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**NEWS RELEASE**

**GTECH S.P.A. ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL PRICING OF \$5.0 BILLION (EQUIVALENT) SENIOR SECURED NOTES AS PERMANENT FINANCING FOR IGT ACQUISITION**

**ROME (ITALY)** and **PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND (U.S.)**, February 10, 2015 – GTECH S.p.A. ( **GTECH** ) today announced the successful pricing of a series of senior secured notes denominated in U.S. dollars (\$3.2 billion) and euros ( 1.6 billion) equivalent in aggregate to approximately \$5.0 billion calculated at yesterday's exchange rate, subject to customary closing conditions, as part of its financing for the acquisition of International Game Technology (NYSE: IGT) ( **IGT** ). The offering was conducted through a special purpose vehicle issuer, Cleopatra Finance Limited, which will place the proceeds from the offering into escrow, pending the consummation of the acquisition of IGT. In connection with the acquisition of IGT, GTECH will merge with and into Georgia Worldwide PLC ( **NewCo** ) and the ordinary shares of NewCo will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. At such time, NewCo will become the issuer of the notes and will use the proceeds from the offering to pay the cash component of the merger consideration for the acquisition of IGT and acquisition-related costs and possibly to refinance certain existing indebtedness of GTECH and IGT. Application has been made to list the notes on the Global Exchange Market of the Irish Stock Exchange.

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*The debt of the new combined entity will have an average tenor of more than 6 years and no significant maturity before 2018, said **Alberto Fornaro, GTECH Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**. It is the inaugural issuance in the U.S. and the first time we have launched a global deal, very large in size and we were over-subscribed. Overall, this is another important step toward the close of the IGT transaction.*

The principal terms of each tranche of the notes are as follows:

*\$600 million aggregate principal amount of 5.625% senior secured notes due 2020:*

- a maturity date of February 15, 2020;
- a coupon of 5.625%; and
- an issue price of 100.0%.

*\$1,500 million aggregate principal amount of 6.250% senior secured notes due 2022:*

- a maturity date of February 15, 2022;
- a coupon of 6.250%; and
- an issue price of 100.0%.

*\$1,100 million aggregate principal amount of 6.500% senior secured notes due 2025:*

- a maturity date of February 15, 2025;
- a coupon of 6.500%; and

- an issue price of 100.0%.

*700 million aggregate principal amount of 4.125% senior secured notes due 2020:*

- a maturity date of February 15, 2020;
- a coupon of 4.125%; and
- an issue price of 100.0%.

*850 million aggregate principal amount of 4.750% senior secured notes due 2023:*

- a maturity date of February 15, 2023;
- a coupon of 4.750%; and
- an issue price of 100.0%.

Upon the release of the proceeds from the offering from escrow, the notes will be guaranteed by certain subsidiaries of NewCo and will be secured by certain assets of NewCo and its subsidiaries.

The notes have been rated BB+ and Ba2 by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services and Moody's Investor Services, respectively.

Settlement of the notes is expected on February 13, 2015.

*The notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and may not be offered or sold in the United States without registration under the Securities Act or pursuant to an applicable exemption from such registration.*

*The notes are being offered and sold only (i) in the United States to qualified institutional buyers in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act and (ii) outside the United States to non-U.S. persons in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act.*

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### **Italian CONSOB Regulation No. 17221**

Pursuant to Article 6 of the CONSOB Regulation no. 17221 of March 12, 2010 (as amended, the **CONSOB Regulation**), NewCo is a related party of GTECH, being a subsidiary of GTECH. The merger agreement providing for the GTECH-NewCo merger which exceeds the thresholds for significant transactions pursuant to the Regulation was approved unanimously by the GTECH board of directors.

The merger agreement and the GTECH-NewCo merger are subject to the exemption set forth in Article 14 of the CONSOB Regulation and Article 3.2 of the *Disposizioni in materia di operazioni con parti correlate* (Procedures for transactions with related parties) adopted by GTECH on July 31, 2014 and published on its website ([www.gtech.com](http://www.gtech.com)). Pursuant to this exemption, GTECH will not publish an information document (*documento informativo*) for related party transactions as provided by Article 5 of the CONSOB Regulation. In connection with the meeting of GTECH shareholders on November 4, 2014 to approve the GTECH-NewCo merger, GTECH has published an information document pursuant to Article 70, paragraph 6, of the CONSOB Regulation on Issuers (CONSOB Regulation no. 11971 of May 24, 1999, as amended), in accordance with applicable terms.

### **Participants in the Distribution**

IGT, GTECH and NewCo and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other member of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of IGT in respect of the proposed transactions contemplated by the proxy statement/prospectus. Information regarding the persons who may, under the rules of the SEC, be participants in the solicitation of the shareholders of IGT in connection with the proposed transactions, including a description of their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, are set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus filed with the SEC. Information regarding IGT's directors and executive officers is contained in IGT's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended 27 September 2014 and its Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, dated 24 January 2014, which are filed with the SEC.

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