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Nick Harding To Represent Gauselmann Group At EUROMAT 2018 Summit

Nick Harding, Senior Adviser to the Gauselmann Group, will be representing the Group at the EUROMAT 2018 Summit. The Summit will be held from 4th-6th June at Monaco's Monte Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort and is expected to attract regulators, manufacturers and operators from Europe and beyond.

Nick will join the panels of two of the seminar's topical sessions: **TITO A Pathway To New Payment Options?** and **The Market Place Of Tomorrow**.

Nick brings more than 35 years of senior level industry experience, gained in high profile companies, including Coral, Bass Leisure, Rank Group, RAL Limited and Talarius plc. In 2007, Nick established the AIM listed Praesepe plc growing the business to 180 gaming venues, employing over 1800 people. Praesepe was sold to the Gauselmann Group in 2012 with Nick's responsibilities within the Group also including a seat on the Board of Merkur Casino UK Ltd.

EUROMAT President Jason Frost is clearly pleased about Nick's participation: "We're delighted that Nick will find time in his busy schedule to attend the Summit. In addition to enjoying a hugely impressive commercial track-record, Nick is a past President of trade association bacta and sits on the advisory panel of Problem Gaming support charity Gamble Aware. Nick was a Director of Business in Sport and Leisure and is a director of the UK Bingo Association. Nick was the founding Chairman of iGGBA, the first interactive gaming association and has been Chairman of the Gambling Business Group (UK) since its inception in 2013. I think it's fair to say that the Summit is likely to benefit significantly from Nick's contribution," confirmed Jason

Anticipating a highly constructive event Nick commented: "I am delighted to be representing the Gauselmann Group at this prestigious event. The world around us is shrinking all the time and a pan European summit such as this allows representatives from many jurisdictions to meet, network and to learn by sharing ideas and approaches. I believe that if you are only going to attend one industry event in 2018 you should make it this one."

The 2018 Summit will benefit from a fresh new format, with a full day devoted to exploring many aspects of Social Responsibility. Technology will also feature highly, with contributions from manufacturers, operators and trade bodies.

For registration and details of the summit programme, speakers and networking events visit www.euromat.org

Editors' Notes:

The European Gaming and Amusement Federation (EUROMAT) is the voice of the land-based gaming entertainment industry in Europe; a highly regulated and highly taxed industry sector accounting for more than 250,000 jobs across Europe.

The organisation was established in 1979 to represent, through its affiliated national associations, private sector operators of gaming machines and the manufacturers that supply them. Today, EUROMAT has 14 national member associations from 11 European countries, as well as two observer members from France and Hungary. For further information about EUROMAT please visit www.euromat.org and follow EUROMAT on LinkedIn and Twitter.

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