

Ein Plan wurde enthüllt von Holland Casino Vorsitzender, Dick Flink, das darauf abzielt, investieren Hunderte von Millionen Euro in der Gruppe bestehenden Casino-Standorte in den Niederlanden. Herr Flink ist der Ansicht, ist es notwendig, für die 14 Kasinos, um ein breiteres Publikum, um die Zukunft des Unternehmens sicher ist. Die Investition in das Holland Casino in den nächsten 10 Jahren würde es ermöglichen, die Gruppe zu viel mehr als nur ein Anbieter von Gaming-Dienstleistungen.

Das Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Finanzen hat zu Verzögerungen bei der Einführung von Straßen-Maschinen in das Land, die für den 1. Januar 2009, nach intensiver Lobbyarbeit der österreichischen Land-based Gaming-Branche. Der vorliegende Vorschlag beschränkt Betrieb zu den wichtigsten Unternehmen, die eine einzige Lizenz für den Markt in Arkaden, Pubs und Bars in ganz Österreich. Dies würde bedeuten, dass nur drei Unternehmen (mit einem Minimum von 50 Mio. € in Kapital- und 10 Mio. € Sicherheit) konnten es sich leisten eine Lizenz: Casinos Austria, Österreichische Lotterien und Novomatic, so dass kleinere Unternehmen 1457 aus dem Geschäft.

Das auf dem IGE zeigen, I-DEPSYS (Intelligent Deposit System) ist ein Spieltisch integriertes Gerät mit mehreren beachten und mehrere Bezeichnung Akzeptanz. Das Gerät zählt und Einlagen Geld Übergabe an den Tischen in einem verschlossenen Bank / CIT (Cash in Transit), die Tasche. Zählen 1000 stellt fest, in nur drei Sekunden, I-DEPSYS hat derzeit integriert mit JCM und Geld Controls Bill Validatoren.

International Game Technology wurde Anfang 2009 die Auszeichnung an International Gaming Awards inszeniert in London im Januar. Eine Jury aus 23 internationalen Richter wieder IGT als das beste Slot Hersteller des Jahres.

Ernst Hirsch Ballin, der niederländische Justizminister, ist durch folgende Pläne mit, rechtliche Schritte gegen Internet-Glücksspiel-Sites, die illegal Ziel niederländischen Verbraucher. Herr Hirsch Ballin Pläne zu warnen, die Banken in den Niederlanden, dass sie gegen das niederländische Recht, indem sie Transaktionen für illegales Glücksspiel.

Die Londoner ExCel Exhibition Centre in Newham Docklands ist bereits in Planung, um seinen Ort Raum für 100000sq.m. zusätzliche Bars, Restaurants und ein neues Casino. Veranstaltungsort Chefs sind in Gesprächen mit Casino-Betreiber und Newham, der ist einer von acht örtlichen Behörden eine Lizenz von der Regierung, um ein großes Casino.

Touch widens its depth of field

Tactile feedback shifts from clever concept into market ready application at IGE '09

Showcasing its 3M MicroTouch Capacitive TouchSense System (MCT System) at IGE in three configurations, 19ins., 22ins. and 27ins. models, the emphasis in London was firmly upon the integration of the technology with a range of partners, including: Data Module, Ceronix, Effinet Systems, Kortek, Kristel Displays, Tatung Co., Tovis Co. Ltd, and Wells Gardner Electronics. The 3M MCT System adds tactile-feedback effects to a slot machine's touch interface and supports slot games optimised with complex tactile-feedback features, can be retrofitted into popular casino games to add simple tactile-feedback effects, or replace mechanical buttons with a video-based button panel so players receive tactile feedback similar to pressing a mechanical button.

"We supply the driver and software to easily implement into OEMs' existing systems," stated 3M's Francesco Fasoglio. "The degree and type of feedback can be altered to suit the different button functions offered to the player." 3M's own board drives the touchscreen, which means that the added functionality does not come at the additional cost of further power consumption. Mr. Fasoglio also pointed out that the size of displays exhibited at IGE were just a sample of the products on offer, with the MCT solution available for all monitor sizes, and available in a retro-fit package for legacy gaming machines. "We continue to work with end-users, supplying direct to the operators, while continuing to work with suppliers to offer the solution in new and legacy machines," said Mr. Fasoglio.

Taking pride of place in the centre of the 3M stand at IGE was the new Texas Hold'em Poker Table from TAB-Austria. A table-top game utilising 3M's DST technology. "This innovative product makes use of our dispersive touch technology," explained Mr. Fasoglio. "The game is played out on chemically toughened anti-glare glass. Players can touch the screen with their finger, or with the edge of a card etc. But the really exciting part of the game is the ability of multiple players to interact with the screen at the same time." The technology was originally developed for the vertical signage, point-of-sale market, but 3M began working with TAB-Austria to deliver the product in record time. "We started working with TAB-Austria 12 months ago," said Mr. Fasoglio. "Our aim was to leverage the technology into the



3M's Francesco Fasoglio presented a wide range of touch options at the IGE 2009 exhibition, including the company's MicroTouch Capacitive TouchSense System.

gaming market in large size solutions, in this case the 42ins. screen utilised by TAB." The Austrian company is the first to integrate the multi-user technology in a gaming application. Asked to describe the current trends in the touchscreen market, Mr. Fasoglio pointed to the predominant usage of 19ins. sized screens, but with a distinct preference among OEMs to start to integrate 22ins. monitors. "We are certainly seeing a shift towards larger 22ins. widescreen touchscreens," stated Mr. Fasoglio. "Some of the mid-sized machine suppliers have already made the leap to 22ins. while the larger OEMs are looking beyond that to 26-32ins. screens. The larger sizes put greater demands on the graphics card requiring more power and a more sophisticated platform."

IGT acquires assets of Progressive Gaming Int.

International Game Technology has acquired certain operating assets of Progressive Gaming International Corporation (PGIC). The global operations of PGIC will be integrated with IGT's offices in Europe, Asia, Australia, Latin America, Canada and the US. IGT's Rich Schneider said: "We are very excited about the opportunity that this transaction provides to IGT. The PGIC system product line

is designed for different market segments as compared to our current IGT Advantage line. As such, the technology is an ideal complement to our current offering, allowing us to immediately increase our system install base, while providing us with a more complete product offering for future sales opportunities. Further, this gives us the ability to better service the PGIC system install base with our server-based sxB system."