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The Manager Company Notices Section ASX Limited 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

## **CLARIFICATION OF MEDIA REPORTS**

Ardent Leisure Group (ASX: AAD) would like to clarify media comments arising from the Group's Annual General Meetings held earlier today.

Contrary to media reports, Deborah Thomas was granted a short-term cash incentive of \$167,500 for her performance for the year ended 30 June 2016.

The reference to a short-term incentive payment valued at approximately \$860,000 are misleading and incorrect.

The number quoted in the media refers to the grant of performance rights issued under the terms of the Group's Long-Term Incentive plan which may only vest over a 4-year period commencing in 2017.

As previously advised at the Annual General Meeting the Group is offering the victim's families support through the Queensland police liaison office and this includes financial support.

Yours faithfully

Alan Shedden
Company Secretary