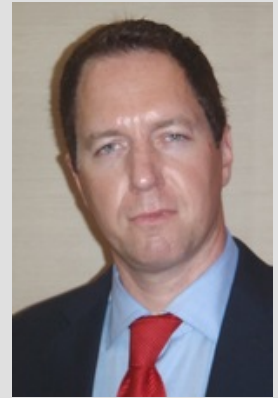


Torkar takes lead role in Italy for ACE Interactive

ACE Interactive, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Aristocrat Group, has appointed Bostjan Torkar to the newly created post of Account Manager Italy, effective 1st October. Bostjan assumes responsibility for the company's partnership with Cogetech, which involves the deployment of the TruServ™ video lottery solution and Aristocrat game content in the new Italian Comma 6B video lottery terminal (VLT) market.



Bostjan Torkar

Bostjan brings a wealth of gaming experience to the role, having held several executive positions including General Manager, Gran Casino de Rinconada (Santiago), Director of Land Based Gaming at AsianLogic in Macau and Slots Director HIT Group, HIT Hotel Casino Perla. A native Slovenian, he speaks fluent Italian, Croatian, Serbian, English, Spanish and some German.

ACE Interactive CEO, Michael Koch commented, "Bostjan is a highly accomplished, results-driven gaming industry executive with a good understanding of the Italian business. His previous operating experience also means that he already has valuable knowledge of many of the Aristocrat games featured on this new platform and I am confident he will make a huge contribution to a highly successful partnership in our Italian enterprise."