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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to let you know that the Lottoland/ACMA judgement has been delivered and in short, we lost the case.

We will provide further detail once we have had an opportunity to review the decision in detail.

We are considering whether to release a brief statement and will let you know if we do.

Regards

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**Subject:** Lottoland update [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**Importance:** High

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Dear [REDACTED]

I'm writing to let you know that the judgement for the Lottoland/ACMA matter will be delivered at 2pm tomorrow.

As previously advised, the hearing was held on 26 July in the Supreme Court of NSW Equity Division. Lottoland (Australia) Pty Ltd had commenced proceedings for declaratory relief after the ACMA found that a number of its jackpot betting services contravene the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* (IGA) by providing prohibited interactive gambling services. Declaratory relief involves a Court

making an order declaring a particular factual state exists with a particular legal outcome. It will provide clarity as to the application of the IGA to the Lottoland services.

We will have someone attend and will advise you of the outcome. In the meantime, if you have any questions or require any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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