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Follow-Up To Beneficial Press Release of 5 October 2009

Thunderbird Resorts Inc. (NYSE Euronext Amsterdam: TBIRD, and FSE: 4TR) reports the following: On 8 September 2009, Thunderbird Resorts Inc. (“Thunderbird” or “the Group”) reported it received a copy of an unsolicited letter (“the BHI Letter”) from Beneficial Holdings, Inc. (“BHI”) dated 1 September 2009. The BHI Letter purported to be an offer to purchase a majority of Thunderbird’s outstanding shares of common stock.

Despite BHI stating in press releases dated 10 September 2009 and 16 September 2009 that it was “*moving forward to begin discussions with TBIRD*” and that “*it fully intends to engage TBIRD with an attempt at mutually beneficial discussions*”, since the 8 September, 2009 BHI Letter, Thunderbird has not received any additional communication from BHI and never received any information establishing either the credibility of the offer or BHI’s compliance with applicable laws.

On 5 October 2009, it was reported in a press release issued by BHI that BHI was not going to submit a tender offer for Thunderbird shares to the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets for approval.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

We are an international provider of branded casino and hospitality services, focused on markets in Central and, South America, Southeast Asia and India. Our mission is to “create extraordinary experiences for our guests.” Additional information about the Group is available on its World Wide Web site at www.thunderbirdresorts.com.

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