



ARISTOCRAT FIRST HALF PROFIT ABOVE MARKET EXPECTATIONS

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Aristocrat Leisure Limited (**Aristocrat**) is pleased to provide an update on earnings performance for the half year ended 31 March 2016 (1H2016) and outlook for the full year period ending 30 September 2016 (FY2016). Highlights:

- Aristocrat expects to report NPATA for 1H2016 of approximately \$183 million. This result is well ahead of market expectations, and represents an increase of approximately 66% on the normalised NPATA reported in the prior corresponding period.
- NPATA over the second half of the 2016 fiscal year is expected to be broadly in line with the first half, maintaining our established trajectory of full year profit growth.
- This outlook assumes stable trading conditions and prevailing exchange rates relative to the first half of 2016. It anticipates moderate growth across key North American segments and further growth in Digital, while the ANZ business will cycle over a strong earnings period that is not expected to be repeated in the second half of fiscal 2016.

The strong performance of Aristocrat in 1H2016 has been driven by significant share and profit growth across core markets and segments, particularly US Class III premium gaming operations, Australian outright sales and the Digital social gaming segment.

Aristocrat CEO Jamie Odell said “Aristocrat delivered outstanding results over the first half of fiscal 2016, powered by industry leading content, talent, hardware and technology that translated into exceptional operational performance.

“Our focus on growing share and profitability by investing in compelling product portfolios, targeted to priority segments and supported by improving execution, is delivering tangible and sustained results, despite generally flat and highly competitive market conditions” Mr Odell concluded.

The 1H2016 result remains subject to completion of half-year end procedures, including completion of an accounting review process by external auditors and final Board approval that could impact on the result for the period. Aristocrat plans to release its 1H2016 results on 26 May 2016, Sydney time.

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About Aristocrat

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