

GPI CORPORATION ANNOUNCES APPROVAL FOR LISTING ON NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Gaming Partners International Corporation announced that its application for listing on the NASDAQ National Market (NMS) has been approved. The company's stock ticker symbol will remain as "GPIC." Gerard P. Charlier, President and CEO, stated, "We are pleased to have achieved the requirements for the NMS listing and we believe trading on NMS will allow us to increase the liquidity of our stock and increase the visibility of GPIC. It is an important achievement and milestone for GPIC, resulting from our continued growth and leadership in the Casino table game supply industry. We believe that the NASDAQ NMS listing will serve to increase awareness in the investment community about GPIC, strengthen our investor base, and expand the potential for the number of investors in our stock".

On the other news, **GPI Corporation** announced that net income for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 increased by more than twofold from the prior year.

Net income for 2004 totaled \$2.6 million, equal to \$0.34 per basic and diluted share, up from \$1.2 million or \$0.16 per basic and diluted share in 2003. Revenues for the year increased to \$44.6 million, or 23.2%, from \$36.2 million in the previous fiscal year.



NEW CASINO INAUGURATED IN BERLIN

Ellipse Spandau, the Spielbank Berlin Casino, opened its doors on March 4. Suppliers of gaming material included **Austrian Gaming Industries (AGI)**, which supplied 70 percent of the machines, including Multi Gaminators, Slant Tops and Upright machines.

AGI has also been chosen as the exclusive supplier for **Ellipse Spandau's** online system. This means that the machines are now all connected to the new novo SafeCash system.



RECREATIVOS FRANCO CONQUERS THE ITALIAN MARKET

Recreativos Franco has incorporated a new company, **Rete Franco Italia**, together with Italian firms **CristalTech** and **SurelTech** and other local partners.

RF is one of 10 concessionaries for the management and operation of Slots in Italy, where all Slots must be renewed to conform to new legislation.

This **RF** subsidiary connects slots installed in bars, cafés and specialised premises to a network, and pays the corresponding State taxes.

The company already has 400 clients, with 14,000 slots installed, 5,000 manufactured by the **RF Group**. The aim is to end this year with some 30,000 units in operation, which would mean 300 million euros for the Italian state coffers and revenue of some 30 million euros for the company.



Co-chairmen of RF, Joaquín Franco and Jesús Franco, with some of the new slots presented at the recent edition of ICE-2005

ALFASTREET SHOWING AT NIGA 2005 AND FERIA ANDALUZA DEL RECREATIVO

Alfastreet are gearing up to enter the Spanish market following interest shown by from Spanish operators and distributors.

At the moment **Alfastreet** is getting ready to show multiplayer machines at FERIA Andaluza del Recreativo in Malaga, Spain. The company will showcase Spanish version of **Alfastreet** machines, Alfastreet Roulette R8, Alfastreet Roulette R6 in back to back configuration, Alfastreet Roulette R6 Ms, Touch screen enabled Alfastreet Keno K8 and the Alfastreet VR1 virtual roulette. At Niga 2005 San Diego, **Alfastreet** will show the GLI certified standard Alfastreet Roulette R8.



SUCCESS FOR ATRONIC SYSTEMS IN LITHUANIA

Atronic Systems has entered into a joint deal to supply systems and machines to **Nese Casino** in Lithuania.

Atronic Systems will install their "Galaxis Casino Management System", including the company's smart card cashless solution, CHIP CASH, adding another European country to its growing customer base of CHIP CASH operators.

Nese Casino with a total of 3 Casinos, recently ordered the full Galaxis suite of modules, including Slot Accounting, Player Tracking, CHIP CASH and StarJackpots for their two Casinos in the city of Klaipeda. A third Casino situated in the capital, Vilnius, will be added later this year. The project also includes an order of 50 e-motion™ and Cashline™ machines from **Atronic**.



Jnga Ēesnakiene, Managing Director of Nese Group and Alex van der Brul, Regional Sales Manager of Atronic Systems, signing the purchase of the first CHIP CASH system in the Baltic States

Finally, **Atronic Systems** has also announced the appointment of Bas Baarbé as Regional Sales Manager for Europe.



Bas Baarbé

KORSTON TO OPEN SEVERAL CASINOS IN RUSSIA

Russian group **Korston** has said that it aims to open several Casinos in Russia over the next two years. At present there are already over 800 Casinos in the country.

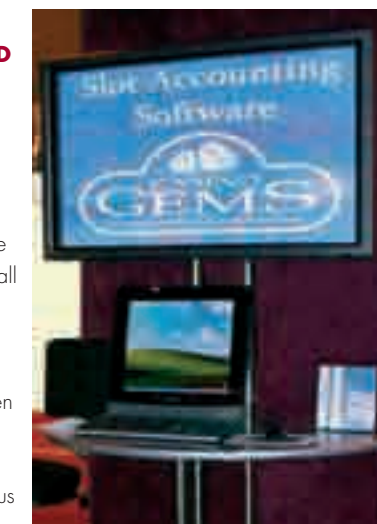
According to Chairman Anatoly Kuznetsov, in October 2005 they will open a Casino in Kazan, with 30 tables and 300 slots, open another in Ioshkar-Ola, and commence work on yet another in Nizhni Novgorod. Plans for 2006 include similar projects in Astrakhan and Lipetsk.



AGREEMENT BETWEEN HOLLAND CASINO AND ATRONIC SYSTEMS

Holland Casino and **Atronic Systems** have joined forces and the first result is a distribution agreement for a cost-effective slot accounting system to small and medium sized Casino operations and slot halls, called Casino GEMS®.

Atronic Systems has been awarded the worldwide exclusive distributorship for Casino GEMS® and will focus its sales activities for Casino GEMS® in Eastern Europe, the Russian States, Latin America and Asia.



ATRONIC RELEASES ELEVEN NEW GAMES

Atronic announced the release of eleven new and exciting game titles for the innovative e-motion™ cabinet and the popular Cashline™ series for non-approval jurisdictions and Russia.

Six new e-motion titles showcased at the recent ICE show feature interactive bonus events, superior graphics and enhanced animation taking e-motion games to an even higher level.

The new titles are: "Avalanche of Cash™", "Treasures of Africa™", "Gypsy Fortune™", "Angels and Devils™", "Time for Money™", "Bella Venezia™", "Black Thunder™", "Santa Maria™", "Treasure Hunter™", "Kremlin Treasure™", and "Cool Creatures™".



ATRONIC ON THE SPANISH MARKET

Atronic and Atronic Systems are gearing up to enter the Spanish market following an agreement with the Comar Group to supply Atronic machines to their new Casino in Madrid.

With the appointment of Javier Sevillano as new Sales Agent for Spain and Portugal Atronic also strengthens its presence on the Portuguese market.

Mr Sevillano said, "I am proud to have the opportunity to open the Spanish market for Atronic and to increase the market share of Atronic products in Portugal. Despite Spain being a relatively small market, I know that Casino operators are keen to have Atronic machines in their Casinos and I am confident that this will happen very soon".

In other news, Atronic has announced the appointment of Simona Dutto as new Regional Sales Manager for some of Atronic's key jurisdictions in Europe.



Jon Lancaster, Atronic Sales Director and Javier Sevillano

TCS-JH LAUNCHED VENDINGDATA'S POKER ONE AND RANDOM PLUS SHUFFLERS

TCS-JH was delighted with the customer response to Vendingdata's new PokerOne single deck shuffler and the Random Plus multi deck batch shuffler launched at the last ICE show. Customers were very impressed by the performance and simplicity of design as well as highly competitive pricing. Many trials are under way in various countries.

Also, with action increasing daily on its live roulette games broadcast from its television studios in Costa Rica, CWC Gaming announced that it has installed the TCSJH Roulette Wheel Analysis solution.

Finally, TCS-JH announced the acquisition of Elite Cabinet in Las Vegas.



TCS-JH SPONSORS "INTERCASINO SKI COMPETITION"

The 3rd Annual InterCasino Ski Competition hosted by Casino de Crans-Montana was held recently in Switzerland. TCS-JH was the main sponsor of this popular event which attracted a 50% increase in attendees on last year with around 65 skiers and snow boarders.

The competition proved fast and furious with each competitor going all out to win and impress a very important member of the crowd..... none other than 007 himself, Sir Roger Moore.

On the other hand, TCS-JH announced the appointment of Francois Bourlier as Business Development Manager for France.



The TCS-JH team with Roger Moore and his wife Lady Kristina



Casino de Loutraki

GREAT GROWTH FOR GREEK CASINOS IN 2004

In 2004 Greek Casinos grew by 14% over the figure for the previous year, with takings of €3,400 million.

The main factor behind this growth is the increase in the number of visitors, around 3 millions.

Casino de Loutraki attracted 33% of all visitors, followed by Thessaloniki and Monte Parnitha.



Terry Clarke, Giorgio Abbiati and Giovanni Abbiati

TERRY CLARKE JOINS ABBIATI

Terry Clarke has joined Italian Casino equipment manufacturer Abbiati to spearhead the company's international sales drive.

Abbiati executives, Giovanni Abbiati and Giorgio Abbiati stated that Mr. Clarke's many years of experience in the global Casino industry will be used to strengthen Abbiati's senior management. He will be based at the company's headquarters in Turin and will look at ways to improve manufacturing processes and sales.

"I am very much looking forward to this new challenging position with Abbiati. The Abbiati Company manufactures equipment of the highest Italian design and quality my role will be to increase the market share of their product range into the international market place" said Mr Clarke.



WMS GAMING AMENDS AGREEMENT FOR RUSSIAN MARKET

WMS Gaming Inc has amended its distribution agreement with its Russian distributor, Belco Handels GmbH and its Russian affiliate, ZAO Unicum. The amended agreement now extends until June 30, 2011 and provides for the purchase of at least 4,000 new WMS gaming devices in each year of the contract beginning July 1, 2005, aggregating a minimum 24,000 new units over the extended term of the agreement.

On the other hand, WMS Gaming International has placed its first 90 video slot games in the Bluebird™ cabinet in Slovenia, and the games are a run-away hit.

HIT Casinos, the owner of these 90 games, has placed most of their games in HIT Casino Perla, HIT Casino Park and HIT Casino Kranjska Gora.



Sergey Kuzmenko

UNICUM GOES FAR EAST. EXPANSION GOES ON

Unicum Group has opened a business unit in Khabarovsk, in the Far Eastern part of the country. Unicum's fifth Russian representative office will provide slot machines and technical services to Far Eastern operators.

The new Unicum unit includes two departments: sales and technical support, which will provide sales and necessary support of all gaming products distributed by Unicum in the Far East.

"We selected Khabarovsk due to three major factors. The city is a large administrative and financial centre, a connection point between Asian countries and Russia, and it is located between important business and commercial centres: Vladivostok, Blagoveshensk, and Komsomolsk-na-Amure", explained Sergey Kuzmenko, head of the new Unicum unit.

MOURNING IN MONTE CARLO

Prince Rainier of Monaco died on 6 April last. All Casinos in the Principality closed their doors on that day and on the day of the funeral in mourning. Under the 55-year reign of the late Prince, Casinos in the country experienced great development, becoming one of the pillars of the Monegasque economy. They created a large number of jobs and attracted much tourist revenue. The example of Monte Carlo also favoured the opening of Casinos in other European countries.



GREAT PRIZES AT CASINOS AUSTRIA

On 1 April, Innsbruck Casino, a member of the Casinos Austria Group, gave away the third BMW ZV Roadster sports car in three weeks. The winner, Tyrolean Franz G won the car in a game of Paroli!

During the award of the prize, a spokesperson for Casinos Austria has said that there are still another 10 models awaiting their new owners.

