

## NOVOMATIC again in second place among Austria's most valuable brands

On 30 June 2021, the Austrian Brand Value Awards for the most valuable Austrian brand companies took place for the 18<sup>th</sup> time. NOVOMATIC was once again able to take an excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> place in this ranking of the European Brand Institute (EBI) and now ranks behind the undisputed winner Red Bull and ahead of the renowned B2C brand Swarovski.

Gumpoldskirchen, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 – In spite of reduced revenues in its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year 2020 due to Corona, the global gaming technology big player NOVOMATIC was able to secure its excellent second place with a brand value of EUR 2.968 billion (-16.3%) thanks to its innovative strength and sustainable efficiency improvement measures across the entire group.

With the granting of a sports betting licence for ADMIRAL in Germany, growth in the online segment as well as renowned international awards – such as "Casino Supplier of the Year" for the third time in a row and top rankings in international ESG ratings – the world's leading full service provider for the gaming industry is well prepared for the future. "It fills us with great pride that despite the Corona pandemic we were able to maintain 2<sup>nd</sup> place in this renowned ranking. After all, with activities in about 90 countries and around 21,000 employees worldwide, a strong and uniform brand presence is essential for our international corporate success," emphasises NOVOMATIC Executive Board member Johannes Gratzl.

The Austrian Brand Value Study 2021 determined those domestic company brands, which are more than 45% owned by Austrians from the "trend-TOP500 companies with the highest turnover in Austria". The brand value was determined according to the current international standards ISO 10668 and ISO 20671 and analyses captured more than 180 Austrian brand companies in 16 industry segments. From these, the top 10 were finally selected and published.





## **About NOVOMATIC**

The NOVOMATIC AG Group is one of the biggest international producers and operators of gaming technologies and employs around 21,000 staff worldwide. Founded by entrepreneur Professor Johann F. Graf in 1980, the Group has locations in more than 45 countries and exports high-tech electronic gaming equipment and solutions to about 90 countries. The Group operates around 214,000 gaming terminals and video lottery terminals (VLTs) in its some 1,900 plus gaming operations as well as via rental concepts.

Through its numerous international subsidiaries, the NOVOMATIC AG Group is fully active in all segments of the gaming industry and thus offers a diversified Omni-channel product portfolio to its partners and clients around the world. This product range includes land-based gaming products and services, management systems and cash management, online/mobile and social gaming solutions as well as sports betting solutions together with a range of sophisticated ancillary products and services. Find out more at <a href="https://www.novomatic.com">www.novomatic.com</a>

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