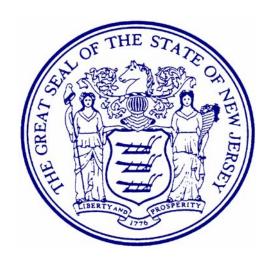
# TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT QUARTERLY REPORT

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

# SUBMITTED TO THE CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY



DIVISION OF FINANCIAL EVALUATION REPORTING MANUAL

# TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT BALANCE SHEETS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AND 2008

(UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line	Description	Notes	2009	2008
(a)	( <b>b</b> )		(c)	( <b>d</b> )
	ASSETS:			
	Current Assets:			
1	Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$69,197	\$51,577
2	Short-Term Investments		0	0
	Receivables and Patrons' Checks (Net of Allowance for	1		
3	Doubtful Accounts - 2009, \$7,983; 2008, \$7,199)	. 6	16,644	16,011
4	Inventories		2,008	2,218
5	Other Current Assets		16,638	15,684
6	Total Current Assets		104,487	85,490
7	Investments, Advances, and Receivables	4,5	31,056	29,001
8	Property and Equipment - Gross	. 2	693,306	691,837
9	Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	. 2	(104,228)	(64,717)
10	Property and Equipment - Net	. 2	589,078	627,120
11	Other Assets	.	729,244	750,788
12	Total Assets		\$1,453,865	\$1,492,399
	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:			
	Current Liabilities:			
13	Accounts Payable	.	\$14,752	\$14,345
14	Notes Payable		0	0
	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt:			
15	Due to Affiliates	. 3,5	956,100	956,100
16	External	. 3	36	33
17	Income Taxes Payable and Accrued	.	0	0
18	Other Accrued Expenses	.	30,129	30,067
19	Other Current Liabilities	.	5,252	5,361
20	Total Current Liabilities		1,006,269	1,005,906
	Long-Term Debt:			
21	Due to Affiliates		0	0
22	External	.	180	215
23	Deferred Credits		0	0
24	Other Liabilities	. 5	416,236	362,025
25	Commitments and Contingencies	. 4	0	0
26	Total Liabilities		1,422,685	1,368,146
27	Stockholders', Partners', or Proprietor's Equity		31,180	124,253
28	Total Liabilities and Equity		\$1,453,865	\$1,492,399

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. Valid comparisons cannot be made without using information contained in the notes.

## TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT STATEMENTS OF INCOME

### FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AND 2008

(UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line	Description	Notes	2009	2008
(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)
	Revenue:			
1	Casino.		\$238,591	\$275,532
2	Rooms		50,724	54,524
3	Food and Beverage		35,340	38,786
4	Other		13,405	14,399
5	Total Revenue		338,060	383,241
6	Less: Promotional Allowances		88,108	93,009
7	Net Revenue		249,952	290,232
	Costs and Expenses:			
8	Cost of Goods and Services	5	172,395	188,710
9	Selling, General, and Administrative	5	43,729	50,105
10	Provision for Doubtful Accounts		2,210	1,193
11	Total Costs and Expenses		218,334	240,008
12	Gross Operating Profit		31,618	50,224
13	Depreciation and Amortization		49,686	49,957
	Charges from Affiliates Other than Interest:			
14	Management Fees	5	0	0
15	Other		0	0
16	Income (Loss) from Operations		(18,068)	267
	Other Income (Expenses):			
17	Interest Expense - Affiliates	3	(28,555)	(64,308)
18	Interest Expense - External	3	(162)	(14)
19	CRDA Related Income (Expense) - Net	4	(1,227)	(999)
20	Nonoperating Income (Expense) - Net	6,7	(9,377)	(6,330)
21	Total Other Income (Expenses)		(39,321)	(71,651)
22	Income (Loss) Before Taxes and Extraordinary Items		(57,389)	(71,384)
23	Provision (Credit) for Income Taxes		0	2
24	Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Items		(57,389)	(71,386)
	Extraordinary Items (Net of Income Taxes -			
25	2009, \$0; 2008, \$0)			
26	Net Income (Loss)		(\$57,389)	(\$71,386)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Interest Expense - Affiliates - post petition interest expense due to parent has been eliminated \*\*

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# TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT STATEMENTS OF INCOME

### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AND 2008

(UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line	Description	Notes	2009	2008
(a)	(b)		(c)	( <b>d</b> )
	Revenue:			
1	Casino		\$89,220	\$94,828
2	Rooms		19,638	20,621
3	Food and Beverage		12,834	12,736
4	Other		4,808	5,782
5	Total Revenue		126,500	133,967
6	Less: Promotional Allowances		33,695	29,637
7	Net Revenue		92,805	104,330
	Costs and Expenses:			
8	Cost of Goods and Services		59,658	65,215
9	Selling, General, and Administrative		14,867	16,184
10	Provision for Doubtful Accounts		689	534
11	Total Costs and Expenses		75,214	81,933
12	Gross Operating Profit		17,591	22,397
13	Depreciation and Amortization		16,306	16,767
	Charges from Affiliates Other than Interest:			
14	Management Fees		0	0
15	Other		0	0
16	Income (Loss) from Operations		1,285	5,630
	Other Income (Expenses):			
17	Interest Expense - Affiliates		0	(21,450)
18	Interest Expense - External		(14)	(4)
19	CRDA Related Income (Expense) - Net		(336)	(382)
20	Nonoperating Income (Expense) - Net		(4,113)	(2,549)
21	Total Other Income (Expenses)		(4,463)	(24,385)
22	Income (Loss) Before Taxes and Extraordinary Items		(3,178)	(18,755)
23	Provision (Credit) for Income Taxes		0	0
24	Income (Loss) Before Extraordinary Items		(3,178)	(18,755)
	Extraordinary Items (Net of Income Taxes -			
25	2009, \$0; 2008, \$0)		0	0
26	Net Income (Loss)		(\$3,178)	(\$18,755)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Interest Expense - Affiliates - post petition interest expense due to parent has been eliminated \*\*

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## TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009
(UNAUDITED)
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

			Commo	n Stock	Preferre	d Stock	Additional Paid-In	Limited General	Retained Earnings (Accumulated	Total Stockholders' Equity
Line	Description	Notes	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Capital	LLC	<b>Deficit</b> )	(Deficit)
(a)	( <b>b</b> )		(c)	( <b>d</b> )	(e)	<b>(f)</b>	(g)	( <b>h</b> )	(i)	<b>(j</b> )
1	Balance, December 31, 2007							\$220,282	(\$24,643)	\$195,639
2	Net Income (Loss) - 2008								(107,070)	(107,070)
3	Contribution to Paid-in-Capital								(==:,,=:=)	0
4	Dividends									0
5	Prior Period Adjustments									0
6	-									0
7										0
8										0
9										0
10	Balance, December 31, 2008	_	0	0	0	0	0	220,282	(131,713)	88,569
11	Net Income (Loss) - 2009								(57,389)	(57,389)
12	Contribution to Paid-in-Capital									0
13	Dividends									0
14	Prior Period Adjustments									0
15										0
16										0
17										0
18										0
19	Balance, September 30, 2009		0	\$0	0	\$0	\$0	\$220,282	(\$189,102)	\$31,180

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# TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AND 2008

(UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line	•		2009	2008
(a)	<b>(b)</b>		(c)	(d)
1	CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES.		\$31,290	\$36,020
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
2	Purchase of Short-Term Investments			
3	Proceeds from the Sale of Short-Term Investments			
4	Cash Outflows for Property and Equipment		(7,487)	(13,608)
5	Proceeds from Disposition of Property and Equipment		0	0
6	CRDA Obligations		(3,059)	(3,498)
7	Other Investments, Loans and Advances made			
8	Proceeds from Other Investments, Loans, and Advances		613	367
9	Cash Outflows to Acquire Business Entities		0	0
10	Proceeds from Sales and Luxury Tax Credits	ļ	2,832	2,876 *
11		]	(5.101)	(12.0.10)
12	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Investing Activities.	·	(7,101)	(13,863)
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
13	Proceeds from Short-Term Debt	<u> </u>		
14	Payments to Settle Short-Term Debt			
15	Proceeds from Long-Term Debt			
16	Costs of Issuing Debt			
17	Payments to Settle Long-Term Debt		(1,088)	(38)
18	Cash Proceeds from Issuing Stock or Capital Contributions	ļ	0	0
19	Purchases of Treasury Stock	ļ		
20	Payments of Dividends or Capital Withdrawals	<b> </b>		
21		<b> </b>		
23	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Financing Activities	<u> </u>	(1,088)	(38)
24	Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		23,101	22,119
25	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period		46,096	29,458
26	Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period		\$69,197	\$51,577
20	Cash and Cash Equivalents at Elld of Fellod	<u> </u>	φυ2,127	Φ51,577
	CASH PAID DURING PERIOD FOR:	<u> </u>	1	
27	Interest (Net of Amount Capitalized)		\$162	\$11,605
28	Income Taxes	]	Ψ102	Ψ11,003
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<sup>\*</sup> Certain 2008 amounts have been reclassified to conform with 2009 presentation

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## TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AND 2008

(UNAUDITED) (\$ IN THOUSANDS)

Line	Description	Notes	2009	2008
(a)	<b>(b)</b>		(c)	( <b>d</b> )
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
29	Net Income (Loss)		(\$57,389)	(\$71,386)
30	Depreciation and Amortization of Property and Equipment		35,586	35,857
31	Amortization of Other Assets		14,100	14,100
32	Amortization of Debt Discount or Premium		(20)	(16)
33	Deferred Income Taxes - Current		0	0
34	Deferred Income Taxes - Noncurrent		0	0
35	(Gain) Loss on Disposition of Property and Equipment		171	21
36	(Gain) Loss on CRDA-Related Obligations		1,227	999
37	(Gain) Loss from Other Investment Activities		0	0
38	(Increase) Decrease in Receivables and Patrons' Checks		408	2,497
39	(Increase) Decrease in Inventories		402	175
40	(Increase) Decrease in Other Current Assets		(338)	(898)
41	(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets		2,528	1,349 *
42	Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	l l	2,317	(1,261)
43	Increase (Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		256	(1,471)
44	Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities		32,042	56,054
45			0	0
46			0	0
47	Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities		\$31,290	\$36,020

### SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

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	ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
48	Additions to Property and Equipment	(\$7,487)	(\$13,608)
49	Less: Capital Lease Obligations Incurred	 0	0
50	Cash Outflows for Property and Equipment	(\$7,487)	(\$13,608)
	ACQUISITION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES:		
51	Property and Equipment Acquired		
52	Goodwill Acquired		
53	Other Assets Acquired - net		
54	Long-Term Debt Assumed		
55	Issuance of Stock or Capital Invested		
56	Cash Outflows to Acquire Business Entities	\$0	\$0
	STOCK ISSUED OR CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:		
57	Total Issuances of Stock or Capital Contributions	\$0	\$0
58	Less: Issuances to Settle Long-Term Debt	 0	0
59	Consideration in Acquisition of Business Entities	 0	0
60	Cash Proceeds from Issuing Stock or Capital Contributions	\$0	\$0

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# TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY, ACCURACY, AND COMPLIANCE

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

1.	I	have ex	xamined	this	Quarter	ly I	Repor	t.
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- 2. All the information contained in this Quarterly Report has been prepared in conformity with the Casino Control Commission's Quarterly Report Instructions and Uniform Chart of Accounts.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this report is accurate.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, except for the deficiencies noted below, the licensee submitting this Quarterly Report has remained in compliance with the financial stability regulations contained in N.J.A.C. 19:43-4.2(b)1-5 during the quarter.

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Date	Christina Broome
	Vice President, Finance
	Title
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	License Number

On Behalf of:

TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT
Casino Licensee

# ADAMAR OF NEW JERSEY, INC. DBA TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 AND 2008

### NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

Certain footnotes have not been presented in these Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. These footnotes would be a duplicate of items contained in the Casino Control Commission Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008.

The specific footnotes not presented are the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Lease Obligations. The footnotes contained in the December 31, 2008 Annual Report should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Adamar of New Jersey, Inc. ("Adamar") and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Manchester Mall, Inc., ("Manchester"), (collectively the "Company") after elimination of all significant intercompany accounts and transactions.

The Company operates a casino hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey (the "Property") and was, prior to the activation of the ICA Trust described below, a subsidiary of Ramada New Jersey Holdings Corporation ("RNJHC") which is, in turn, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aztar Corporation ("Aztar") which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tropicana Casinos & Resorts, Inc. ("TCR").

TCR acquired Aztar on January 3, 2007 and completed an internal corporate restructuring that made Aztar a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Tropicana Entertainment LLC ("TE"), which is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of TCR. In order to enable TCR and TE to operate the Property on an interim basis pending completion of the New Jersey casino license qualification process, they were required to apply to the New Jersey Casino Control Commission (the "NJCCC") for temporary operating approval, which is known as interim casino authorization ("ICA"). TCR and TE also entered into a trust agreement, which among other things, had the effect of appointing the retired New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Gary S. Stein as Trustee and establishing a trust (the "ICA Trust") into which all outstanding shares of the Company were deposited concurrently with TE's acquisition of Aztar.

In November 2006, the NJCCC issued an ICA permit to TCR and TE pursuant to which TCR and TE and their affiliates operated the Property from January 3, 2007 through December 12, 2007. The casino license qualification process concluded on December 12, 2007 when the NJCCC denied TCR's and TE's application for plenary qualification as a holding company of the Company, declared the ICA Trust operative and appointed Justice Gary S. Stein (who served as trustee under the terms of the ICA Trust Agreement)as Conservator (in his roles as Trustee and Conservator, the "Trustee/Conservator") to, among other things, conduct a sale process of the equity securities of Adamar or all

of the assets of the former casino licensee in accordance with New Jersey law, and oversee the operation of the Property pending its sale to a third party.

In connection with the acquisition of Aztar, TE and certain other affiliates entered into a Senior Debt Facility and issued Senior Subordinated Notes. The outstanding amount of the indebtedness on the Senior Debt and Senior Subordinated Debt is approximately \$1.3 billion and approximately \$960 million, respectively at June 30, 2009. The Company is a guarantor under the Senior Debt Facility, a guarantor of the notes, and substantially all of the Company's assets are pledged as collateral thereunder. The denial of the casino license on December 12, 2007 constituted an event of default under the Senior Debt Facility. On December 12, 2007, TE, its affiliate borrowers and the Senior Debt lenders entered into a forbearance agreement with the lenders whereby the lenders agreed not to declare an event of default related to the license denial in the absence of certain events, including the filing of bankruptcy petitions by the borrowers.

On May 5, 2008, TE and certain of its affiliates (the "TE Debtors"), including among others RNJHC, Aztar, Atlantic-Deauville, Inc. and its subsidiary, Adamar Garage Corporation, ("AGC") and Ramada New Jersey, Inc. filed voluntary petitions for relief (collectively, the "Bankruptcy Petitions") under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Delaware Bankruptcy Court"). In addition, the indebtedness outstanding under the Senior Debt Facility and the Senior Notes was accelerated. The Delaware Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the TE Debtors' Plan of Reorganization on May 5, 2009. Adamar and Manchester are not parties to such Bankruptcy Petitions.

The NJCCC, by its order dated January 21, 2009, directed the Company to file, or to show cause why it should not be required to file, a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for the purpose of effecting the sale of the assets of the Company. On April 29, 2009, the Company filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "New Jersey Bankruptcy Court").

On June 12, 2009, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court approved the "credit bid" sale of the assets of the Company to a buyer to be designated by the holders of its Senior Debt in exchange for a portion of such Senior Debt, pursuant to the terms and conditions of an Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 29, 2009 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), which contemplated, among other things, that Adamar would not be affiliated with TE following the closing of the transaction. On June 24, 2009, the Delaware Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving the Asset Purchase Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

On August 26, 2009, the NJCCC authorized Tropicana Entertainment, Inc., to apply for licensure as a holding company of the buyer of the Company's casino assets. In connection with and following such authorization, the parties to the Asset Purchase Agreement negotiated certain modifications of the Asset Purchase Agreement to, among other things, account for the NJCCC authorization and the revised corporate structure made possible thereby, which modifications

are set forth in an Amended and Restated Purchase Agreement (the "Amended Agreement").

On November 4, 2009, the New Jersey Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving the Amended Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, subject to the approval of such agreement and transactions by each of the NJCCC and the Delaware Bankruptcy Court. Also on November 4, 2009, the Delaware Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving the Amended Agreement and the related modifications to the confirmed Plan of Reorganization of the TE Debtors. The effectiveness of such plan is subject to, among other things, certain regulatory approvals of states in which the TE Debtors conduct operations. A hearing occurred on November 12, 2009, and the NJCCC is currently considering the Amended Asset Purchase Agreement.

These financial statements include the effects of the purchase price allocation for Adamar's assets and liabilities as determined to date by TE related to the January 3, 2007 acquisition of Aztar and subsidiaries. In preparing these financial statements, the Company's management utilized the information sent to them from TE and affiliates as of March 25, 2008 related to the purchase price allocation. The Company's management does not have access to the supporting detail of the purchase price allocation and is therefore relying on the accuracy of the information provided by TE and affiliates. These financial statements are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as related to the establishment of a valuation allowance for certain assets at December 31, 2008. The determination to file these financial statements utilizing the purchase price allocation provided by TE affiliates and thereby not reflect the valuation allowance discussed above have been made after discussion with the staff at NJCCC.

Subsequent to the activation of the ICA Trust in December, 2007, Adamar had determined that its December 31, 2007 and 2008 audited financial statements and underlying books and records will reflect the historical valuation of assets and liabilities of the Company and will not reflect any purchase price allocation related to the TE acquisition of Aztar on January 3, 2007. Such audited financial statements, include a reconciliation in a Note to show the Statements of Income variance between those audited statements and these statements filed for NJCCC purposes. The audited financial statements also disclose the amounts of the TE purchase price adjustments not recorded.

The Company is required to accrue interest expense during the Chapter 11 Case only to the extent that it is probable that such interest will be paid pursuant to the proceedings. The Company has not recognized interest expense subsequent to the Petition Date in accordance with the current terms of its Asset Purchase Agreement. If interest expense were recorded subsequent to the Petition Date based on the historical terms of the indebtedness, interest expense would have increased by \$35,693,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009.

### NOTE 2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, 2009 and 2008, the components of Property and Equipment consisted of:

	2009	2008
Land and land improvements Building and improvements	\$ 52,515,000 577,774,000	\$ 52,515,000 575,296,000
Furniture, fixtures and equipment Leased personal property Construction in progress	61,341,000 - 1,676,000	56,262,000 1,353,000 6,411,000
Total property and equipment-gross	693,306,000	691,837,000
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(104,228,000)	(64,717,000)
Total property and equipment	<u>\$ 589,078,000</u>	\$ 627,120,000

#### NOTE 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

At September 30, 2009 and 2008, Long-Term Debt consisted of:

	2009	2008
Allocated Share - Affiliate Senior Bank Debt; due December, 2008	559,000,000	559,000,000
Allocated Share - Affiliate Senior Subordinated Notes; 9.625% due 2014	397,100,000	397,100,000
Total debt due to affiliates	956,100,000	956,100,000
Contract payable; 7.2%; matures 2014	216,000	248,000
Total Affiliates and Other	956,316,000	956,348,000
Less: current portion	<u>(956,136,000</u> )	(956,133,000)
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 180,000</u>	<u>\$ 215,000</u>

### NOTE 4. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### Licensing

On November 26, 1982, the Company was granted a plenary gaming license by the New Jersey Casino Control Commission, referred to as the "CCC". The license is renewable every four years. In November 2003, the license was renewed for a period of four years, effective through November 30, 2007.

On December 12, 2007, the New Jersey Casino Control Commission denied Tropicana Casinos and Resorts their license renewal and turned over control of the property to a Trustee/Conservator (refer to Note 1).

The Company is a party to various claims, legal actions and complaints arising in the ordinary course of business or asserted by way of defense or counter-claim in actions filed by the Company. Management believes that its defenses are substantial in each of these matters, and the Company's legal posture can be successfully defended or satisfactorily settled without material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The CCC imposes an annual tax of eight percent on gross casino revenue. Pursuant to legislation adopted in 1984, casino licensees are required to invest an additional one and one-quarter percent of gross casino revenue for the purchase of bonds to be issued by the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority ("CRDA") or make other approved investments equal to that amount; in the event the investment requirement is not met, the casino licensee is subject to a tax of two and one-half percent on gross casino revenue. As mandated by the legislation, the interest rate of the CRDA bonds purchased by the licensee will be two-thirds of the average market rate for bonds available for purchase and published by a national bond index at the time of the CRDA bond issuance. The Company's reinvestment obligation for 2009 and 2008, respectively, was \$3,059,000 and \$3,498,000 for the purchase of CRDA bonds. In 2009 and 2008, the Company recorded a loss provision of \$1,227,000 and \$999,000 respectively. The loss provision is to recognize the effect of the below market interest rate using the interest rate in effect at September 30, 2009.

### NOTE 5. RELATED PARTIES

Transactions with TE, TCR and their affiliates, including Aztar, included activity principally related to joint insurance programs, federal income tax filings, and other administrative services. Activity also included the net repayment of cash advances to TE affiliates in 2008 as well as interest payments on certain debt owed to TE affiliates.

TCR and TE provided various services to the Company in 2007. No such services were provided in 2009 or 2008. Neither a management fee nor any expenses directly incurred by TCR and TE were charged to the Company.

Due to affiliates is reflected in Other Liabilities. The identity of the affiliate and corresponding balances at September 30, 2009 and 2008 are:

	<u>2009</u>	2008
Due to Aztar Corporation	\$390,169,000	\$340,297,000
Due to Trop. Casinos and Resorts	951,000	1,457,000
Due to Ramada New Jersey, Inc.	707,000	632,000
Due to Adamar Garage Corporation	23,678,000	18,978,000
Due to Atlantic Deauville, Inc.	653,000	583,000
Due to Tropicana West	<u> 78,000</u>	78,000
	<u>\$416,236,000</u>	<u>\$362,025,000</u>

Advances to affiliates are reflected in Investments, Advances and Receivables. The identity of the affiliate and corresponding balances at September 30, 2009 and 2008 are:

			<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Due	from Tropicana	Entertainment	913,000	852,000

Notes payable to related parties are included in Long-term debt to affiliates (See Note 3). The identity of the affiliate and corresponding balances at September 30, 2009 and 2008 are:

<u>2009</u>	2008
\$ 956 100 000	\$ 956,100,000
	<u>2009</u> \$ 956,100,000

For the nine months ended September 30, 2008 the Company incurred charges from affiliates which are indicated in the accompanying Statements of Income as Cost of Goods and Services and Selling, General, and Administrative. No such services were provided in 2009. The nature of the charges and dollar amounts are as follows:

	2009	2008
COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES		
Property insurance	-	2,267,000
SELLING, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE		
Insurance		521,000
Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$2,788,000</u>

### NOTE 6: ACCOUNTING FOR THE IMPACT OF THE OCTOBER 30, 2003 CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT

An accident occurred on the site of the construction of the expansion on October 30, 2003. The accident resulted in loss of life and serious injuries, as well as extensive damage to the facilities under construction. Construction on the expansion project was substantially completed by December, 2004. The expansion included 502 additional hotel rooms, 20,000 square feet of meeting space, 2,400 parking spaces, and "The Quarter at Tropicana," a 200,000-square-foot dining, entertainment and retail center.

In April, 2007, the Company and its insurance carriers reached a settlement agreement regarding all outstanding claims for dismantlement, debris removal and rebuild as a result of the 2003 construction accident.

Also in April, 2007, the Company was a party to a settlement agreement that has fully resolved all liability claims that arose from the construction accident. The claims were satisfied in full within the policy limits of the Company's insurance programs and will have no material effect on the Company's financial condition.

At September 30, 2009, the only significant outstanding issue related to the 2003 accident is business interruption claims made by the Company and Aztar which have not yet been resolved. It appears that any future benefit from such claims as well as any costs incurred to pursue such recoveries, will be payable to, or by, Aztar (with no impact to the Company) after the sale of the Company.

### NOTE 7. NON-OPERATING INCOME/EXPENSE

For the period ending September 30, 2009 and 2008, Non-operating Income/(Expense) consisted of the following:

	<u>2009</u>	2008
Interest income	\$ 501,000	\$ 766,000
Loss on dispositions	(171,000)	(21,000)
License denial/reorganization expense	(4,631,000)	(3,441,000)
Loan loss provision - Non CRDA	(1,442,000)	_
Affiliate rent expense	(3,634,000)	(3,634,000)
Total	\$ (9,377,000)	\$ (6,330,000)