

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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#### Aman Resorts to develop its first resort in Malaysia at Iskandar Development Region

Khazanah Nasional Berhad ("Khazanah") announced today that it had entered into a Heads of Agreement with Kota Selat Tebrau Sdn Bhd ("KST"), Symphony International Holdings Limited and Aman Resorts Limited ("Aman Resorts") to develop an Aman Resort in the Iskandar Development Region.

Signing on behalf of Khazanah was its Managing Director, Dato' Azman Mokhtar whilst Symphony International Holdings Limited was represented by its Chairman Anil Thadani. Aman Resorts Chairman Adrian Zecha signed on behalf of Aman Resorts. The signing was witnessed by The Prime Minister of Malaysia and the Chief Minister of Johor.

The resort will be the first hotel that Aman Resorts will be designing, building and operating in Malaysia and is expected to be completed some time in 2009. Further details on the resort will be released closer to its completion date. Definitive agreements are expected to be entered into in the second quarter of 2007 and the appropriate announcements will be made in due course.

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# About Khazanah Nasional Berhad

Khazanah is the investment holding arm of the Government of Malaysia entrusted to manage the assets held by the Government and to undertake strategic investments. Khazanah was incorporated under the Companies Act 1965 on 3 September 1993 as a public limited company. The share capital of Khazanah is owned by the Minister of Finance, a body corporate incorporated pursuant to the Minister of Finance (Incorporation) Act, 1957.

### About Kota Selat Tebrau Sdn Bhd

KST is a joint venture between South Johor Investment Corporation Berhad ("SJIC"), Danga Bay Sdn Bhd and Kumpulan Prasarana Rakyat Johor Sdn Bhd ("KPRJ"). Upon completion of the joint venture in the second quarter of 2007, KST will have over 4,500 acres of waterfront land for development in the Iskandar Development Region.

## About Aman Resorts Limited

Aman Resorts was named by the 2006 Zagat Survey of Top International Hotels, Resorts and Spas as the world's leading international hotel group. There are currently 18 Aman Resorts in 12 countries across four continents. Further information on Aman Resorts can be obtained on www.amanresorts.com.

## About Symphony International Holdings Limited

Symphony International Holdings Limited is a strategic investment company focused on longterm direct investment opportunities in the Asia Pacific region. Symphony invests in innovative and high-growth consumer businesses primarily in the Healthcare, Hospitality and Lifestyle sectors. The principals in Symphony were amongst the founders of Aman Resorts. Further information on Symphony can be obtained on <u>www.scpal.com</u>.

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