)	3,211,114
Results					
Segment profit	1,090,754	1,865	13,882	_	1,106,501
Interest income					58,762
Finance cost					(39,940)
Gain on disposal of equity investment in associate					337,061
Share of results in jointly controlled entity and associate					(63,070)
Gain on dilution of equity investment in associate					80,981
Profit before taxation				-	1,480,295
Taxation					(269,030)
Profit for the period				-	1,211,265

#### h) Valuation of Property, Plant and Equipment

There was no valuation of property, plant and equipment since the last financial year ended 31 December 2006.

#### i) Material Events Subsequent to the end of Financial Period

Subsequent to the end of current financial period ended 30 September 2007, the Company had repurchased a total of 35,457,800 ordinary shares of RM0.10 each of its issued share capital from the open market for a total consideration of RM134.07 million up to 15 November 2007. The repurchased transactions were financed by internally generated funds. The repurchased shares are held as treasury shares in accordance with the requirements of Section 67A (as amended) of the Companies Act, 1965.

Other than the above, there were no material events subsequent to the end of current financial period ended 30 September 2007 that have not been reflected in this interim financial report.

#### j) Changes in the Composition of the Group

The Group's equity shareholding in Star Cruises Limited ("SCL") has been reduced from 36.01% as at 31 December 2006 to 19.58% as at 30 July 2007, due to:

- SCL issued 255.0 million new ordinary shares of USD0.10 each to independent third parties pursuant to the share subscription agreements dated 17 January 2007;
- The Group disposed 1.01 billion ordinary shares of USD0.10 each in SCL for a total cash consideration of HKD2.6462 billion (approximately RM1.172 billion) on 30 July 2007 and generated a net gain of RM337.1 million for the Group; and
- SCL issued new ordinary shares of USD0.10 each upon conversion of part of its 2% Convertible Bonds due in 2008 during the current period up to 30 July 2007.

As a result of the above issuances of new ordinary shares by SCL, a gain on dilution of RM80.98 million has arisen.

#### j) Changes in the Composition of the Group (Continued)

With effect from 31 July 2007, SCL is no longer regarded as an associated company of the Group and hence the Group will not equity account for SCL's financial results.

Other than above, there have been no material changes in the composition of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2007.

#### k) Changes in Contingent Liabilities or Contingent Assets

There were no material changes in the contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last financial year ended 31 December 2006.

#### l) Capital Commitments

Capital commitments not provided for in the interim financial statements as at 30 September 2007 are as follows:

Authorised property, plant and equipment expenditure	RM'000
not provided for in the financial statements:	
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- Contracted	195,109
- Not contracted	269,793
	464,902

#### RESORTS WORLD BHD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY BURSA SECURITIES – THIRD QUARTER ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

Part II: Compliance with Appendix 9B of Bursa Securities Listing Requirements

#### 1) Review of Performance

The results of the Group are tabulated below:

	INDIVIDUAL QUARTER			PRECEDING QUARTER	NINE MENDED 3			
	3Q2007	3Q2006	Var	2Q2007	Var	2007	2006	Var
	RM'Mil	RM'Mil	%	RM'Mil	%	RM'Mil	RM'Mil	%
Revenue								
Leisure & Hospitality	1,111.2	992.1	12%	1,027.0	8%	3,190.7	2,702.6	18%
Property	0.7	0.8	-13%	0.9	-22%	3.0	3.3	-9%
Others	3.5	2.9	21%	4.0	-13%	17.4	14.5	20%
	1,115.4	995.8	12%	1,031.9	8%	3,211.1	2,720.4	18%
Profit before tax								
Leisure & Hospitality	403.3	360.4	12%	339.0	19%	1,090.7	904.9	21%
Property	1.1	0.1	>100%	0.2	>100%	1.9	1.3	46%
Others	5.2	1.6	>100%	3.5	>100%	13.9	18.4	-24%
	409.6	362.1	13%	342.7	>100%	1,106.5	924.6	20%
Interest income	24.9	6.9	>100%	18.2	37%	58.7	15.0	>100%
Finance cost	(33.3)	(2.8)	->100%	(3.1)	->100%	(39.9)	(12.8)	->100%
Gain on disposal of	(===)	( /		()		(,	( /	
investment in associate	337.1	-	>100%	-	>100%	337.1	-	>100%
Share of results in jointly controlled entity and								
associate	(0.2)	78.5	->100%	31.2	->100%	(63.1)	(25.5)	->100%
Gain on dilution of								
investment in associate	17.8		>100%		>100%	81.0		>100%
	755.9	444.7	70%	389.0	94%	1,480.3	901.3	64%

The Group registered revenue and profit before tax of RM1,115.4 million and RM755.9 million respectively for the current quarter. This is an increase of 12% and 70% respectively compared with the previous year's corresponding quarter.

The increase in the current quarter's revenue is mainly attributable to better underlying performance in the leisure and hospitality segment due to higher volume of business.

The increase in the current quarter's profit before tax is mainly attributable to:

- increase in revenue;
- gain on disposal of equity investment in SCL of RM337.1 million as disclosed in Part I Note (j) above; and
- gain on dilution of equity investment in SCL of RM17.8 million.

The Group registered revenue and profit before tax of RM3,211.1 million and RM1,480.3 million respectively for the nine months ended 30 September 2007. The increase in revenue is mainly due to the improved underlying performance in the leisure and hospitality segment due to higher volume of business as a result of higher visitor arrivals and better luck factor from the premium player business.

#### 1) Review of Performance (Continued)

The increase in profit before tax for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 is mainly attributable to the following:

- i) higher revenue of the leisure and hospitality business as mentioned above;
- ii) gain on disposal of equity investment in SCL of RM337.1 million as disclosed in Part I Note (j) above;
- iii) gain on dilution of equity investment in SCL of RM80.98 million as disclosed in Part I Note (j) above; and
- iv) higher interest income of RM58.7 million, which increased by RM43.7 million.

## 2) Material Changes in Profit Before Taxation for the Current Quarter as compared with the Immediate Preceding Quarter

The Group registered a profit before tax of RM755.9 million in the current quarter compared with RM389.0 million in the preceding quarter.

The higher profit before tax was mainly due to the following:

- gain on disposal of equity investment in SCL amounting to RM337.1 million as disclosed in Part I Note (i) above:
- gain on dilution of equity investment in SCL of RM17.8 million in the current quarter; and
- higher revenue from the leisure and hospitality business due to better luck factor from the premium player business in the current quarter.

#### 3) Prospects

In line with the Government's continuing policy to promote Malaysia as an international tourist destination and barring unforeseen circumstances, the Group's performance is expected to be satisfactory for the remaining period of the year.

#### 4) Variance of Actual Profit from Forecast Profit

The Group did not issue any profit forecast or profit guarantee for the year.

#### 5) Taxation

Taxation charges for the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2007 are as follows:

	<u>Current quarter</u>	Nine months ended 30 September 2007
	<u>RM'000</u>	RM'000
Current taxation charge:		
Malaysian income tax charge	89,473	265,154
Deferred tax (credit)/charge	(1,761)	4,252
	87,712	269,406
Prior years' taxation:		
Income tax under provided	1,088	1,005
Deferred tax over provided	(932)	(1,381)
	87,868	269,030

#### 5) Taxation (Continued)

The effective tax rate of the Group for the current quarter before the adjustment of taxation in respect of prior years, is lower than statutory income tax rate mainly due to:

- i) tax incentives claimed for the quarter;
- ii) non-taxable income arising from the gain on disposal of shares and gain on dilution of equity interest in an associate; and
- iii) deferred tax credit due to the reduction in the income tax rate.

The effective tax rate of the Group for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 before adjustment of taxation in respect of prior years, is lower than the statutory income tax rate mainly due to:

- i) tax incentives claimed for the period;
- ii) non-taxable income arising from gain on disposal of shares and gain on dilution of equity investment in an associate, which is offset by share of losses in an associate;
- iii) lower deferred tax charge due to the reduction in the income tax rate; and
- iv) non-deductibility of certain expenses for tax purposes.

#### 6) Profit on Sale of Unquoted Investments and/or Properties

The results for the nine months ended 30 September 2007 do not include any profit or loss on sale of unquoted investments and properties which are not in the ordinary course of business.

#### 7) Quoted Securities other than Securities in Existing Subsidiaries and Associates

(a) The dealings of quoted securities for the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2007 were as follows:

	Current quarter	Nine months ended 30 September 2007
	<u>RM'000</u>	RM'000
Total purchases at cost	330,630	330,630

(b) The details of the investments in quoted shares excluding subsidiaries as at 30 September 2007 are set out below:

	<u>Long Term</u> <u>Investment</u>	Available-For-Sale Financial Asset
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Total investments at cost	547,019	1,195,076
Total investments at book value	547,019	2,122,105
Total investments at market value	937,678	2,122,105

#### 8) Status of Corporate Proposals Announced

There were no corporate proposals announced but not completed as at 15 November 2007.

#### 9) Group Borrowings and Debt Securities

The details of the Group's borrowings are as set out below:

		As at 30 September 2007	
		RM'000	
Short term borrowings	Unsecured	217,560	

As at 15 November 2007, RM872.2 million of the short term borrowings comprising the zero coupon convertible notes has been converted into new ordinary shares of the Company, whilst RM51.1 million of the zero coupon convertible notes was settled in cash.

#### 10) Off Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

There are no off balance sheet financial instruments as at 15 November 2007.

The Group had fully repaid its loans by 11 September 2007. Thus, the respective USD Interest Rate Swap contracts were also terminated accordingly.

#### 11) Changes in Material Litigation

There are no pending material litigations as at 15 November 2007.

#### 12) Dividend Proposed or Declared

- (a) No interim dividend has been proposed or declared for the current quarter ended 30 September 2007.
- (b) Total dividend for the current financial year-to-date was an interim dividend of 2.88 sen per ordinary share of 10 sen each, less 27% tax which was paid on 22 October 2007.

#### 13) Earnings per share ("EPS")

(a) The earnings used as the numerator in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share for the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2007 are as follows:

		Nine months ended
	Current quarter	<u>30 September 2007</u>
	<u>RM'000</u>	<u>RM'000</u>
Profit for the financial period attributable to equity		
holders of the Company		
(used as numerator for the computation of Basic		
and Diluted EPS)	668,080	1,211,560

(b) The weighted average number of ordinary shares used as the denominator in calculating basic and diluted earnings per share for the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2007 are as follow:

	Current quarter	Nine months ended 30 September 2007
	Number of shares	Number of shares
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (*) (used as denominator for the computation of Basic EPS)	5,472,737,219	5,658,940,597
Adjustment for share options granted under the Executive Share Option Scheme For Eligible Executives of Resorts World Bhd	22,972,509	21,843,002
Adjustment for shares issuable arising from the conversion of Convertible Notes	114,142,579	215,158,124
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (used as denominator for the computation of Diluted EPS)	5,609,852,307	5,895,941,723

<sup>(\*)</sup> The weighted average number of ordinary shares of RM0.10 each in issue during the current quarter and nine months ended 30 September 2007 excludes the weighted average treasury shares held by the Company.

#### 14) Disclosure of Audit Report Qualification and Status of Matters Raised

The audit report of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006 was not qualified.

TAN SRI LIM KOK THAY Chairman and Chief Executive RESORTS WORLD BHD 22 November 2007