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KAHNAWAKE, MALTA ANNOUNCE E-GAMING AGREEMENT

(Montreal – May 17, 2006), The Kahnawake Gaming Commission (KGC) and The Lotteries and Gaming Authority (LGA) are pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding that allows for the sharing of investigative findings and materials regarding existing and prospective licensees.

The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to enhance effective regulation within and between the two jurisdictions through an efficient and workable channel for the exchange information.

Between them Kahnawake and Malta represent the majority of the gaming licensees in the world. Today's announcement is a major step towards building a global network of regulating jurisdictions.

The KGC and LGA both acknowledge the need for providing mutual assistance to facilitate in securing compliance, administration and enforcement of their respective laws, regulations, requirements and overall policy relating to gaming and interactive wagering within their jurisdiction.

Each request for the sharing of information will be assessed on a case-by-case basis to determine whether assistance is appropriate and permissible by the laws of each jurisdiction.

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About the LGA:

The LGA was set up in 2002 under the *Lotteries and Other Games Act, 2001* and began issuing e-gaming licenses in 2004. To date, they have processed over 150 licensees. LGA regulates all types of gaming in Malta, both land-based and e-gaming. Malta joined the European Union as a full Member State in 2004. For more information, go to: www.lga.org.mt

About the Kahnawake Gaming Commission:

The Kahnawake Gaming Commission was established and empowered in 1996 under the Kahnawake Gaming Law. The Commission's Regulations concerning Interactive Gaming are generally accepted as a model for regulating the global online gaming industry. The Commission presently regulates and monitors approximately 300 online gaming sites. For more information, go to www.kahnawake.com/gamingcommission.

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