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## **Federal Court copyright case - Success for Aristocrat**

Aristocrat Leisure Limited (ASX: ALL) announced today that the Australian Federal Court delivered a judgement in favour of Aristocrat in legal proceedings against Global Gaming Supplies Pty Limited and Impact Gaming Pty Limited, their principals and associates.

The Federal Court found that, among other things, Aristocrat's game software had been intentionally burned onto blank erasable programmable read-only memory software, its artwork had been copied illegally and counterfeit Aristocrat compliance plates had been manufactured for export.

The Court found that the actions of the defendants "demonstrate a cynical and flagrant exploitation of Aristocrat companies' copyright and that they had a willingness to "engage in counterfeiting when it suits their commercial purposes".

The defendants were ordered to pay compensatory damages and additional damages of approximately AUD\$498,000.

Aristocrat's Managing Director of Australia and New Zealand (elect), Trevor Croker commented: "Aristocrat is pleased with today's judgement. The Court's ruling sends a strong message to the market that counterfeiting and breach of Aristocrat's intellectual property will not be tolerated."

\* Court Judgement at paragraph 909.

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