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Ainsworth Game Technology Limited ("AGI" or the "Company")

Ainsworth enters into patent licence agreement with Aristocrat

Ainsworth Game Technology Limited (ASX: AGI) (**Ainsworth**) announces that it has today entered into an agreement with Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Limited and Aristocrat Technologies, Inc. (together, **Aristocrat**) for a licence to certain Aristocrat patents and the settlement and release from potential claims relating to the historic use of those patents in the Australian market (**Agreement**).

Ainsworth CEO Ryan Comstock said, "*The Agreement we have entered into with Aristocrat (which is effective immediately) provides us with the certainty required to confidently implement our strategic growth initiatives in the Australian market.*

"The Agreement primarily covers game features including the Aristocrat Hold & Spin family and ensures we can incorporate these features when we make, sell, service, upgrade and convert Ainsworth branded electronic game machines and Ainsworth branded online and mobile games in Australia including when we manufacture and service through third parties.

"We have also secured pass through rights which means Ainsworth's customers, distributors and venues are automatically licensed to use, operate, service and resell units supplied during the term of the agreement giving our customers certainty of title as well as continuity.

"Importantly we have also obtained a royalty free licence of Aristocrat's responsible gaming patents such as digital wallets, account-based play, player limits, self-exclusion, player messaging and AI based risk detection. This licence will remain in place until each responsible gaming patent expires, which is well beyond the term of the Agreement."

Background

Following Aristocrat's success in the case *Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Patents* [2025] FCAFC 131, Ainsworth and Aristocrat engaged in negotiations relating to the use of Aristocrat's game feature patents. These negotiations have culminated in the execution of the Agreement.

Overview of the Agreement

As part of the Agreement:

- Aristocrat has granted Ainsworth:
    - a non-exclusive and non-transferable licence that covers Aristocrat's Australian game play feature patents, including its Australian Hold & Spin™ patent family for Ainsworth branded products in Australia;
    - a non-exclusive licence to its Australian responsible gaming patents;
- Ainsworth has granted Aristocrat a non-exclusive and non-transferable licence over all of Ainsworth's patents for Aristocrat branded products in Australia;
- Both parties have released each other from all claims relating to any past use of the licensed patents and have agreed to a mutual non-challenge covenant over each others' licensed patents.
- Ainsworth will pay to Aristocrat an aggregate of A$8,500,000 in instalments, over the three and a half year term of the Agreement.
- The commercial terms of the arrangement otherwise remain confidential to the parties.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Ainsworth Game Technology Limited.

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