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**ASX RELEASE**

16 December 2011

The Manager
Company Notices Section
ASX Limited
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY
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Dear Sir/Madam

Estimated Half Year Distribution to 31 December 2011

Ardent Leisure Group (ASX: AAD) today announces an estimated distribution of 6.5 cents per stapled security for the half year ending 31 December 2011. The estimate comprises a distribution of 6.5 cents from Ardent Leisure Trust. There will be no dividend payable by the Company. The timetable is as follows:

Estimated Distribution:	6.5 cents per stapled security
Record Date:	30 December 2011 (5:00 pm)
Securities Trade Ex-Distribution:	22 December 2011
Payment Date:	28 February 2012 (on or before)

The Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP) is in operation for this distribution. Securities will be issued at a discount of 2.0% to the volume weighted average market price of securities traded on the ASX during the 10 business days from and including the ex-distribution date.

Notification of election to participate in the DRP must be lodged with Link Market Services Limited by 5:00 pm on the Record Date.

Yours faithfully

Alan Shedden
Company Secretary

Ardent Leisure Group is a specialist operator of leisure and entertainment assets across Australia, New Zealand and the United States. The Group operates Dreamworld, WhiteWater World, SkyPoint, d'Albora Marinas, AMF and Kingpin bowling centres and Goodlife fitness centres across Australia and New Zealand. The Group also operates the Main Event family entertainment centres in the United States. For further information on the Group's activities please visit our website at www.ardentleisure.com.au

Ardent Leisure Group

Comprising

Ardent Leisure Trust ARSN 093 193 438

(Manager: Ardent Leisure Management Limited ABN 36 079 630 676, AFS Licence No. 247010) and

Ardent Leisure Limited ABN 22 104 529 106

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