



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection of Aztar Corporation Financial Reports and Press Materials

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection of Aztar Corporation Financial Reports and Press Materials includes annual reports, financial reports, equity research reports, prospectus, press releases, market analysis, a company plan, and newspaper clippings for Aztar Corporation which was based in Phoenix, Arizona, dating from 1991 to 2006.

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Historical Background

Aztar Corporation was a gaming company based in Phoenix, Arizona. The company was known for operating hotels and casinos, most notably the Tropicana hotels and casinos located in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Las Vegas, Nevada. Aztar Corporation was incorporated in June 1989 as a result of the gaming company Ramada Inn, Inc.'s restructure. Aztar Corporation gained some of Ramada Inn, Inc.'s assets which included the Tropicana hotels and casinos located in Atlantic City

and Las Vegas, and the Ramada Express in Laughlin, Nevada. In 1995, Aztar Corporation added riverboat casinos to its operations. These were the Casino Aztar Evansville in Evansville, Indiana, and Casino Aztar Caruthersville in Caruthersville, Missouri. On May 19, 2006, the gaming branch of Columbia Sussex, Columbia Entertainment, announced a deal to acquire Aztar Corporation. The acquisition was completed on January 04, 2007.

Sources:

"Columbia Entertainment to Acquire Aztar for \$54 Per Share." Business Wire. Business Wire, Inc., May 19, 2006. <https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20060519005529/en/Columbia-Entertainment-Acquire-Aztar-54-Share>.

"Casino City Times." Casino City Times. Casino City, Inc., January 4, 2007. <http://www.casinocitytimes.com/news/article/columbia-entertainment-completes-aztar-acquisition-163357>.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by material type.

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Names and Subjects

- Advertising
- Casinos
- Hotels
- Gambling
- Corporation reports
- Financial records
- Promotional materials
- Publicity
- Gambling on river boats

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Annual reports, 1991 to 2005	box 01

Equity research reports, 1994 to 2004	box 01
Prospectus, 1996	box 01
Press releases, 1995 to 2006	box 01
Market analysis, 1994	box 01
Company plan, 1998	box 01
Newspaper clippings, 1994 to 1996	box 01