PRESS RELEASE

LOTTOMATICA GROUP SUBSIDIARY GTECH CORPORATION SIGNS LONG-TERM CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH GRUPO EMPRESARIAL EN LINEA S.A. ("GELSA") IN COLOMBIA TO CONTINUE PROVIDING ONLINE LOTTERY TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES

ROME, ITALY and PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND (US) – January 17, 2012 – Lottomatica Group S.p.A. announced that its subsidiary GTECH Corporation has signed a five-and-a-half year contract extension with Grupo Empresarial en Linea S.A. (GELSA), to continue providing online lottery technology and commercial services in Colombia. GTECH has been the lottery technology and services provider to GELSA since 2002.

GTECH Vice President of Latin America Erik Dyson said, *"This contract extension with GELSA represents a great partnership for GTECH in Colombia. GELSA is the largest privately-owned 'Chance' gaming company in the country, and we are pleased to continue our successful relationship with them. Over the next several years, we will work even more closely with GELSA to further develop the gaming market in Colombia."*

"A decade ago, GTECH and GELSA joined together to officially launch 'apuestas permanentes' (Chance), utilizing GTECH's technology. In addition to selling Chance, we are now taking the first step to introduce additional products and services, not only to serve the local market but also the larger Colombian market, and in the not too distant future, the international market," said **GELSA General Director Elkin Alonso Castaño Ramirez**. *"We believe that in this new stage, and with the excellent relationship between the two organizations, we will become the leading online and real-time numbers games firm, further expand into commercial services, and have the largest privately-owned distribution network throughout Colombia."*

In November 2011, GELSA signed an agreement to continue as concessionaire for Lotería de Bogotá for the Chance game in Bogotá and the State of Cundinamarca through April 19, 2017.

Under the terms of the contract extension, GTECH will continue providing lottery products and services under an integrated services arrangement, including the operation and maintenance of the central system; maintenance of the terminals and communications network; hotline management; and field services in Bogota and municipalities around the State of Cundinamarca.

Currently, GTECH operates 2,700 terminals for GELSA, which will grow to 3,500 terminals over the next several months, and will continue to offer games including Chance Pagatodo, GELSA's proprietary brand for Chance; Baloto, the lotto game operated by GTECH on behalf of government entity, ETESA en liquidacion; and commercial services such as bill payments, wire transfers, mobile phone top-ups, and social security payments.

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Lottomatica Group is a market leader in the Italian gaming industry and one of the largest Lottery operators in the world based on total wagers and, through its subsidiaries including GTECH Corporation, is a leading provider of lottery and gaming technology solutions worldwide. Together, the companies are the only vertically integrated full service lottery group. Lottomatica Group is majority owned by De Agostini, which belongs to a century-old publishing and media services group. Lottomatica is listed on the Stock Exchange of Milan under the trading symbol "LTO." In 2010, Lottomatica Group had €2.3 billion in revenues and approximately 7,700 employees in approximately 60 countries.

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