



ARISTOCRAT LEISURE LIMITED ACQUIRES 50% INTEREST IN GLOBAL MULTI-TERMINAL GAMING MANUFACTURER

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Aristocrat Leisure Limited (ASX:ALL) today announced that it had acquired a 50 per cent interest in the Elektroncek group of companies ("Elektroncek").

Elektroncek, which trades under the Interblock brandname, manufactures a range of electro-mechanical multi-terminal gaming products, including Roulette, Dice and Sic Bo, with a number of other products in advanced stages of development.

The company is based in Slovenia, part of the European Union, and sells its products in a wide range of gaming jurisdictions, including territories in Europe, the US, Canada and Macau. It currently has products awaiting approval in a number of jurisdictions, including NSW in Australia.

Aristocrat's initial investment will be Euros 30 million (A\$48 million) with up to a further Euros 10 million (A\$16 million) payable, dependent on the achievement of certain financial performance targets for the years ended 31 December 2005 and 2006.

Elektroncek is currently forecasting revenues for the year to 31 December 2005 of approximately Euros 40 million and EBITDA of approximately Euros 10 million. The acquisition will have minimal net impact on Aristocrat's earnings in 2005 and is expected to be accretive by around 1 cent per share in 2006.

Acquisition of the interest in Elektroncek allows Aristocrat to compete in the increasingly popular multi-terminal segment of the gaming market. Elektroncek will gain significant benefits from the use of Aristocrat's extensive sales channels across 200 jurisdictions around the world.

Completion of this transaction remains subject to a number of procedural conditions subsequent including regulatory approvals.

Mr Paul Oneile, Aristocrat Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director said, "We have been very impressed with the Interblock product range and the momentum which Elektroncek has been building up across a range of very important gaming markets".

"We believe that the two companies have complementary products and we look forward to jointly developing the markets for the Interblock product range around the world," concluded Mr Oneile.

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Aristocrat Leisure Limited is a leading global entertainment company, which provides a comprehensive range of gaming solutions to entertainment venues around the world. The company is licensed by over two hundred regulators and its products and services are available in over ninety countries around the world.

Elektroncek Group BV

Elektroncek is a leading producer of electro-mechanical multi-terminal gaming products, including Roulette, Dice and Sic Bo, marketed under the Interblock brandname. Its products are sold to a wide range of gaming jurisdictions, including territories in Europe, the US, Canada and Macau, with approvals pending in a number of other jurisdictions, including NSW in Australia.