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Year End Results

Year ended 31 July 2008

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 - ♠ Introduction
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- ♣ Jim Wilkinson, Group Finance Director
 - ♠ Financial Review

- ♣ Andrew McIver
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Highlights

- ♣ Net gaming revenue up 23%
- ♣ Operating profit up 363% to £22.7m
- ♣ Restructuring completed - improved operating profit margins of 15.4% (2007: 4.1%)
- ♣ Sports betting driving growth (NGR up 45%) through increased breadth of product and strong performance in Europe and Australia
- ♣ Strategic review of marketing partner contracts
 - ♣ Spanish business brought in-house
 - ♣ Bulgarian marketing partner purchased
- ♣ Net cash* of £28.6m
- ♣ Strong start to current year - NGR up in excess of 30%

*net of client liabilities of £15.2m and long term debt of £5.6m

Income Statement

	Year ended July 2008	Year ended July 2007
	£m	£m
Amounts Wagered	1,364.2	1,096.4
Net gaming revenue	147.0	119.4
Costs	(124.3)	(114.5)
Operating profit	22.7	4.9
Share option charge	(8.0)	(9.9)
Exceptional charge	(12.0)	(26.8)
Amortisation	(3.9)	(1.8)
Net finance income	0.4	1.0
Minority interest	-	0.6
Tax	(3.5)	(1.2)
Retained loss	(4.3)	(33.2)
Fully diluted EPS*	3.8p	1.1p

*Before share option charge, exceptional items and amortisation

Balance Sheet

		31 Jul 2008	31 Jul 2007
		£m	£m
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	Goodwill	53.0	44.4
	Tangible and intangible assets	36.3	23.1
	Non-current receivables	0.5	0.5
WORKING CAP	Trade and other receivables	8.2	9.1
	Cash and cash equivalents*	49.4	34.5
	Other payables	(52.9)	(34.4)
DEBT	Interest bearing loans and borrowings	(5.6)	(5.3)
	Contingent consideration	(4.5)	(0.1)
		84.4	71.8
EQUITY	Share capital	0.5	0.4
	Shares to be issued	9.0	14.6
	Share premium/other	56.3	42.9
	Retained earnings	20.1	16.8
	Foreign exchange reserve	(1.5)	(2.6)
	Minority interest	-	(0.3)
		84.4	71.8

*Includes client liabilities of £15.2m (2007: £12.9m)

Operating Profit Reconciliation

		£m	£m
2007 operating profit			4.9
Sports volume effect	◆ Europe	15.6	
	◆ Australia	4.3	
Sports margin effect	◆ Europe	3.8	
	◆ Australia	3.1	
Sports effect			26.8
Casino effect			7.3
Poker effect			(7.9)
Betting taxes			1.4
Increase in costs			(9.8)
2008 operating profit			22.7

Net Gaming Revenue

		2008	2007	% change
		£m	£m	£m
Europe	◆ Sports (10.1% vs 9.0%)	78.2	54.1	45%
	◆ Casino & gaming	38.7	31.3	24%
	◆ Poker	23.7	29.0	-18%
		140.6	114.4	23%
Australia	◆ Sports (3.7% vs 2.9%)	19.9	12.9	54%
		160.5	127.3	26%
Customer bonus adjustment		(13.5)	(7.9)	-71%
Net gaming revenue		147.0	119.4	23%

Costs

	2008 £m	% of margin	2007 £m	% of margin
Marketing				
♦ reported	47.9	29.8%	52.0	40.8%
♦ customer bonuses	13.5	8.4%	7.9	6.2%
	61.4	38.3%	59.9	47.1%
Payment processing costs	20.7	12.9%	15.3	12.0%
IT costs	9.1	5.7%	8.1	6.4%
Employees	27.8	17.3%	22.2	17.4%
Depreciation	6.5	4.0%	7.0	5.5%
Other admin	12.3	7.7%	9.9	7.8%
	137.8	85.9%	122.4	96.2%

Cashflow

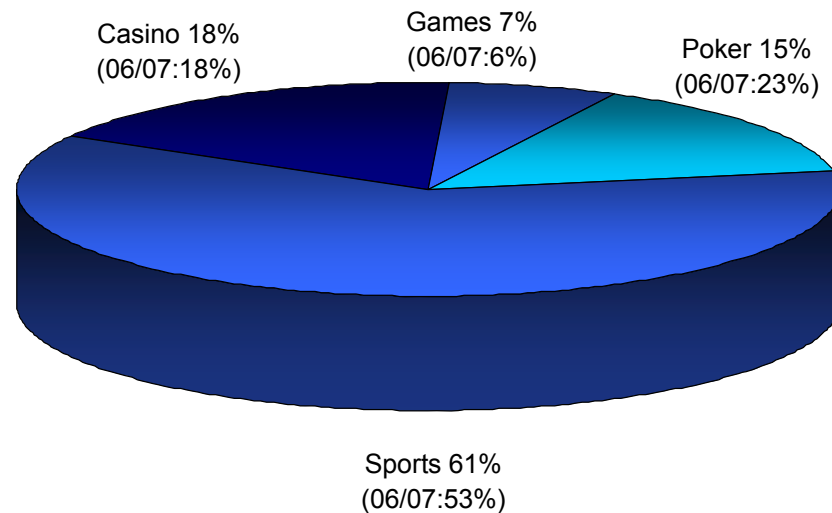
	2008 £m	2008 £m
Opening cash at 1 August 2007		34.5
EBITDA	29.2	
Working capital	5.2	34.4
Capital expenditure		(15.0)
Acquisitions		(4.6)
Income tax paid		(1.4)
Other		1.5
Closing cash as at 31 July 2008*		49.4

*Includes client liabilities of £15.2m (2007: £12.9m)



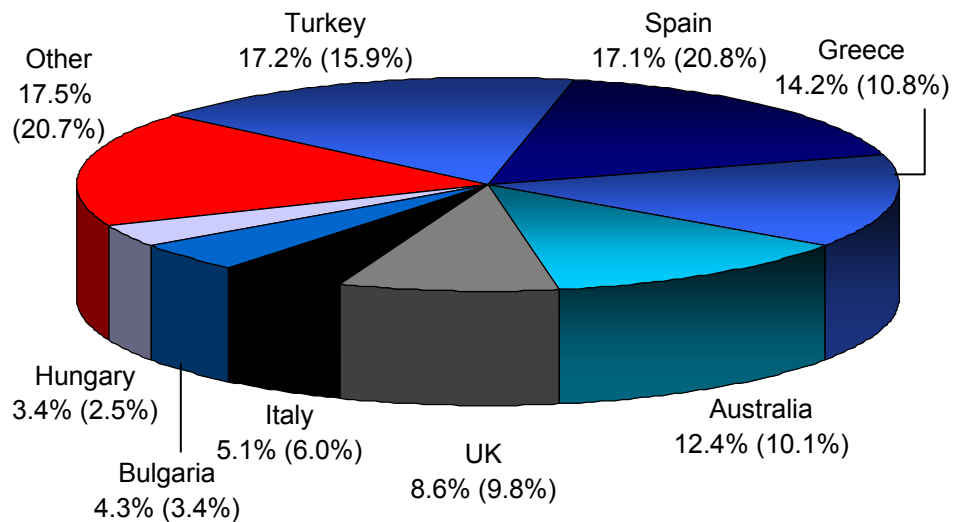
Operations

Group – Product Breakdown



- ♣ Core sports betting product continues to drive growth
 - ♠ Europe – sports NGR up 45%
 - ♠ Australia – sports NGR up 54%
- ♣ Breadth of betting markets increased and further development of in:play
- ♣ Investment in market leading risk management systems and expertise
- ♣ Casino and games benefit from volume increase and product upgrades
- ♣ Poker remains difficult in slowing and highly competitive market

Group – Geographical Breakdown



- ♣ Broad geographical spread
- ♣ Reduced reliance on Turkish market, current year run rate 8% of Group NGR
- ♣ Action taken to bring Spain in-house
- ♣ Greek partner market growing strongly (NGR up 67% yr on yr)
- ♣ Eastern Europe (Poland, Czech, Bulgaria, Hungary) performing well (up 79% yr on yr)
- ♣ Australian telephone and internet business both growing strongly

European Marketing Partner Review

- ♣ Full strategic review undertaken of all marketing partner contracts

Brought in-house

- Spain
- Hungary
- Scandinavia

Purchased

- Turkey (Feb 07)
- Bulgaria (Mar 08)

Extended

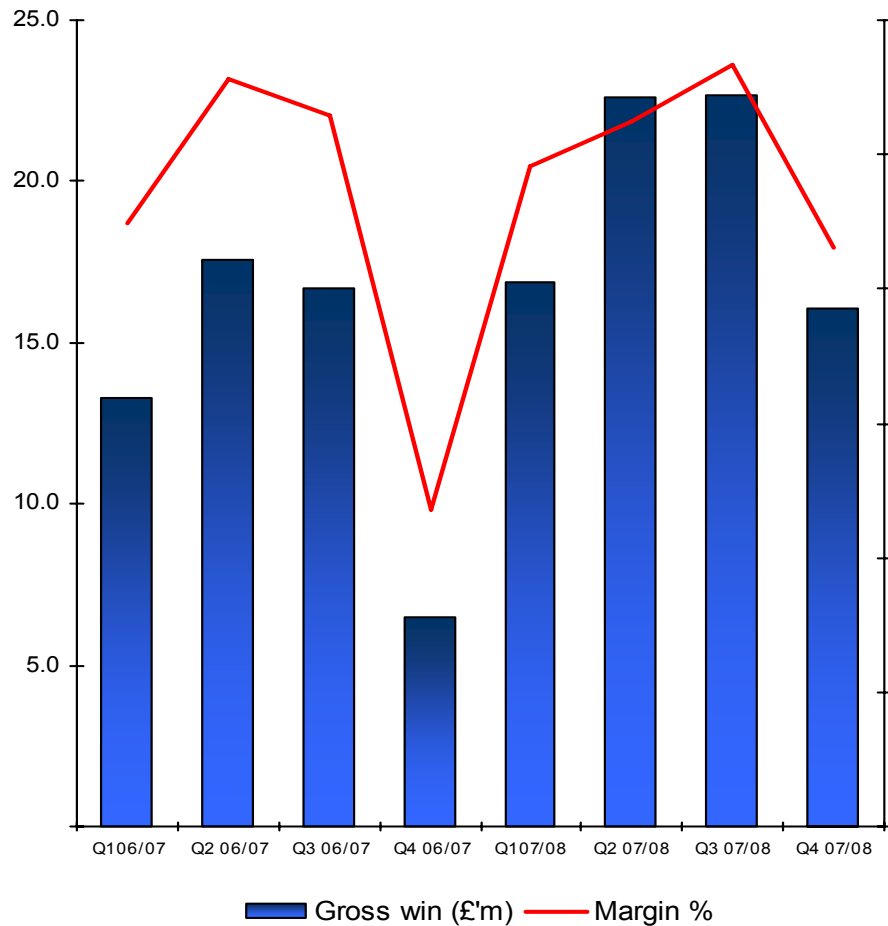
- Greece (Sportingbet and Vistabet)
- extended to;
 - Romania
 - Other Balkan states

- ♣ Brings in-house all operations previously done by partners;
 - ♣ Marketing, customer service, some local administration
- ♣ Increases control and operational leverage from these markets
- ♣ Savings in partner commissions (incl in marketing cost) offset by direct marketing, bonuses, and additional staff costs

Europe – KPIs

	2008	2007	+/-
Sports actives	464,523	436,779	6.4%
Sports bets	51.5m	45.3m	13.7%
Sports bets / active	111	104	6.9%
Sports bet size	£14.98	£13.26	13.0%
Sports margin %	10.1%	9.0%	12.7%
Yield per sports active	£168	£124	36.2%
Casino bets	175.4	142.6	23.0%
Casino bet size	£4.73	£5.06	-6.5%
Casino margin %	3.4%	3.2%	5.1%
Poker – average daily rake	£65,018	£67,707	-4.0%

Europe – Sports (NGR)

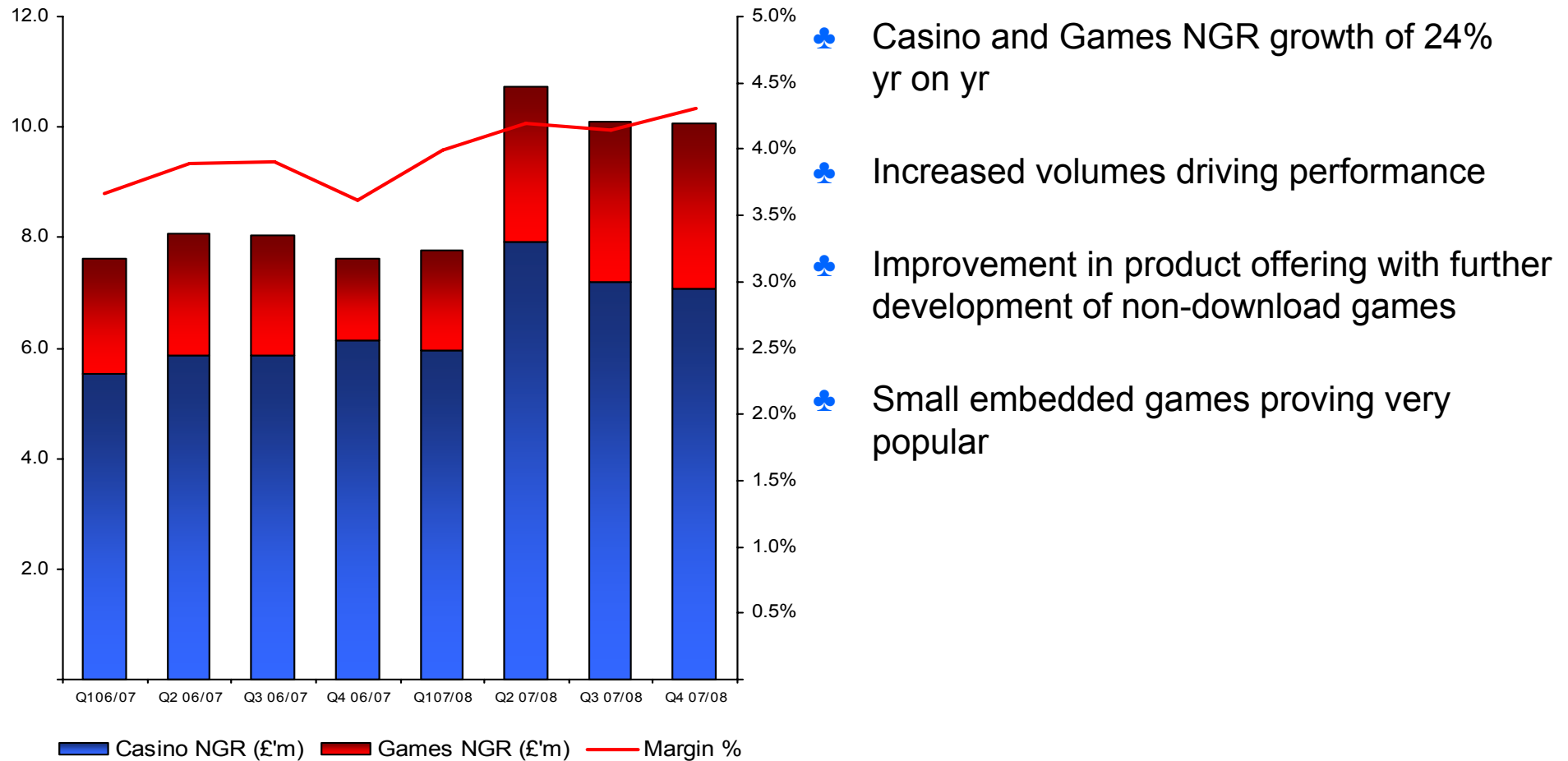


- ♣ Annual NGR up 45%
- ♣ Volumes driven by:
 - ♠ Greater breadth of product
 - ♠ In:play betting popularity
- ♣ Continued strong margin performance:
 - ♠ Investment in risk management systems and expertise
- ♣ NGR from Euro 2008 above expectations despite Spanish win

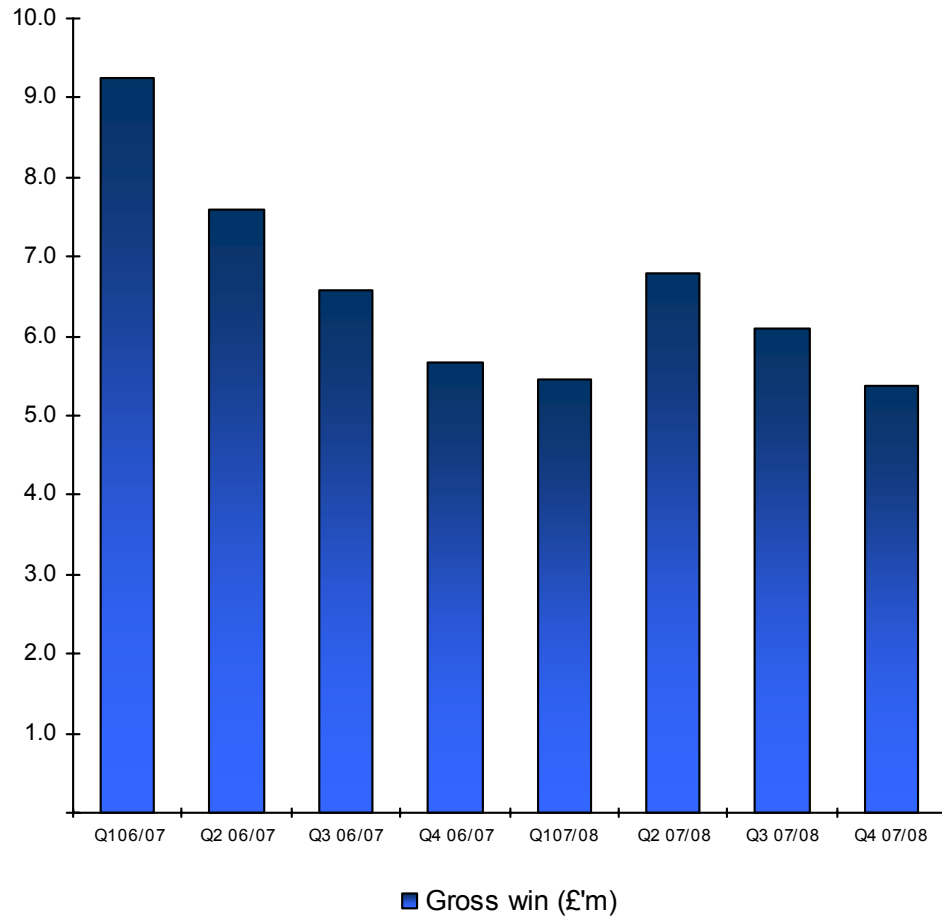
European Sports Betting Product Enhancements

- ♣ Further investment in Sports betting product
- ♣ Imminent launch of live streaming
- ♣ Continued website development over next 18 months
- ♣ Further development of in:play product and extended coverage of markets

Europe – Casino & Games

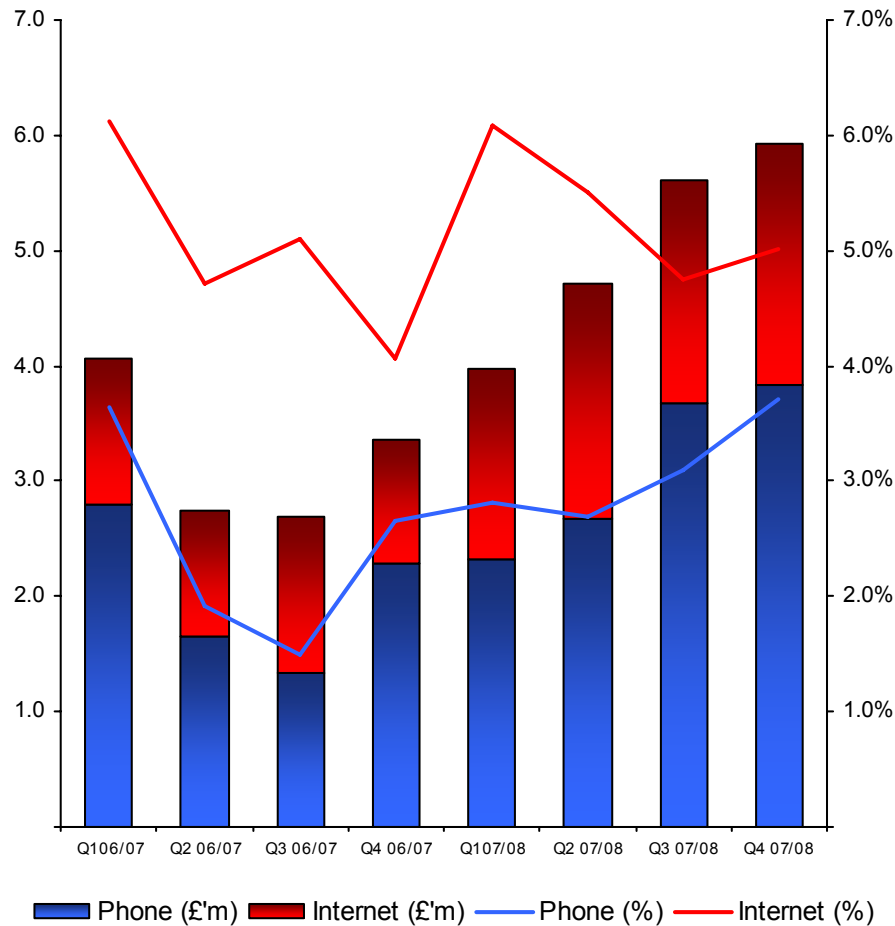


Europe – Poker



- ♣ Poker remains difficult in a slowing and highly competitive European market
- ♣ US focused sites using cash flow and liquidity to attract European players
- ♣ Seasonal impact as expected in Q4

Australia (NGR)



- ♣ Solid performance for both betting channels
 - ♠ Telephone NGR up 53% yr on yr
 - ♠ Internet NGR up 59% yr on yr
- ♣ Strong performance given impact of equine influenza through H1
- ♣ Relaxation of advertising restrictions in Victoria and New South Wales
- ♣ Profitability hampered by further taxes and product levies. Total tax/levy bill to exceed £4.5m in current year

Australia – KPIs

	2008	2007	+/-
Sports actives	31,032	23,094	34.4%
Internet			
Sports bets	9.2m	6.2m	48.3%
Sports bets / active	332	313	6.2%
Sports bet size	\$35	\$38	-9.6%
Sports margin %	5.3%	4.9%	7.2%
Telephone			
Sports bets	1.3m	1.3m	-0.1%
Sports bets / active	149	177	-16.1%
Sports bet size	\$663	\$631	5.0%
Sports margin %	3.1%	2.4%	30.8%

Strategic Developments

- ♣ Greater investment in Sports betting product and infrastructure
 - ♠ Sports betting remains our shop front
 - ♠ in:play enhancements
 - ♠ Trading and risk management tools and expertise
 - ♠ Increased breadth of markets covered
 - ♠ Imminent launch of live streaming

- ♣ Customer focus
 - ♠ Greater understanding of customer segmentation and profiling
 - ♠ Regional and territorial sales structure
 - ♠ One-to-One focus on ViP clients
 - ♠ Increased focus on customer service and support

Strategic Developments

- ♣ Full review of marketing spend
 - ♠ Full ROI analysis of all marketing spend
 - ♠ Focus on the efficient recruitment of new profitable players
 - ♠ Investment in pan-European agencies to assist in:
 - ♠ Media-buying
 - ♠ Customer communications
 - ♠ PR

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- ♣ Turkey update
- ♣ US update
- ♣ Others



Outlook & Current Trading

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- ♣ Actions taken in 07/08 position the Group well for future growth
- ♣ Strong NGR growth across core markets in first two months of current year
 - ♠ Spain up 21% yr on yr
 - ♠ Greece up 130% yr on yr
 - ♠ Australia up 167% yr on yr
 - ♠ Eastern Europe (Poland, Czech, Hungary, Bulgaria) up 79% yr on yr
 - ♠ Group up in excess of 30% yr on yr
- ♣ Building on nascent business in Latin America and new licence pending in South Africa
- ♣ No clear sign of global financial uncertainty impacting customer metrics
- ♣ Board remain cautiously optimistic for the financial year ahead