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Aruze Granted Permanently-Renewable License to Manufacture Casino Gaming
Machines in Nevada, USA

After having received the full recommendation of the Nevada Gaming Control Board (NGCB), Aruze Corporation successfully obtained official approval by the Nevada Gaming Commission (NGC) for a license, renewable on a permanent basis, to manufacture casino gaming machines in the State of Nevada. This includes Las Vegas, the casino mecca of the world.

The previous manufacturing license held by Aruze for Nevada was a limited one for a two-year period. That represented the first time Aruze had applied for such a license, although the predecessor of the company's American subsidiary, Universal Distributing of Nevada, Inc. (established in 1983 by Aruze founder Kazuo Okada), had in fact possessed a manufacturing license for that state that had unlimited renewal.

In mid-July, Aruze won the unanimous recommendation of all three members of the NGCB for a license that is renewable each year on an unlimited basis. The NGCB members commended Aruze for improving gaming compliance, due diligence and effective communication with overseas gaming authorities.

With this license having been officially issued by the NGC, Aruze will submit slot machines and other casino gaming platforms to authorities for regulatory approval. This approval process, which typically takes between eight and twelve months, is expected to be complete in 2007. Aruze has already initiated its design and development of a number of machines that incorporate gaming features popular in the Nevada market, and plans to manufacture and distribute those machines as soon as regulatory approvals are granted.