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### **The new Bond movie Casino Royale' hits international jackpot**

The film saw offshore cumulative hit \$128.2 million and worldwide grosses total \$222.4 million.

In recognition of the unique investment opportunity presented by this extraordinary industry RIO offered its members the Movie Portfolio Fund as featured in pages 17, 39 and 40 of RIO Club News titled Ten Years of Success issue. This MPF offered the benefit of a portfolio of movies being produced in association with PME Pacific Media Entertainment which had one of the Directors on secondment to Casino Royale project. Since then things have moved on and to use a bond quote a Q we have been sum what successful. Any members interested in this opportunity e-mail us for password and user name which would allow access to Pmefilm.com web-site.

Dominating international Film business, "Casino Royale" broke the bank at the overseas box office with \$66.2 million at 6,600 play dates in 50 markets.

The current James Bond picture wiped out rivals via a strong second UK frame plus launches throughout Western Europe as it led in every new market, and posted the sixth-biggest weekend of 2006 internationally.

It may come as a surprise to RIO Club members that "Casino Royale" took in more than double the combined grosses of the following four pictures Borat, The Departed, Saw III and Open Season. Our forecast having the inside track knowledge is that "Casino Royale" is likely to surpass the record worldwide gross for a Bond picture of \$431 million, set by "Die Another Day" four years ago. This film will also benefit from the added advantage of the fact that no other projects of similar magnitude will hit international markets soon. Also consider that Casino Royal openings are still coming in from big markets Japan, South Korea, Australia, Italy and Mexico and I think that readers will agree that we are correct.

It's also our opinion that "Casino Royale" will likely keep the 2006 foreign box office total for the five major distributors (BVI, Fox, Sony, UIP, and Warner) on track to exceed the 2004 record of \$8.5 billion and finish far ahead of last year's \$7.9 billion.

**Members interested in alternative investment opportunities such as a portfolio of movies being produced by PME can e-mail us for information.**

### **RIO Fixed Income Bond**

This is still as popular today as it was years ago when it was first offered to the members for obvious reasons it remains our most popular investment today with over 58% RIO Club's membership invested in this Bond.

The Objective of this Bond is to produce steady income from capital invested without risk to capital.

This product is not designed for capital growth. The return is set at inception and does not fluctuate though out it term. This is a fixed simple return on amount invested i.e. £100,000 invested will return £9,000 pa income. The income must be taken and cannot be reinvested the remittance is made on a bi annual bases.

This Bond is very attractive as members reach retirement age.

Note; there is no risk to capital with this investment and as such it is perfect for those adverse to risk or those seeking absolute security and peace of mind.

**Members interested in having a guaranteed income in Sterling from lump sum investment can e-mail us for details.**

### **RIO Option Account**

The Option Account which trades currencies Yen, Sterling, and Dollar has produced 19.91% since its inception.

The British pound lost very little ground to back off its 14-year high against the dollar, dipping to \$1.9743 from \$1.9797 on Monday RIO predicted the dollars decline in our various warnings to members on this topic, we highlighted months ago that the USD could breach \$2 to the pound. To be precise several times we warned sell US Dollar to Sterling at the time the exchange rate was 1.81 many investors may now wish they had considered this wise. RIO offered members two attractive alternative investments to hedge there exposure to US Dollar a few members took our advise buy investing in either RIO Fixed Income Bond and RIO Prestige Performance Fund both were an excellent choice The dollar also fell to 114.81 yen from 115.35 after a Bank of Japan official said that the bank could raise interest rates even if economic indicators are lacking in strength. The statement increased expectations that the Bank of Japan will raise rates at its December meeting rather than in the first quarter of next year as the markets previously thought.

The markets are looking ahead to policy meetings at the Bank of England and the European Central Bank later this week. The ECB is expected to raise interest rates, while the Bank of England is expected to hold rates, but to follow with a statement that would signal a rate hike in the future.

The dollar in our opinion has been hurt by the Federal Reserve's decision to keep interest rates unchanged for the last three meetings after a more than two-year stretch of credit tightening.

**RIO members worried about the US Dollar position of weakness and its effect on holdings they may have with other investment brokerages of companies can e-mail us and we will advise.**

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