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Announcement Regarding Acquisition by U.S. Affiliate

Aruze Gaming America, Inc. an affiliate of Aruze Corp., has entered into a purchase agreement for the True Blue Gaming Group of companies, in the US, on January 14, 2009, subject to regulatory approval. This group, which develops and supplies gaming machine content to slot machine manufacturers, will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aruze Gaming America.

Aruze Gaming America has retained Mr. Kent Young as its general manager/executive vice president. Mr. Young was previously Global General Manager of Marketing for Aristocrat Technologies, one of the top manufacturers of slot machines in the world. Capitalizing on Mr. Young's global experience, Aruze Gaming America aims to strengthen its sales and marketing operation throughout the world.

In addition, reflecting the strong game development and design experience of the True Blue Gaming team, Aruze Gaming America endeavors to become one of the leaders in the global slot machine manufacturing industry.