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## Sales Report for Second Quarter 2009

**Thunderbird Resorts Inc. (“Thunderbird”)** (NYSE Euronext Amsterdam: TBIRD, and FSE: 4TR) reports the following unaudited sales results for the three month period ended 30 June 2009:

<b>Thunderbird Resorts Inc. – Group-wide sales results by country (unaudited) (in thousands)</b>	<b>April 2009</b>	<b>May 2009</b>	<b>June 2009</b>	<b>Q2 2009 - Total</b>
<b>Panama</b>	\$ 4,667	\$ 4,663	\$ 4,959	<b>\$ 14,289</b>
<b>Costa Rica (1)</b>	1,654	1,597	1,496	<b>4,747</b>
<b>Nicaragua</b>	1,143	1,127	1,045	<b>3,315</b>
<b>Guatemala</b>	326	374	374	<b>1,074</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	3,555	3,846	4,018	<b>11,419</b>
<b>Poland</b>	253	250	303	<b>806</b>
<b>Peru Gaming</b>	1,815	2,061	1,963	<b>5,839</b>
<b>Peru Hotel</b>	1,015	1,063	1,007	<b>3,085</b>
<b>Others</b>	26	25	24	<b>75</b>
<b>Total net gaming wins and other sales</b>	<b>\$ 14,454</b>	<b>\$ 15,006</b>	<b>\$ 15,189</b>	<b>\$ 44,649</b>

- (1) During the third quarter of 2008, the Group acquired a controlling interest in the entity that holds the Fiesta Casino Holiday Inn Express (formerly Garden Court) operation, and as a result began consolidating that operation at 100 percent beginning 1 September 2008. The balance of the Costa Rican operation is a joint venture of the Group and its results of operations are proportionally consolidated into the Group’s financial statements, therefore the table above represents the Group’s 50 percent share in all the operations other than the Holiday Inn Express property which is reported at 100 percent. The Group owns controlling interest in all other countries and accordingly sales are reported at 100 percent. For details of Group ownership at the country level please refer to the Group’s Annual Report 2008.

A full business update will be provided in the Group’s 2009 Half-Yearly Financial Report which is scheduled to be released on 27 August 2009.

**ABOUT THE COMPANY**

*Thunderbird Resorts Inc. is an international provider of branded casino and hospitality services, focused on markets in Central and, South America, Southeast Asia, India and Eastern Europe. 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](http://www.thunderbirdresorts.com).*

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