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### Century Casinos, Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2012 Results

Colorado Springs, Colorado – November 7, 2012 – 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, 2012.

### Third Quarter 2012 Highlights\*

- · Net operating revenue was \$18.7 million, a 3% increase from the three months ended September 30, 2011.
- · Earnings from operations were \$1.6 million, a 4% increase from the three months ended September 30, 2011.
- · Adjusted EBITDA\*\* was \$2.8 million, a 9% decrease from the three months ended September 30, 2011.
- · Net earnings were \$1.2 million, a 17% decrease from the three months ended September 30, 2011.
- · Earnings per share were \$0.05, a \$0.01 per share decrease from the three months ended September 30, 2011.

	For	Three Mon	iths	For the Nine Months								
	Enc	ded S	September :	30,		Ended September 30,						
	2012		2011	% Change		2012		2011	% Change			
\$	18,723	\$	18,146	3%	\$	54,082	\$	53,263	2%			
	1,615		1,548	4%		4,882		3,281	49%			
	1,186		1,423	-17%		3,467		2,431	43%			
\$	2,795	\$	3,081	-9%	\$	8,440	\$	8,365	1%			
\$	0.05	\$	0.06	-17%	\$	0.14	\$	0.10	40%			
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"We are pleased to report another quarter with growth in revenue. All our properties posted solid results in the third quarter, with the single exception of Calgary, Canada. Even though that casino saw table drop increase significantly, by 58%, and also slot coin-in by 8%, lower hold percentages as well as a decrease in food and beverage and bowling revenues, coupled with higher marketing costs, led to a decline in Adjusted EBITDA at the property. Nevertheless, we are optimistic about the Calgary market and are focusing on implementing changes that will raise guests' gaming experience and promote further operating efficiencies to improve the results at our property in Calgary," said Erwin Haitzmann and Peter Hoetzinger, Co Chief Executive Officers of Century Casinos. "We are pleased to announce the potential purchase of an additional 33% share of Casinos Poland Ltd and we continue to actively pursue domestic and international casino opportunities," they continued.

### Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 Results\*

Net operating revenue increased by \$0.6 million, or 3.2%, and \$0.8 million, or 1.5%, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. Following is a breakout of net operating revenue changes by property or category for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011:

		Net Operating	evenue		
	For the Thre	ee Months		For the Nine	e Months
	 Ended September 30,			Ended Septe	ember 30,
	2012	vs. 2011		2012	vs. 2011
Amounts in millions	Change	% Change	(	Change	% Change
Century Casino & Hotel, Edmonton	\$ 0.2	4%	\$	0.2	1%
Century Casino, Calgary	(0.1)	(5%)		(0.2)	(2%)
Century Casino & Hotel, Central City	0.3	6%		0.5	4%
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple Creek	(0.1)	(4%)		(0.1)	(2%)
Cruise Ships & Other	0.3	17%		0.4	9%
Total	\$ 0.6	3%	\$	0.8	2%

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Earnings from operations increased by \$0.1 million, or 4.3%, and \$1.6 million, or 48.8%, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. Following is a summary of earnings from operations changes by property or category for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011:

	Earnings from Operations								
	For the Thre	ee Months		For the Nine Months					
	 Ended Sept	ember 30,		Ended Sept	ember 30,				
	 2012	vs. 2011		2012	vs. 2011				
Amounts in millions	 Change	% Change		Change	% Change				
Century Casino & Hotel, Edmonton	\$ 0.1	9%	\$	0.2	5%				
Century Casino, Calgary	(0.3)	(340%)		(0.3)	(117%)				
Century Casino & Hotel, Central City	0.4	87%		1.1	103%				
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple Creek	0.1	10%		0.1	9%				
Cruise Ships & Other	0.1	96%		0.1	18%				
Corporate Other	(0.3)	(29%)		0.4	10%				
Total	\$ 0.1	4%	\$	1.6	49%				

Earnings from Operations

Net earnings decreased by \$0.2 million, or 16.7%, and increased by \$1.0 million, or 42.6%, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. Following is a breakout of net earnings changes by property or category for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011:

		Net Earnings								
	I	For the Thre	ee Months	For the Nin	e Months					
		Ended Sept	tember 30,	Ended Sept	ember 30,					
		2012	vs. 2011	2012	vs. 2011					
Amounts in millions		Change	% Change	Change	% Change					
Century Casino & Hotel, Edmonton	\$	0.0	(2%)	\$ 0.0	1%					
Century Casino, Calgary		(0.5)	(639%)	(0.3)	(220%)					
Century Casino & Hotel, Central City		0.3	82%	0.6	97%					
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple Creek		0.0	10%	0.1	9%					
Cruise Ships & Other		0.1	82%	0.0	9%					
Corporate Other		(0.1)	(21%)	0.6	23%					
Total	\$	(0.2)	(17%)	\$ 1.0	43%					

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Items deducted from or added to earnings from operations to arrive at net earnings include interest income, interest expense and gains/losses on foreign currency transactions.

Overall, the increase in earnings from operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 is due to increased efforts to attract customers, generate additional revenue and control costs and a decrease in depreciation expense due to fully depreciated assets in Edmonton and Central City.

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## <u>Property and Category Results</u> (in thousands)

The following table shows net operating revenue and Adjusted EBITDA\*\* by property or category for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011.

		Net Op Rev	e	A	Adjusted EBITDA** For the Three			Net Operating Revenue				Adjusted EBITDA**					
	_	or the Th nded Sep			Eı	Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	_	2012 2011		_	2012 2011		2012		2011		2012		2011				
Century Casino & Hotel,																	
Edmonton	\$	6,091	\$	5,852	\$	1,958	\$	1,936	\$	18,035	\$	17,791	\$	5,817	\$	5,939	
Century Casino, Calgary		2,337		2,446		(213)		96		7,336		7,503		69		318	
Century Casino & Hotel,																	
Central City		5,057		4,754		1,202		1,010		14,147		13,674		3,160		2,919	
Century Casino & Hotel,																	
Cripple Creek		3,377		3,506		860		804		9,406		9,554		2,121		2,019	
Cruise Ships & Other		1,861		1,588		313		223		5,158		4,741		773		768	
Corporate		0		0		(1,325)		(988)		0		0		(3,500)		(3,598)	
Consolidated	\$	18,723	\$	18,146	\$	2,795	\$	3,081	\$	54,082	\$	53,263	\$	8,440	\$	8,365	

### **Balance Sheet and Liquidity**

As of September 30, 2012, the Company had \$22.9 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$3.7 million in debt obligations on its balance sheet compared to \$25.2 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$9.1 million in debt obligations at December 31, 2011.

On October 11, 2012, our subsidiary Century Casinos Europe GmbH ("CCE"), signed an agreement with LOT Polish Airlines to acquire an additional 33.3% ownership interest in Casinos Poland Ltd ("CPL"). Upon closing of the transaction, CCE will own a 66.6% ownership interest in CPL. The purchase price is approximately \$6.8 million, and the Company intends to pay for the investment with cash on hand. The transaction is subject to approval from the Polish Minister of Finance and the coshareholder in CPL. There is no assurance that CCE will obtain the needed approvals or as to the timing of such approvals.

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### **Conference Call Information**

Today the Company will post a copy of the Form 10-Q filed with the SEC for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 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 2012 earnings conference call November 7, 2012 at 11:00 am MST; 7:00 pm CET, respectively. U.S. domestic participants should dial 1-866-952-1906. For all other international participants, please use +1-785-424-1825 to dial-in. Participants may also listen to the call live or obtain a recording of the call on the Company's website until November 21, 2012 at <a href="http://corporate.cnty.com/investor-relations/financial-results/">http://corporate.cnty.com/investor-relations/financial-results/</a>.

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

Century Casinos, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings (unaudited)

		the Thi		For the Ni Ended Sep	
Amounts in thousands, except for per share information	201		 2011	2012	2011
Operating revenue:					
Gaming	\$ 1	6,778	\$ 16,236	\$ 47,746	\$ 46,989
Hotel, bowling, food and beverage		3,189	3,152	9,645	9,536
Other		1,041	956	3,086	2,895
Gross revenue	2	1,008	20,344	60,477	59,420
Less: Promotional allowances	(	2,285)	(2,198)	(6,395)	(6,157)
Net operating revenue	1	8,723	18,146	54,082	53,263
Operating costs and expenses:					
Gaming		7,954	7,543	22,645	21,815
Hotel, bowling, food and beverage		2,534	2,565	7,391	7,629
General and administrative		5,385	5,213	16,010	16,429
Depreciation		1,178	 1,526	3,535	 4,832
Total operating costs and expenses	1	7,051	16,847	49,581	50,705
Earnings from equity investment		(57)	249	381	723
Earnings from operations		1,615	1,548	4,882	3,281
Non-operating income (expense):					
Interest income		7	6	36	13
Interest expense		(57)	(186)	(600)	(629)
(Losses) gains on foreign currency transactions & other		(36)	(27)	(19)	162
Non-operating income (expense), net		(86)	(207)	(583)	(454)
Earnings before income taxes	<u>-</u>	1,529	 1,341	4,299	2,827
Income tax provision		343	 (82)	832	 396
Net earnings	\$	1,186	\$ 1,423	\$ 3,467	\$ 2,431
Earnings per share:					
Basic	\$	0.05	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.10
Diluted	\$	0.05	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.10

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

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

		2012 naudited)	D	31, 2011
Assets	<u>(-</u>		_	
Current Assets	\$	24,974	\$	27,286
Property and equipment, net		100,038		99,605
Other Assets		11,020		9,836
Total Assets	\$	136,032	\$	136,727
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities	\$	11,339	\$	21,359
Non-Current Liabilities		6,695		2,828
Shareholders' Equity		117,998		112,540
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	136,032	\$	136,727

The following tables show Adjusted EBITDA margins and Adjusted EBITDA to net earnings reconciliations by property or category. 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. A discussion of Adjusted EBITDA follows the tables.

Century Casinos, Inc. Adjusted EBITDA Margins by Property or Category

	For the Three Ended Septen		For the Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2012	2011	2012	2011	
Century Casino & Hotel, Edmonton	32%	33%	32%	33%	
Century Casino, Calgary	(9%)	4%	1%	4%	
Century Casino & Hotel, Central City	24%	21%	22%	21%	
Century Casino & Hotel, Cripple Creek	25%	23%	23%	21%	
Cruise Ships & Other	17%	14%	15%	16%	
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA Margin	15%	17%	16%	16%	

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA \* to Net Earnings (Loss) by Property or Category For the three months ended September 30, 2012

Amounts in thousands

		Three Months Ended September 30, 2012										
	Edmonton	Calgary	Central City	Cripple Creek	Cruise Ships & Other	Corporate	Total					
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 1,127	\$ (399)	\$ 550	\$ 375	\$ 198	\$ (665)	\$ 1,186					
Interest income	(3)	(1)	0	0	0	(3)	(7)					
Interest expense	57	0	0	0	0	0	57					
Income taxes (benefit)	485	(50)	336	230	20	(678)	343					
Depreciation	260	217	319	255	96	31	1,178					
Non-cash stock based												
compensation Foreign currency	0	0	0	0	0	2	2					
losses (gains)	30	19	0	0	(1)	(12)	36					
Loss (gain) on disposition of fixed												
assets	2	1	(3)	0	0	0	0					
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 1,958	\$ (213)	\$ 1,202	\$ 860	\$ 313	\$ (1,325)	\$ 2,795					

Century Casinos, Inc.

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA \* to Net Earnings (Loss) by Property or Category

For the three months ended September 30, 2011

Amounts in thousands

					Months End nber 30, 201				
	Edmonton	(	Calgary	Central City	Cripple Creek	Cruise Ships & Other	Co	orporate	Total
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 1,149	\$	74	\$ 302	\$ 341	\$ 109	\$	(552) \$	1,423
Interest income	(6)	1	0	0	0	0		0	(6)
Interest expense	185		0	0	0	0		1	186
Income taxes									
(benefit)	234		(170)	173	208	2		(529)	(82)
Depreciation	373		194	535	255	112		57	1,526
Non-cash stock based									
compensation Foreign currency	0		0	0	0	0		4	4
losses (gains) Loss on disposition	1		(2)	0	0	0		29	28
of fixed assets	0		0	0	0	0		2	2
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 1,936	\$	96	\$ 1,010	\$ 804	\$ 223	\$	(988) \$	3,081

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA \* to Net Earnings (Loss) by Property or Category For the nine months ended September 30, 2012

Amounts in thousands

		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012												
	Edmonton	Calgary	Central City	Cripple Creek	Cruise Ships & Other	Corporate	Total							
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 3,281	\$ (486)	\$ 1,323	\$ 844	\$ 420	\$ (1,915)	3,467							
Interest income	(12)	(1)	0	0	0	(23)	(36)							
Interest expense	598	0	0	0	0	2	600							
Income taxes														
(benefit)	1,178	(80)	812	517	44	(1,639)	832							
Depreciation	746	631	1,021	760	291	86	3,535							
Non-cash stock based														
compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Foreign currency														
losses (gains)	24	4	0	0	2	(11)	19							
Loss on disposition														
of fixed assets	2	1	4	0	16	0	23							
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 5,817	\$ 69	\$ 3,160	\$ 2,121	\$ 773	\$ (3,500)	8,440							

Century Casinos, Inc.
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA \* to Net Earnings (Loss) by Property or Category
For the nine months ended September 30, 2011

Amounts in thousands

•		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011												
	Edmonton	Calgary	Central City	Cripple Creek	Cruise Ships & Other	Corporate	Total							
Net earnings (loss)	\$ 3,242	\$ (152)	\$ 673	\$ 777	\$ 387	\$ (2,496)	\$ 2,431							
Interest income	(13)	0	0	0	0	0	(13)							
Interest expense	626	1	0	0	0	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	196	196							
Foreign currency														
(gains) losses	(5)	36	0	0	0	(192)	(161)							
Loss (gain) on														
disposition of fixed														
assets	0	0	15	(5)	43	2	55							
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$ 5,939	\$ 318	\$ 2,919	\$ 2,019	\$ 768	\$ (3,598)	\$ 8,365							

<sup>\*</sup> The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). Adjusted EBITDA is not considered a measure of performance recognized under US GAAP. 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 within the gaming industry. Please see the reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net earnings (loss) above.

### **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, Nautica, Marina, Riviera, Mein Schiff 1, Mein Schiff 2, Wind Surf, Wind Star, Wind Spirit, Seven Seas Voyager, Seven Seas Mariner and Seven Seas Navigator). 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 eight casinos in Poland. The Company also manages the operations of 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 approvals required for the CPL transaction, future results of operations, operating efficiencies, synergies and operational performance, economic improvements in 2012 and plans for our casinos and our Company. 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, 2011. 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.