



PRESS RELEASE

LOTTOMATICA GROUP CREATES A SINGLE, UNIFIED LEADERSHIP AND BUSINESS STRUCTURE TO DRIVE ITS FUTURE GROWTH

Name change to GTECH S.p.A. to be submitted for Shareholder approval

ROME, ITALY and PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND (US) – January 24, 2013 – Lottomatica Group S.p.A. today announced a plan to further integrate its businesses on a global basis and change the company name to GTECH S.p.A. These changes are aimed at supporting growth, improving efficiency and enhancing profitability across operations, stepping up the pace of internationalization of the Group to better capture its full potential.

The Group will be operated under a unified, customer-facing organization structure aligned around three global geographic regions supported by a central products and services structure. Currently, the Group is organized into separate business units focused on their respective products, services, geographies, and market segments. The plan will be progressively implemented and executed within the current year.

To help communicate the vision and support the Group's worldwide growth strategy, the Lottomatica parent company will take advantage of one of the most recognized and valued global brands in the gaming industry and be known as GTECH. The Board of Directors today made known its intention to propose to Shareholders the change of the company name to GTECH S.p.A. subject to the completion of required inquiries and evaluations. The Lottomatica and SPIELO brands will be retained as important and prominent offerings in the markets and segments they serve.

In making the announcement, Lottomatica Group Chairman Lorenzo Pellicoli said, *"What we have achieved since the acquisition of GTECH is the creation of a global vehicle to address opportunities across the entire gaming continuum. With the steps we are announcing today, the Group evolves into a fully-unified business entity to accomplish these goals above and beyond the top-line synergies we have already achieved."*

Lottomatica Group CEO Marco Sala added that, *"Over the past few years, we have undertaken a number of key integration activities. Our customers originally operating in single business segments have gradually migrated toward integrated product portfolios. With the realignment of our organization, we are taking the final steps to effectively deliver comprehensive solutions meeting the evolving requirements of our customers and strengthening our position as the world's premier solutions provider to the regulated gaming industry."*

Mr. Sala continued, *"By creating a single leadership structure, our key managers will be closer to our customers and opportunities, and will also benefit from a streamlined decision-making process. In addition, we also expect synergies to be achieved over time."*

The leadership teams from the various business units have agreed to take on new roles within the organization, which will ensure the continuity of the Group's plan to deliver on its growth strategy.

The new organization will be centered on three regions: the Americas, International, and Italy. The regions will be led by Jaymin Patel, Walter Bugno, and Fabio Cairoli, respectively. Each region will be responsible for sales and business development for the Company's entire portfolio of products and services, as well as operations and account management with central client services for lotteries, gaming machines, sports betting, and interactive.

The regions will be supported by a central product and services organization that will be led by Renato Ascoli. This unit will be responsible for product development and marketing, manufacturing, and delivery for all product lines.

In conclusion Mr. Sala said, *"The leadership team that has been delivering consistent growth and improved shareholder value has embraced the new organizational structure and has begun implementing it. I expect the transition to happen seamlessly and am confident that we will continue and improve upon our success in the years ahead."*

The Group's segment reporting will continue to follow the existing format until the organizational realignment has been fully implemented. Pro forma historical series will be provided to facilitate comparison.

Editor's note:

Current biographies for Messrs. Sala, Ascoli, Bugno, Cairoli, and Patel are provided at the end of this press release.

Lottomatica Group is a market leader in the Italian gaming industry and one of the largest Lottery operators in the world based on total wagers and, through its subsidiary GTECH Corporation, is a leading provider of lottery and gaming technology solutions worldwide. Together, the companies are the only vertically integrated full service lottery group. Lottomatica Group is majority owned by De Agostini, which belongs to a century-old publishing and media services group. Lottomatica is listed on the Stock Exchange of Milan under the trading symbol "LTO." In 2011, Lottomatica Group had €3.0 billion in revenues and 8,000 employees in over 60 countries.

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Current biographies:

Marco Sala
Chief Executive Officer
Lottomatica Group

Marco Sala was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Lottomatica Group in April 2009, and is responsible for overseeing the global strategic direction of the Lottomatica Group of companies including Lottomatica, GTECH Corporation, and SPIELO International. Together, the companies are the only vertically integrated full service gaming group. Lottomatica is one of the world's largest commercial lottery operators and a market leader in the Italian gaming industry. Publicly traded on the Italian Stock Exchange, Lottomatica Group had €3 billion in revenues and 8,000 employees in more than 60 countries in 2011.

Mr. Sala joined Lottomatica in March 2003 as Co-General Manager and as a member of the Board of Directors. Following the acquisition of GTECH Corporation by Lottomatica in August 2006, he was appointed Managing Director of Lottomatica with responsibility over its Italian Operations and other European activities.

Prior to joining Lottomatica, Mr. Sala served as Chief Executive Officer of Italy's leading office equipment and supplies retail chain, Buffetti.

Before Buffetti, he served as Head of the Italian Business Directories Division for SEAT Pagine Gialle and was later promoted to Head of Business Directories with responsibility for a number of international companies such as Thomson (Great Britain), Euredit (France), and Kompas (Italy).

Earlier in his career, Mr. Sala worked in various managerial capacities at Magneti Marelli (a Fiat Group company) and at Kraft Foods.

Mr. Sala graduated from Bocconi University in Milan, majoring in Business and Economics.

Renato Ascoli
General Manager
Lottomatica Group

Renato Ascoli was appointed General Manager of Lottomatica Group in 2009 and is responsible for overseeing the strategic direction and operations for Lottomatica's Italian business. Mr. Ascoli joined Lottomatica Group in 2006 serving as Director of its Gaming division.

From 1992 to 2005, he worked for the national railway system Ferrovie dello Stato/Trenitalia where he held roles of increasing responsibility including head of Administration, Budget and Control of the Local Transport Division; head of Strategies, Planning and Control of the Transport Area; and head of the Passengers Commercial Unit. In 2000, he was appointed Marketing Director of the Passengers Division and later served as Director of Operations and Passengers Division, an office that was held until 2005. Prior to joining Lottomatica, he served as head of International Development for Trenitalia.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Ascoli led international marketing for Fincentro Group – Armando Curcio Editore, where he was responsible for commercial development of the publishing assets of Fincentro Group, and for defining the strategic and management assets of the many companies comprising Fincentro Group.

He also served as a consultant to Ambrosetti Group, supporting the internationalization process of the Group (Spain, England and USA).

Mr. Ascoli graduated from Bocconi University in Milan, majoring in Economic and Social Studies.

Walter Bugno
President and CEO
SPIELO International

Walter Bugno serves as President and CEO of SPIELO International. He is responsible for managing and overseeing the long-term strategic direction of SPIELO International, including the future technology and content development objectives, in order to achieve market leadership in the government-sponsored and commercial gaming industries across all online and land-based gaming channels around the world.

Mr. Bugno joined Lottomatica in July 2010. From 2006 to 2009, he was the CEO, Casinos, for Tabcorp Holdings Limited, Australia's premier gambling and entertainment group. During his tenure, Mr. Bugno transformed the business from being product-driven to customer-driven by revitalizing the customer casino experience with new loyalty programs, products, and customer service. Some of his successes included a new 12-year exclusive casino license with the New South Wales government, expanded gaming products, and increased market share.

Prior to Tabcorp, Mr. Bugno was President of Campbell Soup Company in Asia Pacific from 2002 to 2006. He was previously managing director of Lion Nathan Australia, a division of Lion, one of Australasia's leading beverage and food companies.

He has a Bachelor of Commerce and a Master of Commerce from the University of New South Wales, Australia.

Fabio Cairoli
Senior Vice President, Business
Lottomatica Group

As Senior Vice President of Business, Fabio Cairoli is responsible for all business lines, marketing services, and sales for Lottomatica Group's Italian Operations. He brings to the Group more than 20 years of expertise in consumer goods for multi-national organizations, with both local and international exposure.

Prior to joining Lottomatica in October 2012, Mr. Cairoli served as Group General Manager and Board Member of Bialetti Industrie, a world-renowned Italian manufacturer and retailer of stovetop coffee (espresso) makers, and small household electrical appliances. During his tenure at Bialetti, Mr. Cairoli was responsible for turning around the business by re-focusing the strategy, streamlining costs, and optimizing the product portfolio and retail presence.

Prior to that, Mr. Cairoli served as General Manager of Star Alimentare, a major Italian food company, with the task of relaunching an historical brand. Additionally, he spent part of his career with Julius Meinl Italia and with Motorola Mobile Devices Italy. He also spent 10 years with Kraft Foods in Italy and the UK, in various capacities.

Mr. Cairoli holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the Catholic University in Milan.

Jaymin Patel
President and CEO
GTECH Corporation

Jaymin Patel was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of GTECH Corporation in January 2008. Mr. Patel is responsible for overseeing the strategic direction and global operations of GTECH, the market leader in providing technology, operations, and marketing solutions to government-authorized gaming operators around the world.

Having joined GTECH in 1994, Mr. Patel has extensive international experience and has been instrumental in GTECH's business development initiatives and global operations. Over the last several years, Patel has led GTECH's efforts to expand its business to become a gaming operator as well as a solutions provider. Northstar Lottery Group, which is 80% owned by GTECH, was awarded the first-ever private manager contract in the United States to operate the Illinois Lottery. He led the business development team that pursued the opportunity and currently serves as Chairman of Northstar Lottery Group.

In 2007, Mr. Patel was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of GTECH. From January 2000 to April 2007, he served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of GTECH, and from August 2006 to April 2007, he also served as Chief Financial Officer of Lottomatica S.p.A.

Prior to joining GTECH, Mr. Patel served for approximately five years with PwC in London. He grew up and was educated in the UK, holds a BA (honors) degree from Birmingham Polytechnic (UK), and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with PwC.