







VICTORIAN RACING INDUSTRY

Your Ref: TRACKIT 54550 Our Ref: MC532-4nx

27 May 2014

Mr David Hatfield
Director
Adjudication Branch
Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3131
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Hatfield

TAB Limited and Tabcorp Wagering Manager (Vic) Pty Ltd Applications for Authorisation (A91419 – A91424) – Interested Party Consultation

Thank you for your letter of 12 May 2014 inviting a submission in response to the above applications for authorisation in relation to pooling arrangements with various overseas wagering operators.

As Tabcorp's Victorian wagering business joint venture partner, we are pleased to advise that the Victorian Racing Industry fully supports the applications on the grounds that the proposed expansion of international pooling will create significant benefits including –

- facilitating the export and promotion of Australian racing and the opening up of new revenue streams for the racing industry; and
- enhancing the wagering product available to Australian punters.

The contact for further information on this matter is Mark Close (VRI Government Relations Manager) who can be reached on or

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Yours sincerely

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