

NOVOMATIC Acquires Lottery Shares

Gumpoldskirchen, June 8th, 2015 – NOVOMATIC, Europe's largest gaming technology group, announces an investment of major importance in a strategic business segment of the Austrian home market: the acquisition of the B&C Group's 7.94 % shares in the Österreichische Lotterien GmbH (ÖLG).

The acquisition of this minority interest represents a financial investment. If required, NOVOMATIC will be pleased to support the ÖLG with the Group's extensive international gaming expertise.

About NOVOMATIC:

The NOVOMATIC Group is one of the biggest producers and operators of gaming technologies in the world. The group employs more than 23,000 staff worldwide. Founded by entrepreneur Professor Johann F. Graf, the Group has locations in more than 50 countries and exports high-tech electronic gaming equipment and solutions to 80 countries. The Group operates more than 232,000 gaming terminals in its about 1,500 plus traditional and electronic casinos as well as via rental concepts.

Part of the Group is also Admiral Sportwetten GmbH, Austria's leading sports betting operator with more than 200 outlets as well as the Vienna based online gaming specialist Greentube Internet Entertainment Solutions GmbH. With the acquisition of Betware and the foundation of NOVOMATIC Lottery Solutions in 2013 the Group also entered the lottery business segment.

The main markets of the group are the Member States of the European Union; the Central, Eastern and South Eastern European markets where NOVOMATIC was, due to its early market entry, able to establish an excellent position; as well as expanding markets with exceptional growth such as Latin America and the US.

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