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## **Visit of IGT senior management to China to establish closer tie with CLS**

Global lottery leader International Game Technology (IGT) President and CEO Ms. Patti Hart led a senior delegation including Mr. Paulus Karskens, President of its International Division to China to meet with the relevant Ministry of the Chinese government and public welfare lottery issuance and administrative authorities including China Welfare Lottery Centre (CWLC). The parties had a good exchange and dialogue. As a major business partner of IGT, CLS organized and took part in the meetings.

The China public welfare lottery industry has drawn increasing attention of the world. As a major component of the China public welfare industry, the China welfare lottery has become not just an important means of raising funds for community welfare development purposes, but, in line with social and economic development, has enriched the cultural and recreational lives of the people, which is crucial to maintaining social stability and enhancing social harmony. On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009, the Lottery Regulation took effect, which represents a big leap in the legislation of lottery in China as well as the turning of the China lottery industry into a new chapter with more legal protection and better regulation and management.

IGT entered the gaming industry in 1975, and was listed on the New York Stock Exchange with an IPO in 1991. 2009 marks the company's 28th anniversary. IGT has been recognized as one of the fastest growing companies in the U.S. and enjoys high standing within the business community at large and with its customers in the gaming/lottery sector. IGT has a total installed base of more than 700,000 terminals worldwide, as well as systems connecting over 250,000 machines. With a vast library of game software, including approximately 400 game themes, IGT has positioned itself as the leading global supplier of gaming/lottery terminals and systems.

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The visit of IGT to China fully reflects IGT's focus on the China lottery businesses, and its intention of providing more innovative products and quality services for the healthy development of the China lottery industry by gaining further understanding of in Beijing, the first organization in the global lottery sector to do so in China, employing a strong technical team of 150 people.



IGT senior management team visiting  
CLS organizations in Beijing

In addition to meeting with the in-charge authorities of China public welfare lotteries, IGT also visited the companies of CLS - its valued partner in the China public welfare lottery business – in Beijing. On 12<sup>th</sup> October, both parties completed a further capital injection of USD9.86 million to IGT Synergy Technology Co., the JV between the parties, for their lottery businesses in China. During their meeting, both parties reached agreement on strengthening their cooperation, and put their plans into action.

As a hi-technology company dedicated to the public welfare lottery business in China, CLS has committed itself to providing the most reliable and advanced lottery equipment, system, games and a full range of relevant solutions, as well as quality and professional services, in order to actively contribute to the healthy and rapid development of public welfare lottery business in China. Currently, CLS' businesses cover three areas namely Video Lottery (VLT), CTG (hi-frequency lottery) and mobile lottery. IGT has chosen CLS to be its close partner mainly because of CLS' strong technical strength and profound understanding of the China public welfare lottery industry. We believe, through working together more closely, both parties will take good advantage of the latest trend of development of the China public welfare lottery business, make ongoing efforts to enhance their products and services for making greater contribution to the welfare businesses in China.