Ainsworth Game Technology

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HALF YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2004

Ainsworth Game Technology Limited (ASX Code: AGI) today provided further guidance in relation to its expected results for the first half of the 2005 financial year.

The Company advises that it now expects a loss for the first half in the vicinity of $1 - $2 million, due to the deferment of an anticipated large international order.

Previous guidance had indicated that the Company's first half results for the 2005 year were expected to be in line with the first half results of the previous financial year (namely a small profit of $655,000), subject to the completion and delivery of a number of large orders prior to the end of December 2004.

The final negotiations and expected delivery of a large international order prior to the end of December 2004 has been delayed by necessary changes to the machine software. It is expected that acceptance trials of the machine software will be completed early in the New Year.

Preliminary results for the first half of the 2005 financial year indicate that unit sales have increased by approximately 35% compared to the corresponding period in 2004. The results for the first half of the 2005 financial year incorporate substantial expenditure in building market presence in established and new jurisdictions, increased expenditure on obtaining new licenses, research and development and the initial costs of establishing distribution networks for additional international markets. These investments are expensed as incurred, with the benefits to be received over future reporting periods.

The recent release of new products at the Eastern European Leisure Exhibition (EELEX) in Moscow have been favourably received and are expected to result in further sales growth in Russia in the second half of FY05.

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