



2008 Profit Update

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Aristocrat Leisure Limited (ASX: ALL) today announced that it expects to book a one-off (abnormal) \$20 million (pre and post tax) impairment charge against its investment in PokerTek Inc in its 2008 financial results. After taking into account this impairment charge, net one-off (abnormal) losses after tax are expected to approximate \$39 million compared with the previously announced \$22 million.

The Company expects to report an operating (pre abnormal) profit after tax of approximately \$140 million (31 cents per share) for the year. This compares with a range of \$120 - \$150 million (26 - 33 cents per share) provided in prior guidance.

These results remain contingent on final management confirmation, independent audit and Board review and approval, and therefore may be subject to change before finalisation.

Final results for 2008 will be announced to the market on 24 February 2009.

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