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#### Century Casinos, Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2011 Results

Colorado Springs, Colorado – November 8, 2011 – Century Casinos, Inc. (NASDAQ Capital Market® and Vienna Stock Exchange: CNTY) today announced its financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

#### **Third Quarter 2011 Highlights**

- Net operating revenue was \$18.1 million, a 14% increase compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010.
- · Adjusted EBITDA\* was \$3.1 million, a 27% increase from the three months ended September 30, 2010.
- Net earnings per share was \$0.06 compared to \$0.01 for the three months ended September 30, 2010.

		For the Three Months			For the Nine Months					
Amounts in thousands, except share and pe share data	r	]	Ende	d September 30,			I	Ende	d September 30,	
Consolidated Results:		2011		2010	% Change	2011 2010			% Change	
Net operating revenue	\$	18,146	\$	15,984	14%	\$	53,263	\$	45,061	18%
Earnings from operations		1,548		744	108%		3,281		1,433	129%
Net earnings		1,423		321	343%		2,431		191	1173%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$	3,081	\$	2,424	27%	\$	8,364	\$	6,528	28%
Earnings per share:										
Basic	\$	0.06	\$	0.01	500%	\$	0.10	\$	0.01	900%
Diluted	\$	0.06	\$	0.01	500%	\$	0.10	\$	0.01	900%
Weighted-average common shares:										
Basic		23,877,362		23,678,795			23,715,224		23,584,079	
Dilutive		24,191,252		23,851,110			24,015,139		23,771,930	

<sup>&</sup>quot;We are very pleased to report another quarter with growth in revenue, adjusted EBITDA and net earnings. Our strategies to continuously elevate the guest experience at our properties and to improve operating efficiencies are generating positive results. By leveraging management expertise across multiple properties in Colorado, USA and Alberta, Canada, we are starting to create synergies that should drive even higher levels of operational performance," said Erwin Haitzmann and Peter Hoetzinger, Co Chief Executive Officers of Century Casinos. "We remain focused on operational improvements and the pursuit of potential new opportunities to create additional value for shareholders," they continued.

<sup>\*</sup>See discussion and reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures in Supplemental Information below.

### Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Results

Net operating revenue increased by \$2.2 million, or 13.5%, and \$8.2 million, or 18.2%, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Net operating revenue increased at all properties except Central City for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010. Net operating revenue increased at all properties for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Following is a summary of net operating revenue increases and decreases by property for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively:

		Net Operating Revenue					
		For the three months			months		
		ended September 30,					
Amounts in millions		Change	% Change	Change	% Change		
Century Casino & Hotel, Edmonton	\$	0.6	10.6% \$	1.6	10.2%		
Century Casino, Calgary		0.5	24.5%	1.7	29.3%		
Century Casino & Hotel, Central City		(0.1)	(2.0%)	0.4	3.3%		
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple Creek		0.5	16.5%	1.7	21.0%		
Cruise Ships & Other		0.7	82.5%	2.8	138.8%		

Total operating costs and expenses increased by \$1.6 million, or 10.8%, and \$6.8 million, or 15.4%, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Total operating costs increased at all of our properties for both the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. Following is a summary of total operating costs and expenses increases by property for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively:

	Total Operating Costs					
	For the three months			For the nir		
		ended Septe	ember 30,	ended September 30,		
Amounts in millions		Change	% Change	Change	% Change	
Century Casino & Hotel, Edmonton	\$	0.3	8.4% \$	0.9	7.2%	
Century Casino, Calgary		0.4	19.4%	1.8	31.0%	
Century Casino & Hotel, Central City		0.1	0.8%	0.5	4.3%	
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple Creek		0.3	11.2%	0.9	11.5%	
Cruise Ships & Other		0.6	75.8%	2.5	130.2%	
Corporate		(0.1)	(5.8%)	0.2	4.9%	

 $<sup>{\</sup>rm *See\ discussion\ and\ reconciliation\ of\ Non-GAAP\ financial\ measures\ in\ Supplemental\ Information\ below.}$ 

Net earnings increased by \$1.1 million, or 343%, and \$2.2 million, or 1173%, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Net earnings increased at all of our properties except Central City for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010. Net earnings increased at all of our properties except for Central City and Calgary for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Following is a summary of net earnings increases and decreases by property for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively:

	Net Earnings					
	For the three	e months	For the nine	months		
	ended Septe	mber 30,	ended September 30,			
Amounts in millions	Change	% Change	Change	% Change		
Century Casino & Hotel, Edmonton	\$ 0.4	49.4% \$	0.9	38.5%		
Century Casino, Calgary	0.2	162.2%	(0.1)	(74.7%)		
Century Casino & Hotel, Central City	(0.1)	(19.9%)	(0.0)	(6.0%)		
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple Creek	0.1	57.1%	0.5	178.5%		
Cruise Ships & Other	0.1	275.9%	0.3	311.7%		

### Property Results (in thousands)

	Net Operating Revenue		Adjusted EBITDA*		Net Operating	g Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA*		
	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Nine Ended Septe		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	
Century Casino & Hotel,									
Edmonton	5,852	5,291	1,936	1,693	17,791	16,147	5,939	5,107	
Century Casino, Calgary	2,446	1,964	96	(90)	7,503	5,804	318	62	
Century Casino & Hotel, Central									
City	4,754	4,849	1,010	1,283	13,674	13,231	2,919	3,152	
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple									
Creek	3,506	3,010	804	639	9,554	7,893	2,019	1,322	
Cruise Ships & Other	1,588	870	223	113	4,741	1,986	768	350	
Corporate			(988)	(1,214)			(3,599)	(3,465)	
Consolidated	18,146	15,984	3,081	2,424	53,263	45,061	8,364	6,528	

<sup>\*</sup>See discussion and reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures in Supplemental Information below.

### **Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

As of September 30, 2011, the Company had \$21.3 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$9.4 million in debt obligations on its balance sheet compared to \$21.5 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$13.5 million in debt obligations at December 31, 2010.

#### Conference Call Information

Today the Company will post a copy of the Form 10-Q filed with the SEC for the third quarter of 2011 on its website at <a href="http://corporate.cnty.com/investor-relations/sec-filings">http://corporate.cnty.com/investor-relations/sec-filings</a>.

Century Casinos will host its third quarter 2011 earnings conference call today at 10:00 am MDT; 6:00 pm CET, respectively. U.S. domestic participants should dial 1-800-862-9098. For all other international participants please use +1-785-424-1051 to dial in. Participants may also listen to the call live or obtain a recording of the call on the Company's website at <a href="http://corporate.cnty.com/investor-relations/sec-filings">http://corporate.cnty.com/investor-relations/sec-filings</a>.

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# CENTURY CASINOS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL INFORMATION – US GAAP BASIS

		For the three months ended September 30,			For the nine months ended September 30,		
Amounts in thousands, except for per share information	_	2011	2010		2011		2010
Operating revenue:							
Gaming	\$	16,236	\$ 14,348	\$	46,989	\$	40,169
Hotel, bowling, food and beverage		3,152	2,789		9,536		8,311
Other	<u></u>	956	773		2,895		2,122
Gross revenue		20,344	17,910		59,420		50,602
Less: Promotional allowances	<u> </u>	(2,198)	(1,926)		(6,157)		(5,541)
Net operating revenue		18,146	15,984		53,263		45,061
Operating costs and expenses:							
Gaming		7,543	6,289		21,815		17,578
Hotel, bowling, food and beverage		2,565	2,404		7,629		6,742
General and administrative		5,213	4,986		16,429		15,082
Depreciation	<u></u>	1,526	1,529		4,832		4,542
Total operating costs and expenses		16,847	15,208		50,705		43,944
Earnings from equity investment		249	(32)		723		316
Earnings from operations		1,548	744		3,281		1,433
Non-operating income (expense):							
Interest income		6	17		13		39
Interest expense		(186)	(280)		(629)		(861)
(Losses) gains on foreign currency transactions & other		(27)	14		162		26
Non-operating income (expense), net		(207)	(249)		(454)		(796)
Earnings before income taxes		1,341	495		2,827		637
Income tax provision		(82)	174		396		446
Net earnings	\$	1,423	\$ 321	\$	2,431	\$	191
Earnings per share:							
Basic	\$	0.06	\$ 0.01	\$	0.10	\$	0.01
Diluted	\$	0.06	\$ 0.01	\$	0.10	\$	0.01

# CENTURY CASINOS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES FINANCIAL INFORMATION – US GAAP BASIS

Century Casinos, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Amounts in thousands)

	September 30, 2011		December 31, 2010	
Assets				
Current Assets	\$	23,804	\$	23,467
Property and equipment, net		99,357		103,956
Other Assets		9,339		9,303
Total Assets	\$	132,500	\$	136,726
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities	\$	11,325	\$	14,057
Non-Current Liabilities		9,394		11,171
Shareholders' Equity		111,781		111,498
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	132,500	\$	136,726

# CENTURY CASINOS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Century Casinos, Inc. Adjusted EBITDA Margins \*\* by Property (Unaudited)

	For the Three Ended Septer		For the Nine Ended Septen	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Century Casino & Hotel, Edmonton	33%	32%	33%	32%
Century Casino, Calgary	4%	-5%	4%	1%
Century Casino & Hotel, Central City	21%	26%	21%	24%
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple Creek	23%	21%	21%	17%
Cruise Ships & Other	14%	13%	16%	18%
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Margin	17%	15%	16%	14%

Century Casinos, Inc.
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA \* to Earnings (Loss) by Property (Unaudited)
For the Three Months Ended September 30, 2011 and 2010

Amounts In thousands

Three Months Ended September 30, 2011									
Total									
1,423									
(6)									
186									
(82)									
1,526									
4									
28									
2									
3,081									

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2010						
	Edmonton	Calgary	Central City	Cripple Creek	Cruise Ships & Other	Corporate	Total
Earnings (loss)	769	(119)	377	217	29	(952)	321
Interest income	(4)	-	-	-	-	(13)	(17)
Interest expense	280	-	-	-	-	-	280
Income taxes (benefit)	296	(45)	219	134	1	(431)	174
Depreciation	350	77	677	288	83	54	1,529
Non-cash stock based							
compensation	-	-	-	-	-	98	98
Foreign currency (gains)	(4)	(3)	-	-	-	(15)	(22)
Property write-down and							
other write offs	-	-	10	-	-	(10)	-
Loss on disposition of							
fixed assets	6		<u>-</u> _			55	61
Adjusted EBITDA*	1,693	(90)	1,283	639	113	(1,214)	2,424

#### CENTURY CASINOS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Century Casinos, Inc.

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA \* to Earnings (Loss) by Property (Unaudited)

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For the Nine Months Ended September 30,2011 and 2010

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011 Cruise Ships & Edmonton Cripple Creek Other Total Calgary **Central City** Corporate Earnings (loss) 3,242 (152) 387 (2,496) 673 777 2,431 Interest income (13)(13) Interest expense 626 629 Income taxes (benefit) 975 (144) 377 476 7 (1,295)396 Depreciation 1,114 577 1,854 771 331 185 4,832 Non-cash stock based compensation 196 196 Foreign currency (gains) (5) 36 (192)(161) losses Loss (Gain) on disposition of fixed assets (5) 55 Adjusted EBITDA\*

2,919

2,019

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Cruise Ships & Edmonton Calgary **Central City** Cripple Creek Other Total Corporate 2.340 279 94 191 Earnings (loss) (87) 723 (3,158)Interest income (20) (1) (18)(39) Interest expense 857 4 861 Income taxes (benefit) 856 (33) 405 171 3 (956) 446 Depreciation 1,047 185 2,023 871 253 163 4,542 Non-cash stock based 386 386 compensation Foreign currency losses 18 (2) 57 73 (gains) Loss on disposition of fixed assets 9 57 68 Adjusted EBITDA\* 5,107 62 350 3,152 1,322 (3,465) 6,528

8,365

(3,598)

768

- \* The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as earnings (loss) before interest, income taxes, depreciation, amortization, pre-opening expenses, non-cash stock based compensation charges, asset impairment costs, gains (losses) on disposition of fixed assets, discontinued operations, realized foreign currency gains (losses) and certain other one-time items. Intercompany transactions consisting primarily of management and royalty fees and interest, along with their related tax effects, are excluded from the presentation of net earnings and Adjusted EBITDA reported for each property. Not all of the aforementioned items occur in each reporting period, but have been included in the definition based on historical activity. These adjustments have no effect on the consolidated results as reported under GAAP. Adjusted EBITDA is not considered a measure of performance recognized under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management believes that Adjusted EBITDA is a valuable measure of the relative performance of its properties and the Company. The gaming industry commonly uses Adjusted EBITDA as a method of arriving at the economic value of a casino operation. Management uses Adjusted EBITDA to compare the relative operating performance of separate operating units by eliminating the above mentioned items associated with the varying levels of capital expenditures for infrastructure required to generate revenue, and the often high cost of acquiring existing operations. EBITDA (Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) is used by the Company's lending institution to gauge operating performance. The Company's computation of Adjusted EBITDA may be different from, and therefore may not be comparable to, similar measures used by other companies. Please see the reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to earnings (loss) above.
- \*\* The Company defines **Adjusted EBITDA margin** as Adjusted EBITDA divided by net operating revenue. Management uses this margin as one of several measures to evaluate the efficiency of the Company's casino operations.

#### About Century Casinos, Inc.:

Century Casinos, Inc. is an international casino entertainment company that owns and operates Century Casino & Hotels in Cripple Creek and Central City, Colorado, and in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada and the Century Casino in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The Company also operates casinos aboard twelve luxury cruise vessels (Regatta, Insignia, Nautica, Marina, Mein Schiff 1, Mein Schiff 2, Wind Surf, Wind Star, Wind Spirit, Seven Seas Voyager, Seven Seas Mariner and Seven Seas Navigator) and signed a contract for an additional casino on board Oceania Cruises' Riviera that is expected to start operations in 2012. Through its Austrian subsidiary, Century Casinos Europe GmbH, the Company holds a 33.3% ownership interest in Casinos Poland Ltd., the owner and operator of seven casinos in Poland. The Company also manages the casino at the Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa in Aruba, Caribbean. Century Casinos, Inc. continues to pursue other international projects in various stages of development.

For more information about Century Casinos, visit our website at www.centurycasinos.com. Century Casinos' common stock trades on The NASDAQ Capital Market® and the Vienna Stock Exchange under the symbol CNTY.

This release may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Security Act of 1933, as amended, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the beliefs and assumptions of the management of Century Casinos based on information currently available to management. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding future results of operations, operating efficiencies, synergies and operational performance, expected competition, the impact of new gaming laws and plans for our casinos. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements include, among others, the risks described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" under Item 1A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. Century Casinos disclaims any obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statement that may be made from time to time by it or on its behalf.