



CARO DEVELOPPEMENT RETURNS TO FRENCH MARKET IN FORCE!

In early September, French company Caro Developpement announced an increase of more than 130% in turnover, compared to the previous year, when the company was purchased by the Tranchant Group. Created in 1987, the Tranchant Group is the only Casino group in France to manufacture, import and distribute slot machines. Today the Group has 18 gaming establishments in France, 4 in Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic) and 1 in Basel (Switzerland), accounting for a total of over 1,700 employees.

Mr Sébastien Tranchant, manager of the eponymous Group, has just been appointed chairman of Caro Developpement. With his extensive experience in the sector, Mr Tranchant will be responsible for the recovery of the company.

Manufacturing gaming equipment since 1816 and now also distributing slots, Caro Developpement enjoys a solid reputation, and has been garnering great praise for a year now, by rebuilding teams around two priorities: competence and dynamism; and by implementing a real research and development strategy. The company's watch-word is to optimise know-how in order to offer personalised solutions and a service adapted to the needs of customers.



English Roulette Wheel



Double Level Black Jack table



The "New Millenium" style



"New Millenium" base

In early 2006 Caro Developpement launched a new range of tables: the "New Millenium" collection. The collection is totally contemporary and aims to meet the most exacting demands in terms of appearance.

This top-of-the-range collection is characterised by a very modern base, which has the advantage of strengthening the rigidity of the table.



The new "ACCESS" range of English or American Roulette Tables



Black Jack table

Another collection of the same high quality but more reasonably priced is currently being developed and will be launched under the name "Access" before the end of this year.

This year also, Caro Developpement has considerably increased the choice of equipment and colours available to customers, allowing them to define the finishing of their own Live Games products, thus devising their own tailor-made Casinos! In order to adapt to specific Casino requirements, Caro Developpement is also manufacturing Texas Hold'em tables, which can be personalised on request (dimensions, bases and other options).

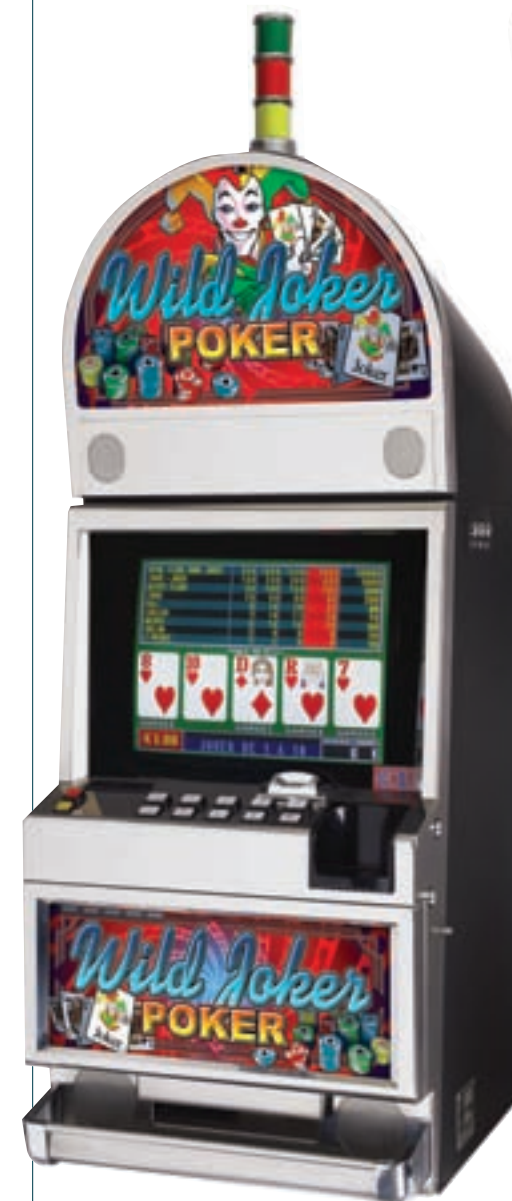


Example of surround bead. Materials and colours on demand



The New Millenium design

Finally, at the end of the year, Caro Developpement will launch the first ever French made Automatic Roulette Table, a blend of tradition and technology. Tradition, on the one hand, represented by the presence of a croupier at the controls of the roulette wheel, giving a human dimension to this product of the future. And high technology, on the other hand, via touch screens, bill validators and especially through the world exclusive integration of biometric terminals directly into the table! Elsewhere, Caro Developpement has experienced real expansion in its slot machine business thanks to the



New Poker "Dragon"



"Miyoko" and "Tahitian Beauty", the two last games from Ainsworth Game Technology that are exclusively distributed by Caro Developpement in France

increase in its range of games: in fact, before the end of 2006, seven new games will be added to the Ainsworth Game Technology range, which already has 10 different models. A new Dragon model, Wild Joker Poker, has also been added the market since recently. These are the dynamics within which Caro Developpement has developed its identity thanks to resolutely modern communication. A new logo and new colours adorn the product catalogue issued this summer, the CD-Rom version of which is expected out in late October. The web site, which was launched in early September, has recently allowed people to pre-order on-line and in 2007 will offer a virtual tool for customers to build their own tailor-made tables. A modernised image, an extended range of products and a personalised marketing approach: new Caro Developpement assets, shortly on show at ICE London on 23, 24 and 25 January 2007!

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