



# Presentation to the World Trotting Conference

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### Agenda

Integration of Gaming into TAB

 The effect of PAY TV coverage on Racing







## Organisation Yesterday







### **TAB Gaming**

- NSW Government issued the following exclusive gaming licences to TAB mid-1998
  - Statewide Links
    - linked jackpots for gaming machines in hotels and registered clubs in NSW
  - Machine Investments
    - owning, supplying and financing of gaming machines in hotels in NSW, and of gaming machines connected to Statewide Links in NSW registered clubs
  - Central monitoring
    - of gaming machines in hotels and registered clubs in NSW

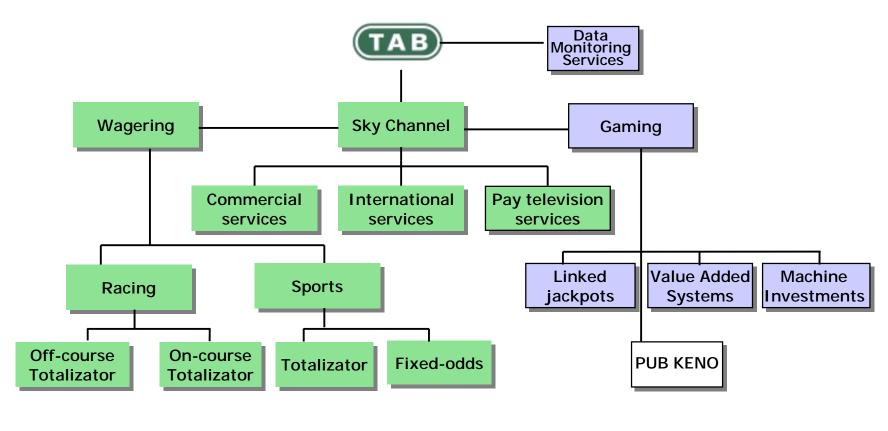
gaming licences expire 15 years after they become operational





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### **Organisation Today**



Business currently in operation

Application lodged with NSW Government - on hold

Business under development





### TAB's Unique Positioning

- Exclusive Licences in NSW in gaming and wagering
- Ability to deliver content to support betting activities through Sky Channel
- Wagering
  - \$4 billion turnover per annum
- Growing Sports Betting Operation





### TAB's Next Steps

- Gaming Services (TGS)
  - Subsidiary company (100% ownership)
  - Poker Machine Dealers Licence
  - AAD Dealers Licence
  - Product/Services in 150+ venues in 2 States
- Mikohn Gaming Australasia
  - Associated company (50% holding)
  - Dealers Licences
  - Majority market share of signage, meters, jackpot controllers





#### The Future

- Exploitation of TABNet infrastructure
- Next generation gaming devices
- Networked gaming
- Communications protocol standards
- Value added services for venues
- Marketing in other jurisdictions
- Operating in other jurisdictions







# The effect of PAY TV Coverage on Racing





### SKY Channel

- Remains as is
- Broadcasts 3,800
  Meetings Per Annum (pre 31/08/98)
- Broadcasts 4,400
  Meetings Per Annum (from 31/08/98)
- Only Available in Commercial Premises

### **SKY Racing**

- Broadcasts 2,400 Meeting Per Annum
- Broadcasts 3 Meetings per Time Zone
- Day, Twilight, Night Remains as is
- Only Available to Domestic Homes





## SKY Racing - Pay TV

- Launched September 5th 1998
- Entertainment and wagering focus
- Live Programs, Magazine programs
- Fewer meetings than Sky Channel
- More information for viewers





### Pay TV

- Broadcast by Foxtel, OptusVision, Austar
- Only Australian Production across all three Channels
- Approximately 1,000,000 households (2.5 million people)
- ●By the Year 2001 2,000,000 Households (6.7 million people)





### Sky Racing - The N.S.W. Experience

TAB Ltd turnover 1998/99 - \$A3.65-billion

Telephone account holders - up 29.7%

Telephone calls - up 44.9%





#### The Future

- Time to see new things for Customers
- Role of the Racing Industry
- Planning now for 2000 or 2005 or 2010?
- Capturing the Nintendo Generation
- Competition for Entertainment \$





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