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## Announcement of the Austrian Ministry of Finance in accordance with §§ 21 and 22 Austrian Gaming Law („Glücksspielgesetz“)

VIENNA, Austria (19 August 2011) – The Ministry of Finance announces that the right to operate 15 (land based) casinos and 1 poker parlour in accordance with §§ 21 and 22 of the Austrian Gaming Law (“Glücksspielgesetz”) is going to be re-awarded through a series of public proceedings resulting in the issuance of new licences.

A document with general structural and timing information for all public proceedings and a document stipulating all requirements for participating in the first public proceeding (ref. “Spielbankenkonzession Paket 1”) have been published on the homepage of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance under [https://www.bmf.gv.at/Gluecksspiel/\\_start.htm](https://www.bmf.gv.at/Gluecksspiel/_start.htm) on 19 August 2011. All documents and proceedings are in German language. The deadline for the first licence application is 13 January 2012, the deadlines for the other licence applications will be announced on the homepage of the Ministry of Finance. After registration, interested parties have access to all relevant documents and will receive information about the following public proceedings.

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