

ASX Announcement

Acknowledgement of Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission proceedings

Sydney: Friday, 18 November 2022

Endeavour Group Limited (ASX:EDV) notes the announcement this morning by the Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission (VGCCC) that it has commenced proceedings in the Melbourne Magistrate's Court in relation to alleged non-compliance by Endeavour Group's subsidiary ALH, with a potential total maximum fine of around \$1.35m. The allegations relate to issues first raised in December 2021, alleging a number of new Victorian gaming machines installed in November and December 2021 did not have the required Pre-Commitment functionality activated (YourPlay). The Board were immediately made aware of the VGCCC investigation by management and have been regularly updated on the investigation and VGCCC process.

The subject of the alleged contraventions relates to 220 of our 4,690 machines in Victoria. These new machines were installed as part of a new game and machine cabinet rollout that had been delayed by COVID-19 hotel closures.

Endeavour Group takes its legal and compliance obligations very seriously. We will continue to work with the VGCCC and will make no further comment on the proceedings pending receipt of further detailed information.

A copy of Endeavour Group's media statement is attached in the annexure.

The release of this announcement was authorised by the Disclosure Committee.

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Annexure

Media statement attributed to Endeavour Group CEO Steve Donohue

In December 2021, we were made aware that a number of newly installed Victorian gaming machines (installed in November and December 2021) did not have the Victorian Government's standard Voluntary Pre-Commitment functionality activated (YourPlay).

We have since conducted a review of the installation process across our fleet. The investigation concluded this was an isolated but regrettable case of process and communication failure in our internal supply chain. The Board was immediately made aware of the VGCCC investigation by management and has been regularly updated on the investigation and VGCCC process.

We are acutely aware of the seriousness of this matter and we are committed to doing all we can to ensure it does not happen again. At Endeavour we hold ourselves to the highest standard of responsibility, we regret that this has occurred and we will continue to work with the VGCCC.

As soon as the matter was raised we deactivated the machines, and proceeded to address the concerns before re-testing the functionality. We can confirm YourPlay is active on all Victorian machines that we operate, with ALH also offering Voluntary Pre-Commitment at all venues on the mainland, as part of our national standard.

The alleged contraventions related to 220 machines out of a total 4690 machines in Victoria for up to five weeks. These new machines were installed as part of a new game and machine cabinet rollout that had been delayed by COVID-19 hotel closures.