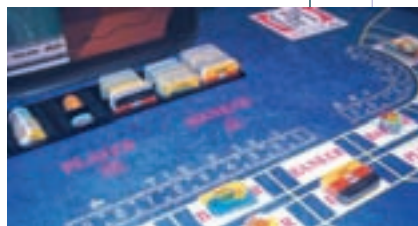


**GAMING CONTINUES TO GROW IN MACAU**

The gaming industry in Macau saw gross takings of U\$S 3,310 million in the first half of the year, an increase of 12.9% over the same period of the previous year, according to the Office for the Inspection and Coordination of Gaming.

By the end of the period there were 21 Casinos in operation, 16 owned by the Macau Gaming Association, 4 by Galaxy Casino, and the Venetian Macau. Another 4 are slated to open before the end of the year.



**JAPAN TO GRANT THREE CASINO LICENCES**

The Japanese Government may initially grant 3 licences for entertainment including a Casino, similar to projects in Singapore. Investments of some US\$ 3 billion are expected for each project.



**AGREEMENT BETWEEN WMS INDUSTRIES AND MULTIMEDIA GAMES**

WMS Industries has announced that the Company is expanding its relationship with Multimedia Games, to distribute certain WMS products in Oklahoma and Mexico. The amended agreement provides for a term of until April 30 2009 for these markets, and contemplates an increased annual gaming machine purchase commitment from Multimedia.

**WMS GAMING EXPANDS IN LATIN AMERICA**

WMS Gaming continues to expand throughout Latin America. Late last July they installed two 12-game "Jackpot Party Progressive" islands in the slot room at the Casino Club, at Palermo racetrack, Argentina.

Casino Delfines, in Lima, Peru, was the first gaming establishment in the country where WMS Gaming installed their "Jackpot Party Progressive" slots.

Don Bandel, chairman of Evolution Games, the distributor for WMS Gaming in Peru, with Maria Eugenia Leyva-Begue, WMS Gaming sales manager for Central America and the Caribbean, in Casino Delfines



**GAMING INNOVATIONS EXPO & INTERNATIONAL CASINO DEALER CHAMPIONSHIP**

The TCS/JohnHuxley Gaming Innovations Expo was held on 3-4 September at the Al Porto Restaurant, Star City Casino, Australia. Casino executives from throughout the region came to see demonstrations on the latest in gaming equipment, and, with fantastic views over the Sydney city skyline, Al Porto proved to be a great venue.

The Gaming Innovations Expo was held in conjunction with the highly successful International Casino Dealer Championship, which this year saw dealers competing from Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, New Caledonia, the Philippines and South Africa. The winner this year was Carol Sinuka from Hemingways Casino in South Africa, who received a trip for 2 to Las Vegas along with spending money.



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### IGT ANNOUNCES PENNSYLVANIA SUPPLIER SELECTION

IGT has announced that PAP Security Printing, Inc. has been granted exclusive rights to market IGT gaming machines in that state. Pennsylvania's new gaming law requires that gaming machine manufacturers must use a licensed supplier to distribute their products and services.

IGT, which has already been licensed as a gaming machine manufacturer in Pennsylvania, had been waiting for the Gaming Control Board to decide how many suppliers each manufacturer would be required to have, and also to formally license applicants before making their final selection.

### COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUZO AND PYRAMID TECHNOLOGIES

Suzo International has signed a new strategic partnership with a key dynamic manufacturer of banknote readers. Suzo International is now the Continental European distributor for Pyramid Technologies (PTI) from Arizona, USA.

Pyramid Trilogy banknote reader



### HEBER LAUNCHES e-NEWSLETTER

Heber Limited has launched its electronic newsletter - eNews.

eNews will be emailed to Heber customers and contacts and includes the latest Heber news, information about new products and case studies featuring customers using Heber products.



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### SAGSE-CENTROAMÉRICA 2007

The third edition of SAGSE-Centroamérica 2007 will be held in Panama next 7 – 8 June. The exhibition will be attended by major sector businesses, including slot manufacturers and manufacturers of gaming material.

In addition to the strictly commercial facet of the event, one of the main attractions, once again, will be the holding of the "4<sup>th</sup> American Congress of Gaming Regulators", which will be attended by regulators from a great many Latin-American countries, and which will serve as a forum for legislators and gaming operators to meet and exchange opinions.

### SAGSE-BUENOS AIRES 2006

The biggest gaming fair in Latin America will be held in the Argentinean capital on 11-13 October next.

According to a spokesperson for the organisation, this edition will be attended by a great number of countries. This is due mainly to the volume and quality of new businesses being set up in the Southern Cone.

Business groups Fischer, Latin Gaming, Egasa-Nervi6n, Enjoy, Polaris, Austrian Casinos, J. L. Giner and Valmar, who have been awarded the 10 first licences for new Casinos in Chile will be Special Guests of Honour at the exhibition.



### "HARMONY™" SETTLES IN MOROCCO

Atronic's new "Harmony™" video slots have entered yet another new market following their recent installation at Shems Casino in Agadir. This is the first operation in Morocco to introduce this stylish and ergonomic new product to their players.

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