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## **Facilitation of Jackpot Arrangements with the new IGS Monitoring System**

Upon transition to the new Monitoring System operated by Intralot Gaming Services Pty Ltd (**IGS**) (the **IGS Monitoring System**), all approved jackpot arrangements will need to function on the hardware provided by IGS. All existing jackpot related hardware will be replaced by IGS, with the exception of the existing video displays which will remain but will typically be driven by IGS's Display System, the LOTOS HORIZON. Accordingly, it is expected that the jackpot display content provided by the jackpot suppliers will operate on the LOTOS HORIZON System. IGS respects the jackpot supplier's intellectual property rights and will execute mutually agreeable Deeds of Confidentiality for this purpose. All jackpot displays and controllers that are fully integrated with approved Gaming Machines at Approved Venues will continue to operate as they do currently.

All jackpot products and jackpot arrangements will continue to operate with the IGS Monitoring System and the transition to the IGS Monitoring System is not expected to significantly change the "look and feel" of jackpots.

Stand-alone jackpots running on a Gaming Machine will continue to operate as they do currently. In cases that the Gaming Machine protocol requires for a stand-alone jackpot to be activated and/or verified by a host system, the IGS Monitoring System will support this functionality.

All Jackpot products and jackpot arrangements will need to be re-approved by the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation for use with the new IGS Monitoring System.

In order to enable the IGS Monitoring System to support existing jackpot arrangements, IGS will conduct integration and operability testing at its testing facility in Port Melbourne.

### **Types of Supported Jackpots by the IGS Monitoring System**

The IGS Monitoring System supports<sup>1</sup> the following jackpot types and categories:

- Gaming Machine/Game activated jackpots,
- System activated jackpots (**Mystery**).

All these jackpots can be of a progressive or a fixed prize.

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<sup>1</sup> The IGS Monitoring System supports the Jackpot categories mentioned here based on widely accepted jackpot gaming standards and jackpot algorithms. Proprietary implementations of jackpots, not conforming to widely accepted gaming standards may not be supported.

- Local Linked Jackpot Arrangements and Multiple Venue Linked Jackpot Arrangements (of each of the types described above).

### **IGS Monitoring System Limitations:**

There are no limitations as to the number of Gaming Machines/ Games and Venues participating in a Linked Jackpot Arrangement. There are no limitations as to the total number of Jackpots running on the IGS Monitoring System.

The following limitations exist in the IGS Monitoring System:

- Thirty two (32) jackpot levels (prize pools) per Venue (per Site Controller) in various combinations and themes. A jackpot theme can have up to four (4) levels.
- A Gaming Machine can participate in maximum of two (2) Jackpot Themes at the same time (up to 2x4 levels): one Gaming Machine Activated and one Mystery type theme.

### **PID**

The IGS Monitoring System will support all the functionality required to for the operation of the Player Information Display (**PID**).

### **JIB**

Tatts Gaming Machines that use a Jackpot Interface Board (**JIB**) to enable the Gaming Machine to participate in a Linked Jackpot Arrangement may continue to operate in the same manner with the IGS Monitoring System. The IGS Monitoring System will provide interfaces to the JIBs for the operation of the PID and the jackpots, as is needed.

### **Jackpot Prize Payments process**

Jackpot prizes of less than \$1,000 will be transferred to the credit meter of the relevant Gaming Machine.

All prizes over that amount will not be transferred to the credit meter of the Gaming Machine and will be paid through the Payment Terminal of the IGS Monitoring System, after being validated. The payment terminal will be provided by IGS as part of the Monitoring Services and will replace existing payment facilities in Venues provided by the current Gaming Operators, Tatts and Tabcorp.

If an Gaming Machine model/type cannot accept or fails to accept the transfer of prizes from the IGS Monitoring System, then the IGS Monitoring System will generate a 'virtual' ticket' for such jackpot wins and prizes will then be paid through the Payment Terminal as described above.

Gaming Machines that have won a jackpot prize which is not transferred to the credit meter will be temporarily blocked by the IGS Monitoring System, until the jackpot prize is paid and/or cleared in the IGS Central Monitoring System.

If you have any queries in relation to this communication, please contact the IGS Help Desk on 1300 764 495.