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The following statements were remarks made by Marco Sala on a conference call discussing 2014 fourth quarter/full year earnings for GTECH S.p.A.

Let me conclude with some comments about our impending acquisition of IGT. You will have seen from our performance during this past quarter and for the overall year that we have not been distracted by the acquisition. We met or exceeded our commitments. That is a significant accomplishment that speaks to the dedication of our people and the depth of talent we have at GTECH.

We are on track to meet the major milestones for an April 7 closing. Alberto will add more about that in his comments.

One of the most notable things that we have announced is the new organization as well as the brand we intend to take to market. We have developed an organizational structure that addresses the turn-around challenges we have in revitalizing IGT while at the same time continuing our growth in our core markets and delivering the significant synergies we have identified.

In 2013, we reorganized GTECH to become a customer-facing company structured around regions with a centralized products and services support group. We are adapting this proven formula to our new organization while modifying it to address our new challenges, assigning our product and services group to the North American Lottery or Gaming and Interactive organizations as appropriate. International will pursue its role primarily as a sales and operations group with responsibility for our entire portfolio of products. International will also take on the Latin American region including Mexico. And Italy will continue to operate as it has.

I d like to say a few words on our new brand. Both the GTECH and IGT brands have considerable equity, are essentially derived from the same words, and have much of the same values and brand positioning.

We want to immediately convey to IGT s core markets that we are now more than a lottery company, that we have become an end-to-end gaming company that appreciates their challenges and can help them to grow. Unlike the lottery business that has long lead times and procurement and

evaluation processes,

the commercial gaming market has a more immediate sales cycle. We want our new company to make an immediate impact in this fast-moving market.

For these reasons, the choice to adopt the IGT name and combine it with the GTECH globe and brand identity was an easy one.

Other Information

Following payment on January 21, 2015 of the interim dividend as of November 30, 2014, no additional dividend payment shall be proposed to the Annual General Meeting, whose call remains subject to the failure to consummate, within the first half-year period, the cross-border merger of the Company into International Game Technology PLC (formerly Georgia Worldwide PLC), in connection with the acquisition of IGT.

To this aim, the Company and International Game Technology PLC intend to file an application with the High Court of England & Wales for the cross-border merger to take effect on April 7, 2015.

GTECH also announced that those shares for which cash exit rights were exercised and not purchased through the pre-emptive offer ended on January 9, 2015, will not be offered on the Mercato Telematico Azionario organized and managed by Borsa Italiana S.p.A. and will therefore be purchased by GTECH.

GTECH management currently expects the closing of the IGT acquisition on April 7, 2015, subject to the receipt of certain customary regulatory and other approvals, including U.K. Court clearance and NYSE listing authorization, among others.

Related news releases: January 13, 2015; December 17, 2014

Declaration

The manager responsible for preparing GTECH s financial reports, Alberto Fornaro, declares, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 154-bis of the Consolidated Law on Finance, that the accounting information contained in this news release corresponds to the document results, books, and accounting records.

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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 Article14 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). 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.

GTECH S.p.A. is a leading commercial operator and provider of technology in the regulated worldwide gaming markets, delivering best-in-class products and services, with a commitment to the highest levels of integrity, responsibility, and shareholder value creation. The Company is listed on the FTSE MIB at the Italian Stock Exchange under the trading symbol GTK and is majority owned by De Agostini S.p.A. In 2014, GTECH had approximately 3.1 billion in revenues and 8,800 employees with operations in approximately 100 countries on six continents. For more information, please visit www.gtech.com.

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