



Royal Casino, Panama

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION FOR HISPANIA

Hispania Casino Equipment delivered gaming material to many Casinos worldwide in the first quarter of 2005.

These include the **Alhambra Palace Casino** in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, and the **Royal Casino** in Panama.

In Spain, they supplied material to **Casino Lanzarote**, **Electra Rioja Gran Casino**, **Casino de Aranjuez** and **Gran Casino de Extremadura**.

Also in Spain, they supplied equipment to the Croupiers's schools at the soon to be inaugurated **Casino de Gijón** and **Casino Costa Melonera**.

Hispania has also equipped the Pullmantour "R5" Cruise Casino.



Sala Shopping

GAMING SIGNS EQUIPS SEVERAL GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS

Argentinean company **Gaming Signs**, which has its European office in Barcelona, Spain, has recently supplied signage to a long list of gaming establishments, including **Casino del Mar**, **Casino Hyatt Mendoza**, the new slots room at the **Palermo Racecourse**, **Golden Jack** bingo and **Bingo San Miguel** in Argentina; the **Shopping** and **El Día** gaming arcades in Uruguay, and the **Royal Casino** in Panama.



Paul Oneile

RECORD SALES FOR ARISTOCRAT

Australian company **Aristocrat** had record sales for the second quarter of 2004, due mainly to the sale of slots on the US market. The company obtained revenues of \$89 million for the period. "One very important influence on our results was the improvement of our operations in the US, where sales grew by 53% up to almost \$300 million. In Japan, the figure was \$266 million, and in Australia, where we have two thirds of our market, sales reached \$229.2 million. In other markets, such as Russia and Macao, our sales grew by 86%, with profits of \$36.4 millions", explained Paul Oneile, Executive Manager of Aristocrat.



DANIEL AMOROSO, WORLD CHAIRMAN OF UNI-GAMING SECTOR

The Annual Congress of Union Network Internacional (UNI), held in Luxembourg, has appointed Daniel Amoroso as World Chairman of "UNI - Gaming Sector".

Amoroso, General Secretary of the Argentinean Gaming Syndicate, ALEARA, was backed by 14 countries, including France, England, Italy, Greece, Spain and Nepal.

"My aim will be to establish networks for the different national gaming syndicates to draw up joint strategies to allow us to build a negotiating block concentrating on the concept of a Global Syndicate, to level and raise the standard of life of those we represent. We will respond to business globalisation with a global syndicate, proposing dialogue and consensus to achieve social improvements", said Mr Amoroso.

NORTH KOREA TO GET NEW CASINOS

New Casinos are planned for North Korea for the coming years. At present, the only Casino in operation is the Hotel Casino Emperor, inaugurated in 2000. It is located in the Rajin-Sonbong special economic zone, on the far side of the Tumen river, which marks the border between China and North Korea, though on the North Korean side. Each year, almost 50,000 Chinese, 30% of whom are civil servants, cross the border to North Korea to play in the Casino, spending an average of €500 each.



SPECTACULAR GROWTH FOR CASINOS IN MACAO

In the month of January, the 16 Casinos in the city of Macao had gross takings of €360 million, 20% over the figure for January 2004, when gross takings for the year were €4,010 million.

In 2005 the Government will receive almost €2,000 million in direct and indirect revenue from gaming.

According to a study carried out by the Bank of America, the gross revenue from Casinos will reach €10,240 million in 2007, more than Las Vegas, while they calculate a figure of €12,800 for 2010.



Casino Lisboa, Macao

ATRONIC'S "E-MOTION" AUTHORISED IN DETROIT

Atronic has announced **Michigan Gaming Lab** approval for its innovative "e-motion™" video slots. This keenly anticipated approval allows Atronic to sell its successful e-motion machines on the Detroit market. The approval comprises the e-motion cabinet as well as new games including "Time for Money™", "Xanadu Red™", "Xanadu Black™" and "Mistress of the Sea™". **Atronic** anticipates the approval of six additional titles including "Bedazzled™", "Dancing Spirit™", "Sneaky Devils™" and "Johnny Vegas™" in the coming months.

"We are excited to launch e-motion in Detroit. The e-motion product has proven its high earning potential in other key markets, and we feel the innovative cabinet featuring our latest game themes will be highly successful in the Detroit market", said Ken Bossingham, VP of Sales and Marketing for Atronic.

On the other hand, **Atronic** announced a new direct sales and service focus for the Canadian market and appointed Deborah Smith as Senior Regional Sales Executive responsible for all provinces in Canada, supported by Technical Manager Andrew Waskawitch.



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