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APRIL 2009 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

Thunderbird Resorts Inc. ("Thunderbird") (CNSX: TBI.U; FSE: 4TR; and Euronext: TBIRD) announces that the Canadian National Stock Exchange ("CNSX") "Form 7 Monthly Progress Report" was filed today. The Company has historically filed a monthly Form 7 Monthly Progress Report on the fifth business day of each month for the preceding month (these filed forms can be found at www.cnsx.ca under trade symbol TBI.U and on the Company's website at www.thunderbirdresorts.com). This Monthly Progress Report discloses the Company's previous month's unaudited revenue, and it also covers certain changes in management activities, debt and any change in issued capital.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Thunderbird Resorts Inc. is a leading international provider of branded casino entertainment through operating subsidiaries. Thunderbird Resorts is focused on being the most successful recreational developer and operator in each of our markets by creating genuine value for the community, our employees and shareholders. We achieve this mission by offering customers dynamic, themed and integrated resort venues anchored by casinos. Additional information about the Company is available on its World Wide Web site at www.thunderbirdresorts.com.

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