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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to be held on February 27, 2008.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The following materials are available at <http://ir.igt.com>:

Proxy Statement / 2007 Annual Report

You can also view these materials at www.investorEconnect.com with the 12-digit Control number located on the following page.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the above listed documents you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before February 13, 2008.

Shareholders may request copies of the proxy materials for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or for all meetings.

To request material: **Internet:** www.investorEconnect.com **Telephone:** 1-800-579-1639 ****Email:** sendmaterial@investorEconnect.com

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor.

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2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

FEBRUARY 27, 2008

*C/O SHAREOWNER SERVICES
P.O. BOX 64945
ST. PAUL, MN 55164-0945*

Meeting Date, Time and Location

The 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

(for shareholders as of December 31, 2007)

is to be held on February 27, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.,

PST

at: 9295 Prototype Drive
Reno, NV 89521

Vote In Person

If you are a shareholder of record as of the record date, you are invited to attend the annual meeting and you may vote in person. If you are a street name holder and you wish to vote in person at the annual meeting, you must obtain a legal proxy from your broker, bank or other nominee in order to vote at the meeting. Proxy materials will be available and we will give you a ballot when you arrive.

See the Next Page for Voting Items and Instructions on How To Vote By Internet

Meeting Directions

From Reno/Tahoe Int'l Airport

Take **395 South** to S. Meadows Parkway Exit

Turn left on S. Meadows Parkway

Turn left on Gateway Drive

Turn right on Prototype Drive

Turn left at the main entrance to International Game Technology

End at 9295 Prototype Drive

A map with directions to the meeting is also included with the Proxy Statement.

Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" each of the Directors in Proposal 1 and "FOR" Proposals 2 and 3.

1. Election of Directors
 - 1) Robert A. Bittman
 - 2) Richard R. Burt
 - 3) Patti S. Hart
 - 4) Leslie S. Heisz
 - 5) Robert A. Mathewson
 - 6) Thomas J. Matthews
 - 7) Robert Miller
 - 8) Frederick B. Rentschler
2. Approval of the amendments to the International Game Technology 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.
3. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as IGT's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.
4. Transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Vote By Internet

To vote **now** by Internet, go to **WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM**. Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.
