

## **ADMIRAL: Monika Racek elected “CEO of the Year” in London**

*Subtitle: In May, the internationally renowned Global Regulatory Awards 2019 were presented for the third time in London. In the category “Chief Executive Officer of the Year,” the jury chose Dr. Monika Racek, CEO of the NOVOMATIC subsidiary ADMIRAL Casinos & Entertainment AG (ACE) as the winner.*

London/Gumpoldskirchen, May 7, 2019 (OTS) – The Global Regulatory Awards is an annual event recognizing gaming operators and suppliers for outstanding achievements in compliance management and a commitment to responsible gaming. First place in the category “CEO of the Year” went to Dr. Monika Racek, CEO of NOVOMATIC’s subsidiary ADMIRAL Casinos & Entertainment AG.

Racek received awards for, among other things, her great leadership, her managerial skill particularly in the field of “Responsible Gaming” and her strong commitment to the company’s further development. She has been at NOVOMATIC for over ten years and is responsible for matters relating to legal affairs, regulatory affairs, human resources and responsible gaming. Together with her Executive Board colleague Stefan Stögner, Monika Racek has helped ADMIRAL Casinos & Entertainment AG develop in both a socially minded and economic way, resulting in this commitment now also finding international recognition.

“We are very honored that Monika Racek, a top manager from the NOVOMATIC Group, has won this prestigious award. This award is a great recognition of her commitment and results achieved. I congratulate her,” says Harald Neumann, CEO of NOVOMATIC AG, about the jury’s decision.

Gambling Compliance is the leading independent platform for legal, regulatory and business information about the global gaming industry. With the Global Regulatory Awards, the organisation honors teams and individuals who have found a special way of dealing with the constantly changing regulatory framework in daily life. This includes measures in the areas of data protection, anti-corruption, corporate responsibility, player protection and money laundering prevention. The awards are subject to a strict evaluation process, which is monitored by an independent jury of recognized industry experts. Winning an award at the Global Regulatory Awards is clear proof of our commitment to trustworthy gaming and regulatory compliance.

**About ADMIRAL**

ADMIRAL is the operating umbrella brand of NOVOMATIC AG, an internationally renowned Austrian family-owned company. As part of a globally active group and market leader in the Gaming Technology industry, NOVOMATIC AG, ADMIRAL is able to draw on the decades of experience in the areas of sports betting, gaming terminals and gaming technology of a global player. ADMIRAL has also been looking after its Austrian roots, located in Gumpoldskirchen, for a number of years now.

ADMIRAL Sportwetten GmbH offers a wide range of sports betting offers with over 30 different types of sport and more than 20 bookmakers, making it the number one in the Austrian branch business. ADMIRAL Casinos & Entertainment AG holds a license to operate 2,234 gaming machines at 147 locations in five provinces (Burgenland, Carinthia, Lower Austria, Upper Austria and Styria).

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