

WMS INDUSTRIES TO ACQUIRE ORION GAMING

WMS Industries Inc has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire 100% of the outstanding stock of privately-held Orion Financement Company (Orion Gaming).

WMS will pay a total consideration of approximately 24 million euros. Brian R. Gamache, President and Chief Executive Officer of WMS Industries, commented: "The addition of Orion Gaming further expands our growth prospects and builds on the success we have achieved in positioning WMS as a worldwide industry leader. The acquisition brings to WMS a broad range of strategic benefits and squarely meets our criteria for expanding our international presence, while adding proven product development capacity, intellectual property and new products, including the potential for development of products for the European amusement with prize market. The acquisition also serves as a strong entree into emerging European gaming markets with products and content designed specifically for those markets".



Brian R. Gamache, President and Chief Executive Officer of WMS Industries



GPI TO SUPPLY RFID PLAQUES AND CHIPS TO SEVERAL CASINOS IN MACAU

Macau Galaxy Group renewed its confidence in GPI with the confirmation of an order of over 285,000 RFID plaques to be supplied to the flagship Casino of the group, Starworld Casino. This is another major deal for the international group that supplied all the chips and plaques to Galaxy's other operations: Waldo, Rio, President and Grand Waldo. The plaques are to be embedded with 13.56 MHz RFID microchips supplied by Magellan in Australia.

On the other hand, GPI has signed a contract with Wynn Macau for the supply of gaming chips and plaques. The entire order, consisting of the Bourgogne & Grasset brand, is fitted with 13.56 MHz RFID microchips.

GALAXY STARWORLD APPOINTS TCSJOHNHUXLEY AS A MAJOR SUPPLIER

One of the most exciting projects scheduled to open in Macau this August is the StarWorld Hotel and Casino. StarWorld is the fourth Casino to be opened by the Galaxy Group in Macau. The Casino's two main gaming halls and high limit area will feature almost 300 tables and 300 slots, with specially designed VIP floors. A significant addition to the Casino's gaming floor is a 19 terminal Novo Touchbet Roulette System. The order will also include all 300 tables, layouts, Chipper Champ Plus machines, Deck Checkers, Mark VII Roulette Wheels, Sic Bo tables and a variety of electronic displays and accessories including Animator displays for Roulette and Sic Bo, plus the Omni Baccarat Display.



Omni Baccarat Display

INCREASED REVENUES FOR PANAMA CASINOS

In the first quarter of this year, Panamanian gamers spent almost \$183 million, an increase of 31.9% over 2005. Among other reasons, this increase is due to the inauguration of Casino Veneto late last year, and increased Casino spending by tourists. According to the Panamanian Gaming Control Board, Poker and Black Jack were the most popular games.



Casino Royal Panama

NEVADA "MEGABUCKS" JACKPOT OVER \$20 MILLION IN ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Nevada Megabucks(R), from IGT, has reached two impressive milestones. Now celebrating its 20th anniversary as the progressive system that has produced the world's largest slot jackpots, Nevada Megabucks(R) has just surpassed the \$20 million mark. The current jackpot of \$20.2 million makes it the 7th largest slot jackpot ever. In less than two weeks, the MegaJackpot(R) progressive has added over \$1 million to its top prize due to the volume of players hoping to become the next Megabucks(R) multi-millionaire. All IGT MegaJackpots(R) top awards are paid in annual instalments upon verification, except MegaJackpots Instant Winners Jackpots(R) and Rapid Riches MegaJackpots(R) awards, which are paid in their entirety upon verification.



OMEGA'S DAY AT THE RACES

Unidesa Gaming and Systems' "Wild Race" multiplayer received an excellent response in Johannesburg when the game was presented to a group of senior Casino management personnel by Omega Gaming, Unidesa's long time distributor for southern Africa. The event was presented as a "Day At The Races" and featured a full specification Wild Race installation featuring six player stations each using Unidesa's iconic slant top satellites. Wild Race is already approved for use in South Africa and is now scheduled to go on trial with a number of key Casinos across the country.



Unidesa Wild Race multiplayer during presentation in Johannesburg

TCSJOHNHUXLEY DELIVERS REFRESHING PRODUCTS AT THE MINT

This firm has installed gaming equipment at The Palms Casino in Las Vegas. The Mint, the newly opened high roller gaming lounge, consists of a 5,000 sq feet area split over two levels located just off the main Casino floor. The main gaming area has a relaxed ambiance with wood paneled walls and marble mosaic floors and features high limit Baccarat, Black Jack, Roulette and Poker, surrounded by cool, contemporary lounging space, a full bar, and premium buffet. The upper level offers a more exclusive area to game, complete with views below and a private bar.



GPI SUPPLIES EMPERORS PALACE CASINO IN SOUTH AFRICA

GPI has just completed the delivery of over 200,000 chips, plaques and wheelchecks for the full re-chipping of the newly-branded Emperors Palace in South Africa. The high-quality chips and plaques manufactured by GPI at their Bourgogne & Grasset plant in Beaune, France, fulfilled the requirements and great expectations of the management of the flagship Casino of Peermont Global.





RED ROCK CASINO IN LAS VEGAS GOES UNIQUE WITH GPI

Gaming Partners International (GPI) have completed their installation at the newly opened Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa in Las Vegas. The luxurious resort offers main and pool area gaming pits, Poker and high-limit rooms, with 87 state-of-the-art tables, matching the unique decoration of the Casino area. GPI supplied all chips, including RFID chips and readers. RFID technology has already been selected by several Station Casino properties to make their gaming chips more secure. GPI also provided Station Casinos' 15th property in Southern Nevada with colorful graphic layouts, dice, and custom made accessories.



Charles R. Henry

GPI APPOINTS CHARLES R. HENRY TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of GPI Corporation has announced the appointment of Charles R. (Chuck) Henry as director and member of the company's audit committee and nominating and governance committee. "We are honored to have Mr. Henry as a member of our board. His stellar military background and achievements and broad experience bring so much to our company and we are looking forward to working with him in the future" said Gérard P. Charlier, President of GPI Corporation.



Miguel Coppola, President of Electro Chance, Argentina, with Fernando Mutti and Eugen E. Kirschenmann

CASLIFE PRODUCTS PRESENTED IN PANAMA

Swiss firm CasLife, a provider of solutions for Casinos, is undertaking international expansion outside of Europe. This policy accounts for the presentation of its products in Panama, specifically in Thunderbird-owned Casinos there. Fernando Mutti, General Director of CasLife, met with Lucas Aleman, Chairman of Fiesta Casinos Panama, and with other executives, to explain how his company's products work. Fernando Mutti and CasLife's Engineering Manager, Eugen E. Kirschenmann, also met at SAGSE-Centroamérica in Panama with executives from Argentinean Casinos, with a view to collaborating on introducing Caslife Products into the South American Cone.



New Pluto controller

NEW "PLUTO" CONTROLLER

Heber Limited previewed its new "Pluto" embedded control board for the international markets. Pluto 7 is the latest addition to the hugely successful Pluto range of embedded controllers and benefits from increased performance, more memory and security enhancements.

COPAG, OFFICIAL SUPPLIER TO THE WORLD SERIES OF POKER 2006

For the second year running, Copag has been designated official supplier of playing cards to the World Series of Poker, which will be held in the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas from 25 June – 10 August. The chosen cards are the Copag 100% plastic traditional deck. These cards, of excellent quality, are used in major Casinos world wide.



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