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**MIKOHN GAMING AND ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES EXPAND
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO BECOME A LEADING PLAYER IN
LUCRATIVE SLOT MACHINE PARTICIPATION BUSINESS**

**Mikohn to exclusively focus on game development and Worldwide game expansion
Aristocrat to provide all servicing, maintenance and refurbishing work for Mikohn**

JANUARY 14, 2003 – Aristocrat Technologies, the US subsidiary of Aristocrat Leisure Limited (ASX: ALL) and Mikohn Gaming Corporation (NASDAQ: MIKN) today announced that they have expanded their strategic alliance, which was announced October 21, 2002, for the purpose of reinforcing their independent, competitive strengths. This mutually beneficial strategic agreement is effective immediately for a duration of 5 years. The expanded alliance positions the companies as a leading player in the lucrative slot machine participation market.

Under the terms of the agreement, Mikohn will outsource its entire servicing, maintenance and refurbishing needs to Aristocrat, enabling Mikohn to focus its efforts on its core strengths of game development, including game conceptualization, art and software program design.

Aristocrat will receive royalties for services and hardware rendered per game per day. On a jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis, Mikohn plans to replace its existing casino games with Aristocrat versions of these games.

“Our initial partnership with Mikohn was such an immediate success, this next step forward is the natural progression for advancing Aristocrat’s licensing business,” stated Mark Newburg, President, Aristocrat Technologies Incorporated. “This strategic move provides Aristocrat with both immediate and long-term benefits. In addition to receiving royalties and building our recurring revenue base in the near-term, Aristocrat also benefits from dramatically increased casino penetration and visibility as our games are increasingly installed in casinos around the world. We are pleased to further leverage the synergies between our two companies.”

Mikohn President and CEO Russ McMeekin said “Mikohn immediately benefits from the expanded relationship with industry-leader Aristocrat by being able to exclusively focus on game development – our absolute strength and core growth objective. Specifically, the alliance helps us reach our previously stated goal of eliminating our high costs of servicing and capital expenditures for slot machines, enabling us to now transfer resources to our game development strengths. We are confident that our streamlined operations will accelerate profitability, propelling Mikohn to its next stage of growth, with increased earnings and cash flow for fiscal 2003. And, given Aristocrat’s superior servicing capabilities, we believe customers will be extremely receptive to an improved offering, helping to grow the business even faster.”

About Aristocrat: Aristocrat, the U.S. subsidiary of global gaming leader Aristocrat Leisure Limited, is responsible for all North and South American operations from its headquarters in Las Vegas, Nevada. Aristocrat offers a diversified product line that reaches into virtually all facets of the casino floor. In addition to both video and stepper slots, the company provides casino management systems, multi-site progressive (MSP) systems, progressive jackpot meters and casino signage. For more information, visit www.aristocrattechnologies.com

About Mikohn: Mikohn is a diversified supplier to the casino gaming industry worldwide, specializing in the development of innovative products with recurring revenue potential. The company develops, manufactures and markets an expanding array of slot games, table games and advanced player tracking and accounting systems for slot machines and table games. The company is also a leader in exciting visual displays and progressive jackpot technology for casinos worldwide. There is a Mikohn product in virtually every casino in the world. For further information, visit the company's website: <http://www.mikohn.com>.

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